The Democratic Times.

THURSDAY..... APRIL 24, 1890.

Democratic County Convention.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1890,

at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and to transact other business that may properly come before it.

The several precincts will be entitled to one delegate each and one delegate additional for every 25 votes and fraction of 15 or over cast for John M. Gearin for congressman in 1888, to-wit:

Precinct.	Votes cast in 1888.	Del.
Ashland	208	9
Applegate	52	3
Big Butte	33	2
Chimney Rock	54	2
Central Point	80	4
Eden (divided by Talent)		3
Foots Creek	21	2
Florence Rock	6	1
Gold Hill (new precinct)		2
Jacksonville	186	8
Little Butte	74	4
Lost Creek (new precinct)		1
Medford	92	5
Meadows	21	2
Mount Pitt (new precinct)		1
Pleasant Creek	37	2
Rock Point divided with Gold Hill		2
Sterlingville	10	1
Snake (new precinct)		1
Steamboat	8	1
Trail Creek	82	2
Table Rock	82	5
Talent (new precinct)		2
Uniontown	35	2
Woodville	20	2
Willow Springs	58	3
Total number of delegates		72

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, April 26th, 1890, at 1 o'clock P. M.

All persons who favor the perpetuation of Democratic principles and design supporting the Democratic nominees at the approaching election, are cordially invited to participate in the primaries.

By order of the Democratic Co. Committee.

E. DEPEATT, Chairman.

County Convention.

The Democratic county convention to select delegates to the state convention called to meet at Portland to-day was held at the court house last Saturday. At the appointed hour, 10:30 o'clock A. M., the convention was called to order by the chairman of the county central committee, Hon. E. DePeatt, and T. G. Reames was called to preside as temporary chairman; W. J. Plymale as temporary secretary, and Will Jackson as assistant secretary.

The chair, on motion, appointed as committee on credentials, Benj. Haymond, J. N. Phillips, W. J. Plymale, B. W. Dean and W. M. Holmes; as committee on permanent organization, Benj. Haymond, A. L. Haselton and J. D. Whitman. After which the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

On re-convening, the committee on credentials reported the following precincts represented:

Ashland—J. W. Burriss, L. A. Neil, J. R. Tozer, J. J. Murphy, J. N. Philips, G. M. Grainger, W. P. Parsons, by J. N. Philips, proxy, O. Coolidge, by J. R. Tozer, proxy, and Thos. Smith, by G. M. Grainger, proxy.

Applegate—J. L. Wooldridge, S. H. Cook, and John Bolt, by S. H. Cook, proxy.

Chimney Rock—W. C. Daley and W. P. Farlow.

Central Point—A. S. Jacobs, Thos. Centers, F. Amy and J. Grigsby.

Eden—W. T. Anderson, Jas. R. Reames and E. D. Foudray.

Foots Creek—Samuel Mathis and T. J. Cook by Samuel Mathis, proxy.

Gold Hill—J. W. Marksbury and J. W. Masterson.

Jacksonville—T. G. Reames, A. L. Reuter, L. L. Jacobs, Peter Elmer, Will Jackson, O. Weaver, Chris. Ulrich and W. J. Plymale.

Little Butte—A. L. Haselton, T. E. Nichols, J. N. Thomas and A. Pool.

Lost Creek—J. C. Phipps, by Wm. M. Holmes, proxy.

Medford—F. M. Plymale, by D. T. Sears, proxy; M. Purdin, J. D. Whitman, Wm. Super and W. S. Roberts.

Mount Pitt—John D. Gray, by T. E. Nichols, proxy.

Rock Point—H. L. White and Benj. Haymond.

Sterlingville—Virman Crump.

Snake—Melvin Naylor, by John B. Griffin, proxy.

Steamboat—A. W. Shearer, by T. G. Reames, proxy.

Trail Creek—H. Richardson and O. J. Willard, by H. Richardson, proxy.

Table Rock—J. M. Childers, W. J. Rodgers, C. L. Sydenstriker, W. J. Nolan and H. I. Pelton, by J. M. Childers, proxy.

Talent—A. Alford and Jas. Helms.

Uniontown—A. Throckmorton and Alex Enyart.

Woodville—J. F. Schmidtlein by L. L. Jacobs, proxy; J. W. Robinson, by L. L. Jacobs, proxy.

Willow Springs—B. W. Dean, J. W. Ingram and W. H. Pennyer.

