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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Charles LaPoint, deceased.

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SOMEWHAT SARCASTIC. The Late Lamented is on the Griddle Ed. PLAINDEALER: In looking over the pages of your paper of the 1st, inst., I inadvertently caught on the headlines of a mass meeting that had taken place at the court house in your city on the evening of the 1st, inst.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER. APPROVED AND CONDEMNED. A Batch of Newsy Letters from Various Localities. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW. A Correspondent Throws Light On the Affair.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER: I beg through the medium of your paper, to place before the people of Douglas county a brief statement of the recent frontier 49 days session of the Oregon legislature. A temporary organization was perfected the first morning of the session with E. J. Davis as temporary speaker, and Ralph Moody as temporary clerk.

For ten days the members, who afterwards formed the so-called Benson house, daily attended at the state house, and every morning their rosters to induce the hold out members to assume the duties for which they were elected, but without success.

It is true that the state house, which was opened on the 15th inst., and that the members of the Benson house were in their seats at every roll call and anxious to redeem the pledges made to the people, while the hold outs seldom came near the state house.

The Benson men contended for a principle that should animate every American heart and be supported by every patriotic citizen and be believer in our American institutions can justly censure them. Roseburg, Or., March 6, 1897.

we have contraction of the whole of the muscular system. When horses are not at work they should be permitted to run on more or less every day, and be either fed a little oats or bran, in connection with hay. Upon the first symptoms of disease give one ounce of Barbotan's clove with one dram of ginger, then give three times daily two drams of powdered Gentian, one dram of sulphate of iron, Feed but little hay and give scalded bran mash, give the patient a little exercise. In case of nervous excitability give two drams of bromide of potash every four hours until symptoms subside. It is a good plan to give from two to four drams of nitrate of potash daily in the drinking water to all patients suffering from any form of sluggishness. Any further information you may desire please address me at Hillsboro, and I will cheerfully do what I can for you.

Now, Mr. Editor, can it be true that the men that voted for Mr. McKinley, the late nominee by the St. Louis republican convention, the platform enunciating clearly sound money and the most triumphant victory ever made was made by and on that platform, and all the while during Mitchell's last term in congress he was preparing and making the same change of policy, at the same time sending them out broad cast to poison the minds of the people and destroy our financial system. In his protest against adjustment, he urges the necessity of having the place filled with a man who will have a protective and revenue tariff passed. He can see his vacant seat. It should be filled or we are behind our vote. (There are half a dozen candidates for the seat, but no one is a candidate for the seat, but no one is a candidate for the seat.)

Rev. Mr. Driver is representing his constituents by very strong language, and defending his cause by averring in one of his speeches in the legislature by stating that he would stand by the union no matter how bad the conditions were. (Pretty strong.) But he doesn't undertake to carry out the principles of the republican party, the party that honored him. Brother Driver said there was one man in the senate that he would not object to. That man was John Mitchell. He should be careful; some of us who don't go much from home might be prone to believe that that John was his favorite and favored.

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Don't know as I am quite as old as that man who voted for Fremont. Did not do so, was in the territory of Minnesota, at that time. Have lived within four days of 74 years; helped Uncle Sam two years and hope to live long enough to help the republican party out of this department.

Hillsboro, February 25, 1897. Mr. Geo. Cravick: The trouble you describe is a form of spinal meningitis, due to the general management and feed of the horses. In some seasons it is much more prevalent than others, and this season seems very bad for it. In order to maintain a normal state of health in the horses they must be fed, watered and exercised regularly.

State Veterinarian Throws Light On An Important Subject. Comstock, March 6, 1897. EDITOR PLAINDEALER: There is at the present time and has been for the past 3 months a disease among horses, many of which have died from it, not only in this county, but also in Lane, having lost one from it and another rendered pretty well useless, I wrote to the state veterinarian (Dr. James Withycombe, Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon), and sought his advice. I send you a copy of his reply, and if you will be kind to publish the same in your paper. Symptoms of my horses were staggering, nervousness, shortness of breath upon the slightest exertion, stiffness, pulse between 50 and 60, the stiff complaint. Drugs would also do well to note the symptoms and advise for treatment.

