Oregon Sentinel.

W. G. T'VAULT, EDITOR.

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San Francisco Agency.

THOMAS BOYCE, corner of Washington and Montgomery streets, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco, to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Sax-

Notice.

We would call the attention of the former patrons of the SENTINEL to the recent proprietors, and urgently request that all those who are indebted to us before the 20th of May, 1857, to make immediate payment, and those having accounts against the office prior to that date will please present them, as it becomes necessary that the books of the firm shall be settled up at as early a period as possible.
W. G. T'VAULT.

DENOCRATIC CANDIDATES, Nominated at Salem, March 16, 1858

ALEX. BLAKELY.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. L. F. GROVER.

Of Marion County. Governor-JOHN WHITEAKER.

Secretary of State-LUCIEN HEATH,

State Treasurer-J. D. BOON, Of Marion.

State Printer-A. BUSH,

District Judges-M. P. DEADY, 1st District ; R. E. STRATTON, 2d District; R. P. BOISE, 3d District:

A. E. WAIT, 4th District.

Jackson County Democratic Ticket.

For Senator, A. M. BERRY. For Representatives, H. H. BROWN. DANIEL NEWCOMB.

W. G. TVAULT. For Sheriff, L. J. C. DUNCAN. For County Judge, WM. J. BEGGS. For County Clerk, WILLIAM HOFFMAN. For Coroner,

For Treasurer, DAVID LINN. For Assessor, B. BOZARTH. For County Surveyor, SEWAL TRUAX. For Probate Judge, N. D. SMITH. For County Commissioner,

JAMES HAMLIN,

PAT. DUNN. Supt. of Schools-J. O. RAYNOR. Col. of Militia -- G. W. KEELER.

Douglas County Democratic Ticket

For Senator, or Councilman, HUGH D. O'BRYANT. For Representatives, JAMES D. BURNETT, THOMAS NORRIS For County Judge, STEPHEN F. CHADWICK. For Sheriff. THOMAS WHITTED. For County Clerk and Auditor, JAMES M. PYLE. For Treasurer, GEORGE HAYNES. For Assessor, CURTIS P. STRATTON. For County Commissioner DAVID MARKHAM. For County Surveyor. JOSIAH A. BURNETT.

A. J. Owens, who was tried at the ate trial sitting of the U.S. District Court for this county, for the grime of to fire years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, but his term of service does not commence until the first Monday in June next. Owens will remain in the Jackson county jail until after the next trial sitting of the District Court for this county, which will most likely commence the third Monday in May.

O. J. HART, who has been figuring rather conspicuously in this county for some time past, and one of the parties implicated in the murder of Dr. Sisson at Ashland Mills, was visited the other day by Sam. Fair, the indefatigable Sheriff of Siskiyou county, Cal., and taken to California to answer to a charge of murder. It is reported that a reward of filteen hundred dollars was offered for his apprehension.

ELMUS RIICDES, who was charged with an assault with intent to kill, and Gaming Law of California remains as it tried at the late trial sitting of the Court for this county, and found guilty of an assault only, and fined \$150 and costs of prosecution, has gone out to collect money to pay the same.

The Stage from Yreka arrives every other day a little after 4 o'clock in the evening, and leaves about 5 c'clock in the morning. The Stage from Yreka arrives every columns that "Q. V.," in his communication of March 21th, to the Oregon Statesman, ning-much travel on the read-Stage crowded with passengers.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates from the several precincts met at McCully's Theatre, in this place, today, Saturday, May 1st, and appointed Thos. Pyle temporary Chairman, and J. R. Peters Secretary, when the following preliminary proceedings were had:

On motion, Ben. Haymond, F. M. Strick-land, P. Dunn and James Hamlin were appointed a committee on credentials, On motion, H. H. Brown, W. F. Songer G. B. Davidson, Thos. Hopwood and J. Ta-tum were appointed a committee on resolu-

On motion, A. Carter, Jas. Barnes, J. S. Miller, S. D. Van Dyke and H. H. Brown were appointed a committee on the order of

On montion, the convention adjurned till I o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SERSION.
Convention met pursuant to adjournment The committe on credentials reported the following persons as delegates:
Ashland-Claiburn Neil, P. Dunn, W. F.

Applegate-John O'Brien, Jas. Barnes, H. H. Brown.

Butte Creek-J. Tatum, John Nichols, J. Swingle. Dardanelles-Ben. Haymond, D. Courtney, M. Dildine. -Jas. Hamlin, S. D. Van Dyke,

Alex. Carter. Evans Creek-John Music, Philip Griff, Lewis Miller.
Forest Hill-James Ringold, W. T. Kel-

ly. Thos. Stewart.