Gold Hill precinct had elected a third delegate, L. C. Dungan, who was accorded a seat in the convention, it appearing that the precinct was entitled to one more delegate than had been apportioned them. The total number of delegates present was 65, but four precincts, Big Butte, Flounce Rock, Meadows and Pleasant creek, were without representatives.

The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of continuing the temporary officers in their respective positions, and the report was unanimously adopted.

Nominations were next in order for delegates to the state convention, and the election resulted in the choice of the following: T. G. Reames, J. T. Bowditch, Chas. Nickell, W. J. Rodgers, A. S. Jacobs, Benj. Haymond, F. M. Plymale and A. Alford.

The delegates were instructed for Pennoyer for governor, and the convention was favorable to Col. R. A. Miller for congress.

After listening to several interesting addresses, the convention adjourned.

The friends of the respective candidates for district attorney conducted their campaign in the convention with the utmost good feeling and regard for propriety, and while the result was favorable to Mr. Colvig's claims, the delegates were unanimous in expressing respect and esteem for his honorable opponent, Judge DePeatt.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the U. S. hall last Monday evening by Mrs. May Van Auken, the vocalist and elocutionist of the Willamette valley, assisted by the Jacksonville silver cornet band and local talent, was much of a success, and highly enjoyed by the very fair audience in attendance. The evening opened with a choice selection rendered by the band, followed by the "Larghia waltz song" by Mrs. Van Auken and an effective recitation from "Josiah Allen's Wife," by the same lady, both renditions being liberally applauded. The popular local vocalists, Misses Carrie Crotemeier and Mollie Miller then sang "When Life is Brightest," and the audience voted that "then" was the time. After more music by the band Mrs. Van Auken sang "Comin Thro' the Rye," in very expressive style, and followed with "Miss Maloney on the Chinese question," as a trifle recitation. The duet "Only a Blue bell," by Misses Crotemeier and Miller, was if possible better than their first selection. Their voices harmonize perfectly and both are well trained vocalists. Mrs. Van Auken completed the programme in excellent fashion, with the exception of a striking recitation, "John Reynor, the Pilot," by Wm. Miller, who added to his reputation by the effort. The "staccato Polka" and "Annie Laurie" of Mrs. Van Auken's selections, evidently were most fancied by the audience, though all were good. Miss Carrie Beckman played the role of accompanist in her usual effective fashion, and added largely to the success of the entertainment. Of course the selections chosen by the band boys were good, as they always are.

A Thrilling Episode.

Last evening as the passenger train from the south, drawn by freight engine No. 26, was nearing Medford, with the wood in the tender took fire and the breeze caused by the rush of the train soon resulted in a wild conflagration in that car. Turning on a full head of steam the engineer ran for water, coming into Medford, with the fierce flames rolling up, and the train running at a 50 miles per hour gait. Pausing at the depot the trainmen succeeded in uncoupling the tender from the mail car, and the engineer soon had the blaze subdued at the water tank. The mail car was beginning to blaze and the stoppage was made none too soon. Two tramps riding on the bumpers between the tender and mail car were badly scared and somewhat scorched. When the alarm was given at the depot a terrified stream of passengers poured from the cars. The mishap occasioned little delay, but only the prompt action of the engineer averted a calamity.

The Festive Burglar.

Last Monday morning Jos. Sheridan on going to open his safe at Central Point found that some accommodating rascal had opened it for him the night before, using a stick of dynamite for a key. The injudicious use of this foreign substance had proved the ruin of the safe, the door having been blown completely off its hinges. The contents of the safe were intact with the exception of $300 in coin which the burglar had appropriated. The rascal was evidently hurried in his departure, as he neglected to discover a $10 bill between the leaves of the day book. The matter was promptly reported to the sheriff, but no clue having been furnished as to the identity of the burglar, no arrests have yet been made.

HERE AND THERE.

Buy a White.

The White is still king.

Advertise your stallions.

Read the new advertisements.

House cleaning time has come.

Democrats attend the primaries.

Wheat at the S. F. Variety Store.

Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Election day is only one month off.

Onion sets at the S. F. Variety Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers get there.

Horse and jack bills at the TIMES office.

The sheriff is out posting notices of election.

Note the change in Nunan's advertisement.

J. O. Johnson of Medford advertises some personal property for sale in another column.

See advertisement of the Ladies' Choice Washer.

Straw hats of all kinds at the S. F. Variety store.

J. A. Williams of Gold Hill was in town on Monday.

Spring fights are said to be in bloom on Trail creek.

Cleanse your breath with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Note the change in the Staver & Walker's advertisement.

All kinds of sewing-machines repaired by J. W. Sowden.

