#### SILVER LAKE.

A few miles northwest of Summer lake, in Lake county, is situated the beautiful body of water called Silver Lake, and its surrounding valley so famous as a stock raising country. On the south, the mountains-a continuation of the Winter Ridge of Fremont-are high, and, at places quite abrupt. Near the South-eastern extremity, they rise from the narrow valley on the lake margin, in high precipitous ridges of black volcanic rock. This mountainous section was once a famous resort likely fatal. So says the STANDARD. for the Rocky Mountain sheep or bighorn, and we believe a few of those active ledge climbers inhabit the roughest mountain districts about Silver Lake to this day. The valley encirling the Northwestern portion of the lake is a splendid farming country to back it. picturesque and fertile and contains quite a settlement, and at the most favored points on either side of the lake, farther east, some good stock ranches have been taken and improved. From the Northeastern border of the lake, the Great Oregon Desert, with its vast sage plains, volcanie hills and alkaline lakes, stretches away towards Crooked River on the North and Harney Lake on the East, affording an almost limitless winter range for the large herds of cattle owned by settlers in Silver Lake valley. This so called desert affords a very safe retreat for cattle except dur ing dry cold winters, when the scarcity of water compells them to remain in the vicinity of Silver lake where the range is insufficient for them. stranger traveling over the sandy plains of the Desert, would scarcely imagine that stock could live in a country so poorly grassed and abounding almost exclusively in desert shrubbery, but those who make use of this gigantic pasture, learned, long ago, that the cause of the rash act. was despondency. sweet sage and some other shrubs, caused by a long illness from inflammatory which a stranger would be apt to re- rheumatism So says the STATESMAN. gard as utterly worthless, are quite as nutritious as the grasses and that cattle ed Perry Hunt, had his hand so badly manand horses ranging upon them during gled by a circular saw in the government saw the winter, if they have an abundance mill at Vancouver, last week, that amputa of water, will come out "rolling fat" in tion was necessary. the spring. Although Silver Lake is colder than Summer Lake valley, from reason of its greater altitude and its nearness to the Cascade chain perhaps, most of the garden vegetables may be grown there successfully, and snow has never fallen deep enough, since the settlement of the valley, to seriously interfere with the stock pusiness, and it will doubtless always be regarded as one of the most valuable portions of the Lake county, particularly by the men. "bearded cattle men."

#### [From the Oregon Sentinel.] Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman of the the direct vote of the people. Republican County Central Committee the delegates from the various precincts met in convention at the court bouse in Bish was chosen temporary Chairman and Ed. F. Lewis temporary Secretary.

the Convention to be the selection of seven | 600 per annum. delegates to attend the State Republican Convention to be held at Salem on the 17th day of this month, and for the transaction of brought before it.

On motion a Committee, consisting of Nat. Langell, Sia on Caro and Dr. Chitwood, was appointed to act as a Committee by Russia. on Credentials.

On motion a Committee, consisting of W. A. Mcl'herson, Max. Muller and M. Bellenger, was appointed to act as a committee on Order of Business.

On motion the Convention adjourned to re-assemble at 1 o'clock P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. Jacksonville Precinct .- M. Laughlin, E.

B. Watson, Ed. Smith, Robt. Armstrong. by Simon Caro as proxy, C. D. Reed, by Max Muller as p. oxy, M. Bellenger, Isaac Rey-nolds and Ed. F. Lewis. Ashland. - W. A. McPherson, Jacob Wag-

ner, M. H. Drake, J. M. McCall. J. H. Chitwood. John Grubb, H. F. Phillips, H. C. Hill, by J. H. Skidmore as proxy.

son, J. M. Hoxie, E. E. Gore. Foot's Creek .- Silas Draper, by N. Lan-

gell as proxy. Leland .- J. H. Penn as proxy. Rock Point .- Dr. Colvig and B. F. Mil-

Uniontown .- A. W. Sturgis, Z. Cameron. Manzinita .- T. T. McKenzie and Enoch

Grant's Pass .- E. Dimick and J. C. Campbet', by Max Muller as proxy. The Committee on Order of Business reported the following:

1st Election of Permanent Chairman. 2d Election of Permanent Secretary. 3d Election of seven delegates to attend Sprague River, Lake county Oregon. the Republican State Convention. 4th Appointment of County Central Com-

5th Adjournment. The Convention elected A. Bish as the permanent Chairman, and Ed. F. Lewis as

perminent Secretary, The Convention then proceeded to the State Convention were selected from those

nomination and election of delegates to the having the largest number of votes. The tollowing persons were chosen; W. A. Mc-Paerson, Simon Caro, B. F. Dowell, Max Muller, J. H. Skidmore, N. Langell and W. C. Myer.

The present County Central Committee was empowered to act as such for the next

proceelings of this Convention. On motion the de egates were instructed to use there best efforts to have Southern Oregon represented on the State ticket. The Convention then adjourned sine die.

