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Democratic State Convention.

A Democratic State Convention is hereby called to meet at Albany, on Wednesday, April 7, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, three candidates for Supreme Judges, Judges for each of the several judicial districts and Prosecuting Attorneys, and the election of six delegates to attend the National Democratic State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

It is recommended that no person cast more than two votes, either by proxy or otherwise at said Convention, and a full representation is most earnestly requested. The Committee suggests that the primaries, unless otherwise ordered by the proper local committee, be held on Saturday, March 20th, and the County Conventions on Saturday, March 27th.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. JOHN F. MILLER, Chairman.

Leadville, Colorado.

We often have read of Leadville, but had no idea of its importance till now. It is about sixteen hours travel from Denver; first discovered in 1875. One lead mine was worked from that time to 1877, when work was discontinued. The city now contains 15 smelting works. In July, 1877, Miss Lottie Williams opened the first school, the present school census amounts to 1,200. Teachers salaries range from \$50 to \$125 per month. The population of the city is now placed at 20,000. At the last October election the vote was in excess of the vote of Denver. It would not surprise us five years hence to see a second Leadville in what is known as the Granite Creek country.

Weston and Her Friends.

And now we have a Licentiate Boom. T. T. Licentiate says in the Leader that he has been elected to office, total 31 times, appointed total 8 times—grand total 39. We were aware that there was something in T. T. that everybody did not know and appreciate. Just think of it, a modest retiring man coming out in the red and yellow lead of life and writing such a biography of himself. Can it be possible that he has taken time for the forelock, and thus early announced himself for all the different offices of the new county. This would make a grand total of about 50, and if any one can venture the hardships of office he certainly is the man. We would add that it is reported he is very fond of music and that he never lets an opportunity pass of inviting a tune on the piano.

From the Denver Daily News we glean the following important facts: "That an extensive system of irrigation is fostered by the State utilizing nearly every stream that runs through the State of Colorado. The law divides the State into ten separate districts; each district has a water commissioner whose duties are minutely set forth in the law. The construction of reservoirs is encouraged, giving the person who locates a reservoir the privilege of taking from any unappropriated stream, water for the purpose of filling his reservoir. The following we clip extra, and call the attention of our farmers who have settled upon the arid portion of our county to it: "Kindred to irrigation as established in this State is the sinking of artesian wells out on the arid plains, where natural streams of water cannot be used as a basis and ally. The commissioner of agriculture and H. N. P. Hill, United States Senator from Colorado, have given this desirable improvement a portion of their time, and each have presented the subject in form for congressional action. As a preliminary to practical tests to be made, the commissioner has engaged the services of Brisbane Walker, late editor of the Washington Republic, to proceed to Colorado and report upon the possibilities of artesian wells, especially with reference to artesian wells, which, in those sections where mountain streams are not available, seem to be the only source of supply for irrigation purposes. There are now some five thousand wells in successful operation, and experiments made by a French engineer in the Great Sahara Desert indicate that the plan is feasible. In some of the wells sunk, water was obtained at a depth of only two hundred or four hundred feet, and the discharge was equal to 1,100 gallons per minute. There is every reason why a similar result should be obtained in the strata underlying the table lands of Colorado.

Enterprise Rewarded.

We are informed that W. M. Vanderhoff and his two partners, the Brenard Bros., from California, who located and recorded a claim last summer, on Granite creek, and is known as the Alameda ledge, have just finished their cross-cut tunnel to their first ledge, which is a very rich gold bearing vein, from 18 to 20 inches in width, the average assay of the ledge in two different places from the surface in the creek to the ledge in the hill, a distance of about 200 feet, is from \$140 to \$150 per ton. They have been at work six months on their cross-cut, and have pushed it perseveringly through a solid flint granite formation, a distance of 225 feet, and at an expense of about one thousand dollars. It is the intention of these gentlemen to put up an assay on their claim in the spring as they have all the natural facilities for doing so.

The Weston Leader takes it much to heart to think that any one would be so bold as to insinuate that the Leader was not consistent. If any one can read the flaming ad in the Leader in reference to the Nabob whisky and not come to the conclusion that the drug stores was a monopoly of that article, then we give it up. But Nabob whisky is no purer or better than hundreds of other brands. I will venture the assertion that liquors of as pure a quality and as good a brand can be found at Hays' Saloon, Griffin's Saloon or at Robie's Hotel. The Leader is not consistent in that it proposes to run on business principles. They should not a person who does business under a license of the county have the privilege of advertising his business in a paper which is run ostensibly in the interest of "Weston and her friends." But farther we have on record the first, and one of the greatest miracles ever performed by God, when he assumed the habitations of man, of turning ten water pots filled with water into wine, and was highly complimented by the Governor of the feast, on the purity and oldness of the article. This shows he did not belong to the Red Cross or Blue Ribbon clubs. This advertisement has stood the test for 1800 years, and it is nothing to be ashamed of either.