Ask E. C. Brooks what DeWitt's Little Early Risers are.

Mrs. O. G. Foot of Sam's valley was in town last Monday.

Seed potatoes in quantities to suit at the S. F. Variety store.

Some local items will be found on the first page of the TIMES.

A new school house is to be built in the Meadows this season.

J. C. Howard of Medford was at the county-seat yesterday.

J. E. Olsen has returned from Siskiyou mountain to Sam's valley.

Bob Westrop the Tolo boomer spent Saturday at Jacksonville.

Ben Smith of Phœnix was here last Saturday and made us a call.

Fresh bread can be obtained at the S. F. Variety Store at any time.

Dr. Will Jackson is in Big Butte precinct this week on dental business.

Fall-sown grain looks very fine now, and an abundant yield is assured.

Democratic primaries next Saturday. All Democrats should turn out.

A. D. Gibbs of Gold Hill was in town and called on the TIMES on Tuesday.

Fresh garden and flower seeds of all kinds at the S. F. Variety Store.

Chicken feed in quantities to suit at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

Address Jackson & Sowden, Grant's Pass, for a White sewing-machine.

The work of roofing in the Ganiard block at Ashland is progressing this week.

His girl didn't go back on him because he used DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

First-class cedar fence posts for sale in quantities to suit at the TIMES office.

Straw hats in endless quantity and in every style at the S. F. Variety Store.

The carpet-beaters make music on every side. House-cleaning time is at hand.

Hon. Benj. Haymond of Rock Point was at the court-house on probate business yesterday.

Officers were elected in the new Lost creek school district last week, we learn.

G. F. Billings of Ashland was in town on business in the probate court yesterday.

Monthly installments of $10 will buy a house and lot in Tolo from Scott Griffin.

Old papers, in quantities to suit, for sale at the TIMES office at 50 cents a hundred.

Simon Simpkins of Pleasant creek precinct was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Lillie Beck of Evans creek has been very sick, but is now recovering, we learn.

For pure Rogue river whisky, in quantities to suit, call on Captain Caton, Jacksonville.

Ten thousand feet of lumber at Sam's valley school-house for sale by Scott Griffin of Tolo.

A fine, large stock of the latest styles in straw hats for sale at the S. F. Variety store.

The new site for the new Lost creek post office is at Frank Manning's place on the river.

Wm. Bybee visited his sulphur springs ranch on Evans' creek one day during the week.

See the advertisement of the noted horse, Sir Walter, Jr., now owned by J. L. Wooldridge.

The frost is said to have played havoc with the fruit in the section north of Phœnix.

E. J. Storey of Eagle Point was in town and attended the entertainment last Monday night.

J. Nunan elsewhere calls the attention of the public to his new and choice selection of new goods.

A social party was held at the U. S. hall last Friday night, which was a very pleasant affair.

Notes, receipts, due-bills, drafts etc., in book form handy and first-class, at the TIMES office.

J. Bowman of Sam's valley was over on Tuesday and called in for a few moments in the TIMES office.

Morine's brick blacksmithshop in Ashland is about completed, and he will take possession this week.

Candidates are scurrying over the country in every direction, and the primaries are dangerously near.

Many of our citizens are busily engaged in beautifying and improving their lots in the cemetery on the hill.

Send to Jackson & Sowden, Jacksonville, for designs and prices of monuments, tombstones, tablets, etc.

Candidates are busy keeping the flies off of one another, and the next week will be a lively one in certain circles.

I. A. Bradley and J. A. Meeker of Big Butte precinct were in town with a load of shingles yesterday morning.

Send the TIMES to your friends East, or at any other place. It answers better than all the letters you can write.

Rev. F. S. Noel will hold services at Eagle Point next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and at Jacksonville in the evening.

Don't fail to see that fine, large stock of goods at Reames & White's. They are constantly receiving new supplies.

A. S. Jacobs was in the vicinity of Brownsboro one day recently where he is thinking of purchasing a sawmill.

The nicest and freshest candies, oranges, lemons dates, figs and other sweetmeats just received at the S. F. Variety Store.

Fresh buckwheat and graham flour, oatmeal, triticum germea and other articles in this line at the S. F. Variety Store.

The best seed potatoes, onion sets, garden seeds, alfalfa, clover and timothy seed at the S. F. Variety Store, Jacksonville.

The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in its curative power.

County Treasurer Moore gives notice in another column that he is prepared to redeem a large number of county warrants.