Jacksonville—Harvey Morgan, Wm.Hesse,
R. C. Moore, J. R. Peters.

Mansanita—J. S. Miller, Thos. Hopwood,

Perkinsville-Wm. Fiburn, Chas. Burton

Jaz. Boss.

Sterling—Perry Bowen, F. M. Strickland, Chaz. Donaldson, Dennis Crawley,
Sam's Creek—Joseph Satterfield, A. J.
Molton, J. M. Sutton.

Siskiyau.—R. T. Brickley, J. W. Rigsby,
Jmer T. Saltmarsh.

Star Gulch—John Goldsby, G. B. David

son, Bazil Bozarth. On motion, the convention was perma-nently organized by appointing Thos. Hop-wood President, James R. Peters Secretary, and H. H. Brown Assistant Secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which, on motion, were unanim-

ously adopted :

1. Resolved, That a democratic form of government is of necessity a government by organizations created to carry out such measures as shall most conduce to the bene-fit of society, and that no member of the community can consider himself independ-ent on subjects of social importance and general government, and be either a good citisen or a sound Democrat.

2. Resolved, That we do not recognize the right of Democrats to vote and act in opposition to the principles of the organization which they are professed members, and still maintain their standing in the party.

3. Resolved, That we endorse the plat form laid down at Salem. March 16th. 1858, as embracing the principles and policy of the Democratic party in Oregon.

4. Resolved, That the eminent, patriotic

course of the Hon. Joseph Lanc, our Delegate in Congress, and his untiring devotion to the interests of Oregon, commend him to the respect of all good citizens and endear to the Democracy of the country, and our Senator and Representatives be and they are hereby instructed to use their best endeavors to secure his election to the United States Senate, as our first choice for Senator, to represent the new State of Or-

5. Resolved, That our Senators and Rep 5. Resolvent, Inst our Senators and kep-resentatives to the State Legislature, be re-quested to co-operate with the Democracy of Northern Oregon in the election of a second national Senator, who will know no North. no South,-but who will act in all things for the good of the whole country.

6. Resolved. That we will ourselves, and we reccommend to the Democracy of Jack son County, to use all honorable means to secure the election of the nominees of this

On motion, the convention proceeded to inate candidates, voting view roce. [For the nominations made by the convention, see "Jackson County Democratic Ticket," in preceding column — En.]

INDIAN WAR AT THE MOUTH OF ROGUE RIVER.-We learn from a gentleman lately from the coast that about a week or ten days since, some thirty Indians attacked three men in a cabin, where Ben. Wright was killed during the war of 1855-6, and killed one named Taylor, the others making their escape. The settlers are again compelled to leave their houses and property and seek protection in forts. On the coast, all the houses-eight or ten-bave been burned, and some of the inhabitants are missing. We hope to be able to give reliable details from there next week.

C. N. THORNWURY, Esq -This gentleman oft in the Stage this morning with his famlly for Yreka, Cal. Mr. T., during his short esidence at this place made many warm friends. His gentlemanly course toward burglary, was senteneed by the Court all is sure to be rewarded-may success at-

> Surely if is much more pleasant to et our fellow-man on equal terms of friendship, always upon that reciprocity of sachange that gives no advantage to the one or mortification to the other. This cannot be unless the mind is capable of appreciating that parallel which all honorable men should occupy.

> L. Scott & Co.'s reprints of Black wood and the British Quarterlies are regular and welcome visitors to our table. The intelligent reader will very soon discover the value of these works.

> REMOVAL .- The Post Office has been removed to the Express building on California street, opposite the Union Hotel. This is an excellent arrangement, and will accommodate the public.

> 350. The Legislature of California passed a law repealing the Gaming Law, but Gov. Weller vetoed the Bill; consequently the

38 Mr. HILLMAN, the gentlemanly bar

keeper of the "El Dorado," will accept the thanks of the "types" of this office, for "re-freshments for the inner man." JACKSONVILLE, May 1st, 1858.

har told a most informal falsehood.

Important Decision.

At the trial sixing of the United candidate. States District Court for Jackson county, Miles Wakeman and Martin Murphy were indicted for breaking a dam which had been erected across Lane's Creek for the purpose of turning the water into a ditch for mining purposes.