Legislation.

Senator Slater, through bills, asks for \$60,000 for Coos bay, \$500,000 for the Cascades, \$50,000 for Coquille river and a blank sum for Yaquina bay. Also, to authorize the Astoria and Winemount Railroad Co. to construct bridges over Young's bay and Lewis and Clark's river in Clatsop county, the former to have a draw 50 feet wide. He also introduced a bill to reimburse Lieut. E. S. Farrow and his enlisted men, for property lost by him in making his successful raid during the late Bannock war.

MINING LAW.

The house has passed a bill allowing agents to make affidavits to location of mining claims, instead of, as now, throwing that work upon the owners of the mines, who may never have seen those mines. A bill has been introduced limiting mining claims to 1600 feet, and confining the operators thereof to that extent below as well as above the surface, thus putting an end to the following your vein wherever it may lead. It also provides that no person shall locate a second claim in the same mining district until he has perfected his title to the first located claim by discovery of the mineral deposits therein, or elected to abandon said claim. While this bill is limited to the state of Colorado, it will, before its passage, be apt to have a wider bearing.

Communication.

"Night wrens the vapors round the mountains curled, While the morning and the leader waken the world." We are glad to see the leader from the balance of the county, and from Pendletonians in particular. New we have (oh, excuse me) we are about to have a nice little county of our own, and that soon. We know our little county will make up in profusion what it lacks in size, and of course it will take as many county officials as if it was larger. I don't know whether I ought to rejoice or not, being as I have got one hundred and sixty acres of land in old Umatilla county, and the same amount in the new county, which we hope will be called Leaders county as our champion will leave a name to posterity "Richard loves Richard etc." Our county line at the north will be about twelve miles from Wallula, it crosses the Van Syckle canyon about one mile and a quarter west of the old stage station. When we get our county lines all defined, if Pendletonians want to use the Umatilla river they will have to pay us toll, as we have (will have) the key to the timber in the Blue Mountains. An imperious scoundrel at our elbow whispers, "wouldn't it be better to cut a slice of the lower end of the county, and give it to Wasco, which is a larger county than Umatilla, and better adapted to stock raising, as is the lower end of this county, and in time let Wasconians do the dividing." "Be gone Satan," we want the offices—we need official business here.

Communication.

We did not think the Leader would acknowledge writing their own communications, but it virtually does as it advises the "E. O." to write its Weston correspondence in their office. Be courteous gentlemen don't tell too much, it shoots out with all its living fire at innocent innocents "Lara." It says, "we never knew of such a man as Mr. A. F. Parker," you ought to be obliged to "Lara" for telling you there is a learned gentleman of that name, as to his going in to the Leader office we were misinformed. Again it says "Lara" wants to crowd a certain gentleman into the next Legislature as Senator, etc." we would like to see the gentleman referred to in the Legislature, but we are, and have been well aware there is no Senator elected this year, and think we should not be held responsible because the printers made us say Senator instead of Representative. We acknowledge making the mistake in regard to the money order business. Mr. Woods told us it was nearly \$3000 the last week of the quarter, we went to say so, but the figures cannot be kept up. It will be noticed this was about the 1st of January and business men send considerable money below about this time. However the money order business is a success at this office. We are sorry to have to say such by way of explanation, as we only meant to congratulate the citizens of our beloved little county.

A No Fence Law a necessity for this end of the county.

At present it takes about 3 acres of land to support a sheep, it follows that a band of 2000 head, would require 6000 acres of land to range upon. One cow will eat as much as seven head of sheep, so it is easy to calculate but hard to perceive the vast territory that is occupied by what little stock there is in this end of the county. We have seen the no fence law in operation in certain townships in Colusa county, California, and a fence law in other townships of the same county where the stock interest predominated. Let us try it here.

There are employed on the locks at the Cascades at the present time, 350 men.

The Idaho Democrat has not suspended as stated in our last. We judge from the tone of a recent issue that Jul Boyakin is in the helm again. Mr. Boyakin is a good newspaper man and has our best wishes.

The Yankee Furk county can take the palm for cold weather.