Mrs. Mary Askew of Sam's valley, daughter of Thos. Bailey is reported dangerously ill. Dr. Wait of Medford is in attendance.

Do not neglect to attend the Democratic primaries on Saturday, and send the best men to the county convention as delegates.

A few copies of the American Settlers' Guide, standard authority on all land matters, may be found at the TIMES office.

Do not neglect to spray infected fruit trees, especially where ravaged by the scale bug. It will soon be too late to spray effectively.

To expel the impurities in the blood and give strength to the system before the effects of warm weather are felt, use Flunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

Nearly every precinct in the county was represented last Saturday, which shows that Democrats are taking much interest in the coming election.

The Southern Pacific pay car came over the road last week, making glad the hearts of the many employers who had received no pay since the blockade.

Thos. Riley came in from his Butte creek ranch last evening, and reports stock flourishing in that section. He has just finished putting in ten acres of alfalfa on rich bottom soil.

Dummy timber locators for San Francisco capitalists are said to be scouring the hills about the Meadows, preparatory to filing on the choicest tracts.

The fine nugget recently picked up by Logg & McDonnell on Forest creek, the value of which is $80, is on exhibition at the bank of Beckman & Reames.

The charge against Mrs. Xantippe J. Fielding, late of Portland, for assaulting Mrs. Ida Carroll in 1888, was dismissed in the superior court of San Francisco.

One week from next Saturday the Democratic convention will meet, when we expect that the county officials for the ensuing two years will be nominated.

Jacksonville presented a lively appearance last Saturday, on which day the Democratic county convention met to elect delegates to the state convention.

The Lindsay dramatic troupe gave a performance at the U. S. hall last Saturday evening, which was well attended. As usual, excellent satisfaction was given.

The largest and best stock of deeds, mortgages and all kinds of real-estate and legal blanks south of Salem is kept at the TIMES office and sold at Portland rates.

A glance at the horse cards and posters that are printed at the TIMES office will show their superiority to the general run of country office work. Send us your orders.

Trespassers upon Rev. Robert Earle's property near Jacksonville are hereby notified that they will be arrested and prosecuted if they do not cease their depredations.

Horse and jack bills printed in the best style at the TIMES office. We have the largest assortment of cuts and material for that purpose south of Salem. Rates very reasonable.

The moth that played such havoc with the cherry crop in this vicinity last season is again at work on the trees, and it is feared the fruit will be greatly damaged this year.

H. L. Pogue of Deskins was in town Tuesday morning and called on the TIMES. He reports grass getting very fine in the region, and farmers getting along nicely with spring work.

Rev. E. McLean delivered an address before the Young Ladies' seminary of Portland last Tuesday evening, which was no doubt highly instructive to the pupils in that institution.

Sixteen more timber-land notices this week in the Yreka "Journal" shows that the officers of the Shasta and office are rushing out the land business on hard, delayed by the winter blockade.

C. B. Mitchell, representing the mail contractors of Atchison, Kansas, who took so many contracts through this section at the past letting, was here last week engaged in sub-letting different routes, last week.

J. H. Caton of Little Butte precinct, was in town last Monday evening with a load of sheep pelts which he disposed of to J. Nunan. He had the misfortune to lose almost his entire band of sheep during the winter.

Prof. Loisette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus, free as advertised in another column.

Quite a number of young folks from Jacksonville witnessed the footrace at Central Point last Sunday. The ladies were particularly elated with the appearance of one of the racers, who wore a high water shirt.

Jackson & Sowden have a large assortment of new and elegant designs in monuments, tombstones, etc., which they will send with prices to anyone wishing to buy anything in that line. Do not fail to see them before you buy.

It is reported that quite a number of farmers living along the course of the proposed Jacksonville and Medford railroad have decided a 100-foot right of way for the company. Others signify a willingness to give a fifty-foot right of way.

The Sacramento "Record-Union" republishes Dr. Stone's letter to the TIMES on the subject of eradicating the scale and other fruit pests, and in endorsing the author very highly on the sensible conclusion at which he arrives.

W. C. Tarlton, manager of the Prineville Land and Stock company, was the victim of a runaway accident which he nearly lost his life on the 16th instant. He was a stranger, aged 42 years, and came from Australia in 1872 to Crook county.

H. Richardson of Etna attended the county convention last Saturday. He reports having sustained a heavy loss of sheep and goats during the winter. Mr. H. is a hard-working, deserving man, and his loss is a severe one to him.