Considerable anxiety was manifested as to rights of parties taking water from its natural channel and using it for mining purposes, if at any subsequent time mines should be discovered in the natural channel. Many contended that those who wished to use the water in its natural chancel had the right over those who had previously turned the water and were using it. The ruling of the Court in the following case settles the question:

DISTRICT COURT-TRIAL SITTINGS FOR JACKSON COUNTY-DEADY, Justice .- April 21st, 1858 .- Territory of Oregon vs. Miles Wakeman and Martin Murphy; indictment for breaking

and destroying a dam.

Held, That whoever first appropriates the water of a running stream for purposes of mining, either by using it in the natural channel or by turning it into a ditch, has the exclusive right to the use of such water to extent of such appropriation, as against all persons who do not claim title to the land from the general government. It is a crime within the meaning of the 34th Sec. of Chap. 4 of the crimes act to destroy a dam by which the water is turned from its natural channel into a ditch for mining purposes, although the person so destroying the dam may have a right by prior appropriation to have the water, or some portion of it, thus diverted to run in the natural channel. The party who considers himself aggrieved by the dam may proceed by injunction to have the dam removed or modified, if, upon the hearing, it shall appear that he has the better right to all or a portion of the water by having first appropriated the same.

Proceedings of Precinct Meetings.

JACKSONVILLE PRECINCY .- Pursuant to notice, the Democratic citizens of Jacksonville Precinct met at the Court House, on Saturday, the 24th of April, at one o'clock r. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention, to be held at Jacksonville, on Saturday, the first day of May, 1858, to nominate County officers .-The meeting was called to order by Wm. J. Beggs, and organized by calling Thomas Pyle to the Chair, and ap-On motion, a committee of three,

consisting of Gen'l J. K. Lamerick, James R. Peters and Wm. J. Beggs, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting ;whereupon said committee submitted the following resolutions for the consideration of the meeting :

Resolved. That we endorse the principles embodied in the platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention held at Salem on the 16th of March. A. D. 1858, and that we will support no man for office who does not adhere to those principles.

Resolved, That our delegates be instructed to use their influence in the County Convention to procure the instruction of the Democratic candidates for the Senate and House of Repre sentatives to support Gen'l Lane, as our first choice for United States Sen-

Resolved, That we will use all honorable means to secure the election of the entire State ticket nominated by the said late Democratic State Convention.

Resolved, That our delegates are instructed to use their influence to secure the nomination for County officers, of such men as are known to be sound and reliable Democrats, and who stand upon the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention, convened at Salem, March 16th, 1858.

On motion, said resolutions were manimously adopted.

On motion, the meeting then pro-ceeded to the election of delegates, by the viva roce system, which resulted in the election of James R. Peters, Wm. Hesse, R. C. Moore and Harvey Mor gan, as said delegates.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be pubished in the Oregon Sentinel and in the Jacksonville Herald.

On motion, the meeting adjourned

THOS, PYLE, Ch'n. J. B. SIFERS, Sec'y.

APPLEGATE PRECINCT. - Pursuant o notice, by the Democratic Central Committee of Jackson County, a meeting was held at the house of Daniel Newcomb, on Applegate Creek, at which the following proceedings were had !--

On motion, Daniel Newcomb was called to the Chair, and H. H. Brown was chosen Secretary.

The Chairman briefly addressed the neeting, and stated the object of the call to send delegates to a County Con vention to be held at Jacksonville on Saturday, May 1st, 1858. On motion, the meeting proceeded

to the election of delegates. H. H. Brown, John O'Brien and Capt. James Barns, were unanimously

On motion, the delegates were in-

On motion, the Sretary was diretted to farnish copies the proceedings to the Oregon Sentul and Jackson

ville Herald for publiction. sine die.

DANIEL NEWCOMB, Ch'n. H. H. BROWN, S.

EDEN PRICENCY Democrats held at 6 day, the 24th day of the purpose of election tend the County Convention, to be held at Jacksonville, on Saturday, May lat, to nominate County officers, on motion, S. D. Van Dyke was chosen Chairman,

and N. D. Smith, Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated, the macing proceeded to clear delegates. S. D. Van Dyka, James Hamlin and

Alexander Carter, were chosen said delegates. On motion, il was Removed, That the delegates from Eden Precinct are

instructed to support no man who does not endorse the late Salem Denveratio Platform of 1835 On motion, the proceedings of th

meeting were ordered to be publis in the Oregon Sentinel. On motion, the meeting adjourne S. D. VAN DYKE, Ch'n.