One morning in December last the mercury congealed. It was 42 below.

The Maine disturbance seems more mixed than ever.

The general militia in that State is temporarily performing gubernatorial duties while recalcitrant republican members of the House refuse to participate in the organization.

Jewish Black says that no Democrat can reach the White House by stopping over the political corpse of Mr. Tilden.

and Montgomery Blair is equally enthusiastic for the sake of Gramscy Park.

Cowdry, the newly-elected Speaker of the California Assembly served an apprenticeship to the printing business.

NEW TO-DAY.

WOOL! WOOL BAGS!

Branch of ADOLPH & COHN, Portland, Or. DEALERS IN Hides, Furs, Skins and Tallow, AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT

Wool Bags, which we offer to the Wool Growers at San Francisco.

H. METZGER, Manager.

Main St., Opposite State House, Walla Walla.

Or A. A. COHN, Portland, Or.

Stray Notice.

LOST BY US IMPROVED A WHITE COW about 2 years old, with a white collar, black face, white legs, half white body. Call on J. P. COX, July 21, 1885.

L. B. COX, (late of the Virginia bar) ATTORNEY AT-LAW, Pendleton, Or.

Will open a WRITING SCHOOL at Arnold's School House, next Monday Evening, Feb. 2nd, 1886.

Mays & Helger, CARPENTERS, CABINET-MAKERS, -UNDERTAKERS, AND GENERAL WOOD WORKERS.

House building a specialty.

WOOD! WOOD!

The undersigned is now prepared to supply the people of Pendleton, Or. with wood.

Wool Growers ATTENTION.

We desire to call the attention of the Wool Growers of this county to our unexcelled facilities for selling Wool in the Portland or San Francisco markets. Liberal advancements will be made on Wool. Commission charged for selling is 2 1-2 PER CT.

Wool forwarded at 50cts. per ton.

We have a large stock of 1st class Leaf Tobacco, Sulphur, Stock Salt, Wool Sacks, Fleeco Twine, Shears, Etc. All of which we offer at bottom prices. All orders or business of Wool Growers will receive prompt attention as in past years.

John R. FOSTER & Co., Umatilla, Or., Jan. 14, 1886.

McCormick, Lyon & Hunt, BARBER SHOP, Hot Baths Always Ready.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commercial STABLE. FEED SALE & LIVERY. J. W. BOWMAN, Proprietor. Main Street, Opposite Drug Store, Pendleton, Oregon.

Horses Dressed by the Day or Week at Reasonable Rates.

Plenty of Feed and a free use of Combs and Brushes.

W. HALLER, Watchmaker & Jeweler.

Store at Scott & Riley's, Pendleton, Or. Repairing with accuracy and doing good work, to receive a share of your patronage. J. P. COX, Jeweler.

PARTICULAR NOTICE!

Any and all persons knowing themselves indebted to me must come forward and settle up immediately. I have sold out my business in Umatilla to J. M. LEEZER. I must have the money to pay for my old stock. Those who do not pay up in thirty days will find their accounts in the hands of a lawyer, who will have orders to collect immediately.

W. J. LEEZER.

Pendleton FLOURING MILLS.

Keep constantly on hand a full supply of FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CRACKED WHEAT, MILL FEED, BRAN AND SHORTS.

W. S. BYERS & CO., J. H. Raley, SURVEYOR & CIVIL ENGINEER.

LEHMAN BLUM, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

PENDLETON, OREGON. DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, HATS & CAPS, ETC.

CLEARANCE PRICES.

Previous to taking Inventory. CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

LEHMAN BLUM, Pendleton, Oregon.

Bank Exchange Saloons, Ashley Nathan, Proprietor.

The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, all imported.

OUR BRANDS.

Remember that those who subscribe for this paper can have their marks and brands published in its columns without cost. This notice is worth the subscription price to any stock raiser.

OUR BRANDS.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Exchange Hotel. Main Street, Walla Walla, W. T. THIS HOTEL IS NEWLY BUILT, AND IS BEING FURNISHED THROUGHOUT, AND WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.

THE TABLE.

The Table will always be supplied with the best in the market.

HOT AND COLD BATHS.

Hot and cold baths for the convenience of guests.

D. Theodore.

UMATILLA, OREGON. All kinds of Liquors and the choicest WINES, CIGARS, etc. kept constantly on hand at this popular RESORT.

B. MUYKENDALL, CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

Paper hanging a specialty. PENDLETON, OREGON. LIVERY & FEED STABLE.

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