Wm. Wooley of Little Butte creek died a few days since. A brother and sister of the deceased preceded him to the great unknown but a short time before. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is low, nothing like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The unprecedented increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Don't forget that every first premium awarded at the district fair for fine photographic work was carried off by Logan, the Ashland photographer, for his unrivaled portraits and views. When you want a fine picture at a small price call on him.

John J. Joffrey elsewhere announces himself a candidate for the office of school superintendent, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. Mr. J. is one of the brightest and most efficient young men in the county and would make an excellent official.

Elder B. F. Kittinger of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, says he had been troubled with a cough and lame back for a time, but they took to using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and received great benefit from it. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

C. B. Rostel last Tuesday received a telegram from Aberdeen, Wash. announcing the recovery of the body of Dr. Max Rosenstein was drowned at that place more than a month ago. The body was found on Monday and was buried by the Aberdeen lodge of Knights of Pythias on Tuesday morning.

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Give it a prompt trial, which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by the use of this liniment. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

Parties wishing to run a campaign paper will do well to call on the TIMES for terms for a cheap outfit before purchasing elsewhere. We never like to see men squander time and money on such ventures, but if they must have them, we can accommodate them as cheaply as anywhere.

J. N. Johnson, lately of Dakota, has purchased a half interest in Henry Kuppe's sawmill and timber land, and arrangements are being made to cut a vast amount of first-class lumber during the coming season. Mr. Johnson, who has had much experience in the business, will be in charge of operations at the mill.

W. J. Messall of Brownsboro called last Tuesday morning on express us threats in the TIMES and the Sioux Printing Machine Co. in the recovery of a valuable horse advertised by the secretary of the association among the estrays expected to be lost during the storm. Mr. M. had concerned the animal as lost for nearly two years.

R. Rush Bros. have removed to Eagle Point for the purpose of putting in the roller process system for A. J. Daley in the Butte Creek mills. They are occupying the Howard premises near town, and will begin at once on the mill, as they are expecting the machinery to arrive from the east in a short time, when the work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Attention is called to the announcement of A. L. Haselton of Eagle Point as a candidate for the office of county school superintendent, subject to the choice of the Democratic convention. Prof. Haselton holds a life diploma from three states, and during the many years he has taught in Little Butte precinct, has proven himself a most efficient and capable school teacher.

The Garfield Iron and Lime company at Portland have secured a most valuable property in the Garfield iron mine, and its extensions in the range of hills northwest of Gold Hill. The deed filed in the county clerk's office a few days ago was the record of the heaviest single transaction ever consummated in the county, and it is thought that active operations will begin in a short time, looking to the development of the property.

On Monday, the 28th inst., a force of men will commence shoveling the snow out of the trail leading to Salmon river, says the Yreka Journal. They will camp on the mountain near their work. It will take about two weeks' work to make the trail that loaded mules can pass. The mail carriers have to walk about six miles and carry the mail on their backs. Tallon Rubby says there is more snow in the mountains than he ever saw before.

A lady living near Eagle Point was annoyed for some weeks by a daring hawk that made repeated descents among her poultry. After he had made away with a favorite fowl one day recently she got her courage to the sticking point and fired the shotgun at him. It was quite a long shot but to her unbounded astonishment the hawk fell dead. Naturally the lady felt proud of her achievement, and her poultry now range over the premises free from harm.

On a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines to show them his six-year-old boy whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and by Engel Bros., Phœnix.

A very sad death was that of little Jimmie Hayes last Thursday. He was taken ill with the meningitis, that mysterious and fatal malady which so uniformly baffles the physicians' skill, about a week before his death, and suffered intensely during the whole time of his sickness. He was a bright, intelligent child, and his death is a sore affliction to his parents, who have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

A California editor makes this pathetic appeal to his delinquent subscribers, and they are a hard-hearted set if they don't respond at once: "Lives of great men oft remind us, type set solid don't stand a chance; the more we work we leave behind us, bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy, now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is our due. Then let all be up and doing; send in your mite, however small, or when the snows of winter strike us, we shall have no pants at all."

Kimbell, South Dakota, "Graphic:" While the columns of the "Graphic" are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This popular well known medicine has been advertised in the "Graphic" for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occasions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimbell and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attest to its merits as a cure for coughs and colds of every nature. For sale at City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Engle Bros., Phœnix.

MINING NEWS.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., for sale at the TIMES office.

Sloanden & Co. are working on the Dolphin for the purpose of opening up and thoroughly prospecting the mine.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to all mining, water-rights, etc., is kept for sale at the TIMES office.