A. BISH, Chairman. ED F LEW'S, Secre ary.

#### STATE NEWS.

There are 13 civil cases on the Umatilla

county docket. About one-third of the population of Oreegon is east of the Cascade mountains to day, and in three years half will be .- LE GRANDE

The Cresent City Courier says that Curry county, Oregon, has 426 scholars over four and under twenty years of age, and 137

At Conner Creek, Baker county, Mar. 24, Charls Sheales was killed in his cabin by an explosion of giant powder. He was blown almost to atoms.

A little girl named McIntyre ran in front of an uplifted axe, at Prairie city last week and was struck a fearful blow on the head-most

The RECORD says the town site of Peoria is among the prettiest of any in Oregon. It has one general store house, four ware-houses, one wagon shop, two blacksmith shops. a nice school house, lots of pretty girls and

Benton county has fifty school districts;to tal number of pupils, 2,328. School fund.

The man Skelton who killed another named Joseph Brown, at Canyonville, last week, and made his escape, has since been arrested, and on being sent to jail confessed his

Ed. Casey has sold the ITEMIZER news - paper, published at Dallas, to W. B. Crosson and W. P. Williams. Casey will still have the editorial management.

We learn from the Douglas INDEPENDENT, that S. Marks & Co have lately purchased 1.200 head of cattle which they propose to drive to eastern Oregon some time in May. Edward Sheridan, a boy residing in the Umpqua valley was dangerously hurt a few days ago by a harrow turning over upon him one of the iron teeth striking him in the call of the leg making a frightful wound. The poor boy was getting along pretty well at

A young man named C. H Tuttle, aged about 25 years, committed suicide at Penanana W. T. on Saturday, March 30th. The

We learn from the BEE that a soldier nam

#### GENERAL NEWS.

[Condensed from Oregonian and Chronicle Disputches.]

Col. Mercer, editor of the Oregon GRAN ER will address the New York press club o-morrow evening in their club rooms and impart information concerning Oregon and Washington that may be new to Eastern

Washington, April 5.- The house commit tee on revision of the laws regulating the counting of the electoral vote for president and vice president, agreet to a provision providing for the election of the president by

Washington April 5 .- The post office department has concluded to re advertise the this place at 10 o'clock last Saturday and route between Rending and Roseburg, the were called to order by Dr. Chitwood. A. bond of the lowest bidder under the last ad. vertisement being found technically defec-The Chair then announced the business of tive. The present cost of the service is \$73,-

London, April 5 .- Germany is again busily mediating between Austria and Russia. such other business as may properly be The papers say Russia has ordered 1:00 torpedoes here, with directions that they be forwarded to the Turkish coast occcupied

> Constantinople, April5 .- The British iron. clad DEVASTATION has arrived in the gulf of Ismail. No more iron-clads are in the sea of Marmora, but the fleet in Besika bay will be strengthened.

New York, April 4. The grand banquet tendered Hon. Bayard Taylor, minister to The committee on credentials reported the Berlin, to-night was attended by a large names of the following persons as entitled to number of prominent citizens. Hon Win Cullen Bryant presided.

New York, April 4.—Gen. Tho's C. Devins, commander at Ft. Larmanie died here o-day aged 52.

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Washington, April 4 .- The house committee on elections to-day dismissed the Oregon contested election case of McDowell vs

Havana! April 3 .- It is officially repor Eden. -A. Bish, W. Beeson, E. K. Ander- ted that 2,000 insurgents surrendered in the jurisdiction of Manzillo during Murch. Cettinge, April 4.—Russia has requested Montenegro to prepare for a renewal of hos ities. Prince Nikita is taking measures ac-

Washington, April 7 .- Postoffices established: Alder, Union county Oregon, Henry Beecher, postmaster; Fair Caks Douglas County, Oregon, W. R. Smith, postmaster; Foot's Creek, Jackson county, Oregon, Silas Great Reduction in Draper, postmister: Crab Creek, Sevens county, W. T. J. H. Lamo in, postmaster Discontinued: Dairy, Late county, O. egon; Ring's Point, Clackam is county, Ore; -n;

London, April 6 .- The Russian reply to the Salisbury circular, it is said, will lay particular stress upon the absence of a definite counter proposal, and will call upon England to make counter

proposals. This will be the main point Constantinople, April 6 - The Turkish forces in the neighborhood of Gal lipoli and Constantinople number 248

London, April 6. Russia is pushing forward on both sides of the prices.

London, April 7.-A Constantinople special says a report comes from a good On motion the Oregon Sentinel and Ash- source that the Khedive has announced LAND TIDINGS were requested to publish the that he will declare his independence should Turkey form any alliance with

> London, April 7 .- It is stated that Russia has officially offered to quit the neighborhood of Constantinople if the British fleet with draw.

#### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

PORTLAND, April 11, 3 P. M. O. C. APPLEGATE, ASHLAND:

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