BUTTE CHEER PRECEDET -- Pursuant to previous notice, the citizens Butte Creek Precinct met at the bo of F. Westgute, on Saturday, April 24th. John Nichols was called to the Chair, and N. Langell appointed Sec

N. D. SMITH, Son'y.

On motion, the following named persons were chasen delegates to atte the County Convention to be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, May 1st. Swingle.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :
Resolved, That we does the success

of the Democratic party insportant to the well being of the new State of Oregon in her primary organization, and to that end, the Convention which is to meet at Jacksoneille, should select the best men of the party, consulting honesty and ability.

Resolved, That in the Hon. Joseph Lane we recognize a faithful servant of the Democratic party; that he has ren-dered able and efficient services to the dered able and electron services to the people of Oregon, and we would therefore instruct our delegates to vote for no man for Senator or Representative, who will not plodge bisself to use all honorable means to elect am to me United States Senate.

On motion, the meeting adjourne JOHN NICHOLS, Ch'n. N. LANGELL, Sec'y.

Correspondence of the Sentinel. CURRY CENTRE, Curry Co., ? March 27th, 1858.

Friend T' Vault :- Since our interview at Roseburg, I have been favored with the regular receipt of the Sentinel, for which favor I thank you kindly, and hoping that the following communication may prove interesting to your readers in a small degree, I now it this late and perhaps neglected mement, avail myself of the opportunity tocomply with your request.

The subject matter to which you di rected my mind in that request, if I rightly remember, was the agricultural, lumbering and mining interests in Curry county.

Our first duty then in fulfilment of our promise, is to make known where a point, as it has been agreed upon by county is located. Curry county is her admission as a State under the Lesituated on the coast of the Southern part of Oregon, commencing on the California line and extending North-ward about one hundred miles, and Eastward from the coast on an average of about sixty miles.

It is a fact but little known, and perhaps less appreciated, what amount of available lands, and those, which are susceptible of a high state as to remind one of the earlier days of portion of the county of Curry.

In passing along the coast in the Steamer or by any other conveyance, a very imperfect idea can only be formed of this locality, from the fact that the view had from a distance, presents nothing but a rough and moun tainous appearance, yet in traveling over the face of the country, a person will be agreeably surprised at the extensive prairie lands and other available localities which lie hidden among the mountains, that present so hideous an aspect from a distance. These facts have but recently become known to the agricultural and stock grazing communities of other portions of Oregon. The accessions to our population of this class, during the year past, has more than doubled our tax list, which fact alone of itself is sufficient to convince a credulous mind of the truth of our statements, and that Curry county comprises something more attractive than a rough and mountainous the Presidency, can be sustained by country. There is a natural range in this county, and that too, without any improvement of an artificial character, for the permanent maintainance of many thousand head of stock, and judging from the opinion of Mr. Daniel the detriment of the great interests of Waldo, of the Willamette valley, whose the country. All the President and

for any office for hich he may be a attention has already oven attracted to the Denocratic party asks, is for Consufficient range for fifty thousand head On motion, the meting adjourned dry and parched up as it does in many they choose. The Black Republicans, other portions of Oregon, but remains

hey be termed, which are found of considerable extent along the stream. desired to become the most loors.

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quille, in Coose county, were discovered, and marked with marvellous re-

gard to the colebrated Gold Beach.

extending for several miles along the

beach north and south of the mouth of

most celebrated of the kind yet dis-

covered, and are still paying well, and

with the improvement of machinery I

have no doubt but the same may be

said of what is called Gold Beach, for

Washington Correspondence.

Kansas-Pacific Railroad-Territori

al Business-New Mail Routes in

Oregon-Memorial from Utah-Five

Millions Loan-Day for Adjourn-

WASHINGTON, March 18, '58.

The Kansas question, so far as the

Senate is concerned, is culminating to

The debate in the Senate for the past

"A union of lakes, a union of lands,

A union which nothing may sever A union of hearts, a union of hands, The flag of our Union forever."

nent the aweetest, so did Senator Crit-

elected, I doubt if he ever appears

again in the National councils, as it is

utterly impossible that a man who de-

serts his section for the purpose of

Almost four months has Congress

both Houses has been consumed on

this interminable Kansas question, to

ment of Congress, &c., &c.

Yours, truly,

CLINTON.

many years to come.

nandsome majority.

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the people.