J. E. Hall, John Mabee and Frank Sheward, who are mining on Missouri flat, send with prices to anyone wishing to buy anything in that line. Do not fail to see them before you buy.

The Dona Bros. are sinking on their claim. They are down twelve feet. The ledge is widening out and from one pan of dirt and decomposed quartz they obtained from one to ten dollars.

Times are hard, times at the mines of the Pacific Hydraulic and Gold Mining company on Grave creek, who are running two pipes both day and night. But for demand for the high water they would now shut down for the season.

Simon Messenger and John Henry have discovered a ledge near the old House Head mine that averages about twelve inches in width, which shows free gold, and prospects well. They began the erection of an ore crusher and expect to be running inside of three weeks.

The miners on Forest creek are all busy, having an abundance of water. Two hydraulic claims are being worked there, Mr. Harvey has discovered a rich and extensive back channel running parallel with Forest creek. Dr. Stone has an interest in the diggings and will erect a hydraulic on the ground at an early date.

ETNA NEWS.

Flour is getting scarce in this section.

Wm. Ramus is making some improvements on a valuable tract of railroad land.

Fears are entertained that the late frosts have killed most of the fruit along the river.

The crew of squad was hard up here one day last week. We rejoice to know that they are in all clear.

Tom. Martin lost a valuable cow recently, she having fallen in the creek and perished by drowning.

A new post office is to be established in Lost creek precinct, across the river from Etna, name not yet decided upon.

A large number of the inhabitants of upper Rogue river have gone to the valley after supplies during the past few weeks.

R. Richardson has obtained the contract for carrying the U. S. mail from Sam's valley to Prospect for the next four years.

The increase of mail service from Etna to Prospect took effect last week and there is now through service from Sam's valley to Prospect twice each week.

ORSERVER.

Etna, Or., April 19, 1890.

WOODVILLE ITEMS.

S. K. Witt's family are having the measles.

The farmers are about through seeding and are plowing for corn.

The ten year-old daughter of J. W. Robinson has been quite sick but is improving.

We hope that every Democrat in the county will turn out and attend the primaries on the 26th.

We had some very severe frosts last week. If the continue much longer the peach crop will be cut.

Rev. E. E. Phipps is teaching the Woodville school. The people of this vicinity organized a Sunday-school on the 6th inst. We hope to see this encouraged.

Prospectors are beginning to camp out in the hills. This will be an excellent season for their business, and we hope that many of them will be rewarded for their toil.

DEMOCRAT.

Woodville, Or., April 19, 1890.

Mineral Resources.

Simon McAlister called on us yesterday morning with twelve samples of different colors from the paint mine recently discovered by himself and brother about nine miles south of Gold Hill, between Lemon and Shann creeks. He is preparing to develop the mine and place the product on the market at an early day, provided a sale of the entire mine is not effected to eastern parties now negotiating for it through their agent J. R. Gettis, connected with the Cleveland Paint Manufacturing company of Cleveland, Ohio. McAlister Bros. also intend to develop their gypsum mine near Wilderville this season, as the manufactured product proves to be a superior article of plaster.

Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Ada Taylor, who lives with her husband in Flounce Rock precinct, was last Friday brought before Judge Neil and examined by Doctors DeBar and Summers on a charge of insanity. She has for sometime labored under the delusion that someone wished to kill her, and left her friends at the residence of J. B. Wisley Friday morning and went with her head bare to Central Point, where her queer conduct caused her to be taken in charge by Marshal Lyons. She was taken to Salem by Sheriff Birdsey and Adam Schmitt, and hopes are entertained that she will soon recover from her malady.

Delegates Elected.

Ruth Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting held last Monday evening, elected the following delegates to the state convention of the Rebekah Degree to be held at Portland on the 21st of next May: Mrs. Emmeline Turner, Mrs. Ida M. Lee and Mrs. E. Loy. Mrs. W. J. Plymale is grand secretary of the State Rebekah Degree convention, and will also attend on the 21st prox.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

The following animal has been missing for about 10 days. One sorrel horse of pacing, aged about 8 years, weight about 900 pounds; has blaze face, left hind foot is white and is branded J W on right hip or thigh. Return to M. Caton, Jacksonville, and receive reward.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. K. Hanna has returned from Salem.

J. A. Slover of Grant's Pass was in town this morning.

C. W. Kline returned from his trip to Salem yesterday.

Capt. H. Kelly of the Burns land office is in Portland this week.

Mrs. Wm. M. Holmes has returned from her visit to Eagle Point.

Thos. Harlan of Medford has gone to Polk county on business.