Spring flowers are in bloom here. Mrs. Rittman, we are sorry to say, is quite ill at present writing. Mr. Abbott went to Roseburg last week, and will soon leave for Portland. Tom Day contemplates a trip to Idaho soon. He expects to get work in the mines there and will, perhaps, take some mining claims himself.

We hear that a dance is to be given at the Mr. See's school house the 15th. Don't fail to go, as there is sure to be a crowd and a good time. August Shoeman, our general storekeeper, makes regular trips up the river gathering up eggs, etc. He seems to be doing quite a flourishing business.

Don't Chapman, of Galle, also Doll and Joe Smith of Calapooia, were buying cattle in this locality a long since. Cattle seem to be in good demand this season. N. O. P.

Calapooia. Rain and snow is the topic of the day. The out put for a good fruit crop is very promising. Our farmers are taking a very active part in spraying their orchards. Our old time friend, Robert Hatchinson, was visiting friends on the Calapooia last week. B. F. Higginbotham is making preparations to build his barn back, which burned last week. As McKinley is president of this United States, we have the confidence and are waiting for prosperity.

Our wheat and oat crop of this valley never looked more promising for a good yield than at the present time. Our recent meeting passed off quietly. Jas. Richard was elected director, Fryer going out, and J. P. Star, clerk. Mr. Fred Bishop, who resides in the bad land country, is home visiting his parents and may be some time. Some of our young boys attended the dance at Long's hall Saturday night. They go rain or shine but leave their sweethearts at home.

Miss Emma Winniford has been employed to teach our school. She will begin to teach the young ladies how to shoot the 23d of this month. H. L. McNabb says he is getting tired living in single blessedness, and he believes him from the way he has been rustling for the past five months that he is no longer the sport of time.

Lon Henderson and wife have returned from San Francisco. T. V. Patterson has gone down the river to teach a spring term of school. Mrs. T. W. Andrews has returned to town from her mountain home to reside permanently. Mrs. Maxwell was in town recently. She is intending to visit Mrs. A. L. Butler for a couple of weeks.

Miss Pearl Heffy returned to Drain last week and will endeavor to engage a term of school in Douglas county. Flora Thompson has returned home for a few weeks visit. Miss Flora prefers California for an abiding place. Miss Annie Nelson will start her teaching profession by visiting and teaching in this place. We wish Miss Annie success.

Miss Spencer expects to be in town in the near future with spring hats, which is, of course, a great temptation to feminine eyes. Mr. Gar of Gardiner was visiting Scottsburg and vicinity. It has been many years since he was here and he found many changes to remark. A large posse of men and dogs have been chasing the coyotes of Long Prairie but none were bagged. Mr. Loomis of White Bluffs, in the clause, Mr. L. disposed of his dogs to Messrs. Weatherly, Butler and Birdard for \$100 for future hunting.

A. D. Hawn spent Sunday at Oakland. Albert Clayton and family were visiting the family of Mr. Jesse Thompson on Sunday. Prof. O. I. Little has been employed to teach our spring term of school to begin March 21.

Frank Churchill and Miss Margie Clayton spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. E. E. Emmitt's. Horace Chace and wife, who live on the Hutchinson ranch, were visiting in our valley the last of the week. The recent bad weather has been very discouraging to the farmers, as it has impeded the progress of farming. Mrs. Corn Alexander, of Millwood, who has been attending school at Albany, passed through our valley last Saturday en route for home. L. A. Marsters, the proprietor of the Mountain View poultry and stock farm, was seen passing through our valley one day last week, with a half dozen old hens in a sack.

At our school meeting held last Monday the following officers were elected: J. Thompson was elected director to succeed William Camp. Albert Clayton was elected clerk to succeed L. T. Thompson. JESSE LIND. Oak Creek.

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