The same may be said in re-

this quarter, Curry county furnishes gass to carry out the true doctrine of non-intervention, by admitting Kansas of stock. The grass in the vicinity of under a constitution legally formed, the coast, and in fact for several miles | leavingit in the power of the people to back in the interior, never becomes changelt in their own way, whenever or "friends of freedom" as they style in a treen and flourishing state during themselves, have a majority of the new State officers and also of the Legisla-ture, thus living them perfect control over their local and federal affairs, and yet they denounce the President and he Democratic party for desiring to ident Kanana now and thus take the itating act of Congress. The Black epublican party always was, and newent only hope to exist by arraying the worth against the South, and hence heir determined approxition to the maccable settlement of this Kansas

> Se soon as the Senate dispose of the as projects for a Railroad to the cific, and as they will have plenty time during the discussion of the man bill by the House to perfect to pien as which a majority will con a trace me ducht a bill will pass the Pacific dering the present sean; but there is not the slightest hance of its passing the House, and ther important measures will share he same 'etc. Few of the general appropriation bills have yet been acted the pool the bill for the increase of the kerny still hangs fire, and there is no elling when the Kansas bill will be to a vote. The Pacific Railroad ill, however, having passed the Sen-te will acad a good chance of getting brough the House during the next mion of Congress, as it will hold a

> I am apprehensive the House will be adisposed to grant much time for the posideration of Territorial business. at I am sure what little opportunity given to that propose will be imthereas of the people of Oregon will of he neglected while they remain in a able hands. He possesses the condence and respect of the members of the Hoose, and they are always willing give him cheerful support. General and has introduced a Resolution which has been referred to the Comwhich has been referred to the Com-nittee on Post Offices and Post Roads, by the establishment of a post route by vay of the Military road from Salem a Astoria—also, from Roseburg, via a Coquille valley, to Empire City at some Eay; and, also, from Salem to fillamook lay.
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> A memorial from the Legislature of

this was read in the House yesterday, written in the vata hombastic style which in the valu hombastic style which extracterizes Brigham Young's apreches to the "elect"—teeming with abusive epithets and most insuling language to our Government. The document has been ordered to be printed, and its publication will convince many here, and they are not few, of the true character of these fanatics and Rogue river. These mines are the their decided hostility and hatred to the United States. I will send you a

copy when printed. The Secretary of the Treasury has effected a loan of \$5,000,000 on Treas ury notes bearing an average interest of four and a half per cent. This is certainly a low rate of interest when gold is given in exchange for the notes, yet it is more than it was thought would be demanded for United States securities, considering the immense amount of money lying idle in New York and Boston for want of proper and safe nvestment. It is stated that the banks of New York alone now hold upwards of thirty-four millions in their vaults with a strong prospect of some ten millions more being added to that eror-

mous amount. The House has passed a Resolution and in what part of Oregon, Curry both parties to take the final vote on for the adjournment of Congress on the first Monday in June next, which has been sent to the Senate for its concompton Constitution, on Monday next currence. I have not the slightest ides, (the 22d). There is no doubt of the however, that Congress can possibly passage of the bill in the Senate by a adjourn until some time in July, unless the previous question may be called and sustained on the Kansas bill, thus bringing the House to a direct vote on wo weeks has been characterized by

its passage or rejection. a strength of argument and eloquence The lions of the Capital, at present writing, is His Excellency Rear Admiof cultivation, that constitute a large the Republic, when such statesmen as ral Mohammed Pacha and his suite, who have been sent to our country by Calhoun, Clay, Webster, McDuffie and the Sultan of Turkey, for the purpose Hayne made the nation's pulse respond of examining our Navy Yards and to to their sentiments of patriotism and superintend the construction of a first class Steam Frigate for the Turkich Navy. They are receiving every atand their acquaintance courted by the UNO. As the dying Swan sings at that mo

gentler sex. PERKINSVILLE PRECINCY MEETING. -Pursuant to notice, the Democrats of Perkinsenden yesterday deliver his most brilville Precinct met at the usual place of rille Frecinct met at the usual place of holding election on Saturday, April 24th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Jackson-ville on Saturday, May 1st, 1858. J. M. Fordice was called to the chair, and David N. Birdsey, appointed Scoretary. On motion, Wm. Fiburn, Chas. E. Burton and James Boss were elected delegates. liant effort against the admission of Kansas, but it will be, I think, the last one he will ever again make in the Senate, for his term expires with the present Congress, and as his successor is

On motion, the meeting adjourned: J. M. FORDME, Ch'n DAVID N. BIRDSEYE, Sec'y.

EVANS CREEK PRESINCY MERTING .- Pursuant to notice, the Democrats of Evans-Creek Precinct met on Saturday, April 24th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held at Jackson-ville on Saturday, May 1st. 1858 Herman Miller was called to the chair, and Frederick courting the support of the North for been in aession, yet the whole time of

Loos appointed Secretary.

John Music, Philip Griff and Lewis Miller were elected as delegates.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. HERMAN MILLER, Ch's. FREDERICK LOOP