E. B. Myer of Ashland precinct spent last Monday at the county-seat.

Wm. M. Harper of Iowa is visiting his uncle, Wm. Harper, of Woodville.

Judge Day and Fred Luy returned from their trip to Salem a few days since.

District Attorney Colvig and A. S. Hammond returned from Salem last week.

Judge Prim has gone to Salem to attend to several cases before the supreme court.

Geo. M. Love returned from Portland last Sunday, bringing his little daughter with him.

Benj. Beall was in Jacksonville last Saturday looking after his prospects for county clerk.

Thos. Lawson and Geo. Lynch called Monday. The former was on his way to Crescent city.

H. A. Cryder has been at Grant's Pass during the week. He is looking for a business location.

F. C. Richardson, who is now at Goldendale, Wash., will return to Thompson creek in a short time.

George Brown of Eagle Point has been quite ill with a complication of disorders for a week past.

Postmaster Pape has recovered from a spell of sickness and is able to attend to his duties again.

Wm. L. Bilger has returned to Portland. We learn that he will soon engage in business at Vancouver, Wash.

J. C. Whipp went to Canyonville to set up a fine monument over the last resting place of Mr. Kimball.

Louis Bellis, the well-known watchmaker and jeweler, is now engaged in business at Goldendale, Wash.

W. H. Leeds of the Ashland "Tidings" was quite sick while in Portland attending the Republican state convention.

Col. Bowditch, judge advocate of the state militia, and Lieut. Logan of Ashland, spent a few days in Salem last week.

I. W. Berry, second warden of the state penitentiary, returned to Salem Monday. His family will remain a while longer.

Wm. M. Colvig and T. G. Reames will represent this county as delegates in the Democratic state convention to be held to-day.

Jas. McDonough returned last week from his eastern trip, looking hale and hearty, and delighted to get back to southern Oregon again.

Mrs. Judge Day returned from Salem a few days ago, bringing her daughter with her. We regret to learn that Miss Minnie is still quite ill.

Wm. O. Turrell of San Francisco, the well-known commercial traveler, passed through the valley on Monday, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Winters, recently of Grant's Pass, now located at Eagle Point, went to La Grande, Or., during the week, to be absent a few days on business.

A. P. Armstrong, of the Armstrong business college, Portland, bought the Somnes property on California street this week, paying $700 therefor.

Wm. W. Cardwell of Burns arrived here last Friday, but did not stay long. He has been nominated for joint representative for Grant and Harney counties.

H. E. Ankeny, N. Langell and H. D. Kubli, and those residents of this county who attended the Republican state convention, have returned home.

Grandma Daley of Eagle Point is convalescing rapidly under the careful nursing of Mrs. J. N. Thomas. Dr. Winters, recently from Grant's Pass, is in attendance.

Thos E. Nichols of Little Butte precinct spent two days in town last week. His name is mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for county clerk.

Col. J. T. Bowditch of Ashland, D. T. Sears of Medford and the editor of the TIMES started for Portland last Monday evening, to attend the Democratic state convention.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and Richard I. Hammond and family, late of Lakeville, passed through the valley last Monday, en route to Portland. They will all become residents of Clackamas county.

Dr. W. H. Sommers and wife expect to leave Jacksonville in a short time for the south, where they will spend a few weeks in San Francisco, before returning to their former home in Dixon, California.

H. B. Hickey, of Seattle, was in town this morning, and called on the TIMES. He is investigating the timber resources of the upper Rogue river country, and goes to that section in company with Mr. Standish in a day or two.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Ye Hatchet Family at the opera house to-morrow evening.

Thos. Harlan and wife visited Portland during the time the Republican convention was held.

A stone pavement in front of Adkins & Webb's place adds greatly to the appearance of the premises.

Mrs. A. Merriman is visiting relatives in Montana and Wyoming, and will not return to Medford for some time.

A pleasant surprise party was held at J. B. Montague's place one day last week, the occasion being the 49th birthday of Mr. M.

Chas. Brown last week sold his property on the corner of Seventh and D streets to a gentleman from the east, consideration $2,825.

J. A. Hazel and family, who formerly conducted the Grand Central hotel, last week departed for their old home in Alden, Minnesota.

Chas. W. Wolters' horse had a leg badly cut last week, in a mechanic unable manner, and was rendered temporarily useless in consequence.

The Monarch saloon at Medford, under the management of H. H. Wolters, is proving a popular resort. The best of everything in that line is kept there.

Much of the early fruit was killed in the orchards along Bear creek by the frosts of last week, but it is thought there will be an abundance left. The late fruit was not damaged at all, it is said.

W. R. Stammers and family of Cheyenne, Wyoming, arrived in Medford last week and intend to make this place their home. Mr. S. is a practical jeweler, and will open a shop at an early day.

The Lindsay dramatic company gave a performance at the opera house last Monday, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. The well known play of Damon and Pythias was admirably presented.

A paper was circulated during the week to obtain funds for digging a well near the center of town to obtain a supply of drinking water, the town agreeing to contribute as much as was raised by private persons.

An effort to secure a straight road to Rogue river will be made during the coming summer. Much of Medford's prosperity is owing altogether to the foresight of her leading citizens in securing a good road system early in the city's history, and we are glad to see the same policy pursued at present.

H. H. Wolters, the mixologist, has reopened the saloon formerly kept by A. H. Carlson, thoroughly refitting it and making many improvements. He has supplied the bar with the finest wines, liquors and cigars, and a fine billiard table can also be found there. Give him a call for he will treat you well.

STEAMBOAT SLUGS.

School commenced in this district on the 14th with Miss Alida Day as teacher.

Mr. Fisher, the mining expert from Portland, was here looking at different ledges one day last week.

P. Mullen of Phœnix is stopping at the Steamboat mine, which he intends making his home for the present.

E. S. Smith is doing considerable work tunneling; out work is delayed somewhat by not having lumber, which he can't get on the roads are repaired.

The citizens of Steamboat will open the wagon-road next week, there being a distance of five miles which is now impassable, on account of washouts.

Shearer & Finney have their bridge completed, and are busy repairing and cleaning their ditch. They expect a full ditch head of water all season, and will commence piping about May 1st.

CÆSAR.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Mamie Linn is visiting relatives in Eugene.

Don't fail to attend the primaries next Saturday.

Miss Nada Inlow is teaching a spring term of school in Antelope district.

E. F. Walker, candidate for state treasurer on the Union ticket is canvassing north of Rogue river.

A Sunday-school was organized at Eagle Point last week with Mr. Johnson, formerly of Medford, as superintendent.

Most of the appealed cases from this judicial circuit have been argued and submitted in supreme court during the week.

G. Karewski is getting ready to put a stone foundation under the sills of his large barn below town, to ensure against future freshets.

The county clerk elsewhere calls for proposals for repairing the Medford bridge across Bear creek and for building a new bridge at Talent.

A severe earthquake shock was felt today at Pendleton, Ore., causing houses to rock and trees to sway violently. Damages not yet reported.

W. H. Parker is preparing to build a fine residence on his farm near town. The contract has already been let to C. W. Skeel of Medford, and the building will be ready for occupancy by mid-summer.

Father Blanchet, accompanied by the priests stationed at Albany and Jefferson, has been taking a tour through California, and will return north on the train that passes through this valley to-day or to-morrow.

We stop the press to note that the news has gone over the wires that Pennoyer has been nominated for governor by acclamation and that Col. Robert A. Miller of this place is the nominee of the Democratic state convention for congress.

Al Farrow, the Lake county race-horse, won the Sequel stakes at the Bay District track during the week, beating a strong field. He sold lowest in the pools, but came in first, after a mile and three-quarters run in very fast time.

Henley, Swift & Rigby of San Francisco advertise for the daughter of Felix G. Kilgore, whose death we noted sometime ago at Socorro, New Mexico. If living, she or her relatives will learn of something to their advantage by addressing the above firm.

This morning Burt Howell observed a man engaged in robbing the nine spot deadwood in mine and Wm. Benefi on Poorman's creek, and coming at once to town he swore out a warrant for the fellow's arrest which he placed in Sheriff Birdsey's hands. The latter officer visited the fellow about one mile above Benedict's place on Applegate and gathered him in. When Mr. Howell observed him in the mine he was engaged in "crevicing" the bedrock race. A very small amount of dust was found on his person when captured.

Religious Notes.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South, will be held at Jacksonville April 26th and 27th. Let the official members all be present. Everybody is invited to attend the services Saturday at 7:30 and Sunday morning and evening.

R. C. Dickson, Pastor.

Rev. George Jones will preach at the Eagle Point school-house on the second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock A. M.; at Sam's valley on the third Sunday at 11 A. M., and at Antioch on the 4th Sunday at the same hour.

Ye Hatchet Family.

The entertainment of Tuesday evening, April 16th, will be reproduced by request at Howard's Hall, Medford, Friday evening, April 25, 1890, under the auspices of the