

OUR POSITION.

With that freedom from the galling restraint of a strict regard for truth which characterizes its campaign articles, the Democratic Times classes the Tidings with Republican organs. This is done, of course, with the purpose of creating the impression that our criticisms or comments upon the nominees who ask the suffrage of the people in the next election will be actuated by a partisan interest. That such is not the case we believe our readers will agree with us by the time the campaign is over. We have no personal interests at stake in the election of any candidate to any office, nor in the success of any ticket. So far as the election of county officers is concerned, we hold the view that qualification for the duties of the position is the test that the voter should apply. We cannot see wherein the principles of either of the great political parties is at stake (excepting the principle of the "loaves and fishes," which is common to the two parties). If any one will convince us that the mere fact of a candidate for election to any county position being a Republican or a Democrat, will influence in any degree his efficiency in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by the county, then we shall not hesitate to advocate the voting of the straight ticket which insures competency on the part of all its nominees. But until we are convinced of the truth of such a proposition, we shall continue to advocate the election of the man we may believe best fitted for office, regardless of the way he may cast his vote in an election in which the principles of the political parties are really at stake. Our position is simply this: If you believe the nominee of your own party for a county office would not serve the county as well as some other nominee, if you believe he is unworthy your support and the support of your party, you will be following your own interests and the interests of your neighbors in scratching the objectionable nominee and voting for the more worthy. And you can not violate your party principles in the least, for the true principles of the national parties are not at stake. Such is our position, and the independence which it demands is the only safeguard against the election of incompetent or unworthy men to office simply because they have been nominated by one party or the other.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

The Times assumes dense ignorance as to who A. P. Hammond is. Perhaps it might be pertinent to inquire what Tom Kent is. Give us his record. Where did he acquire his legal knowledge? At what bar has he practiced most? Mr. Hammond is an Ashland man; but that's no crime. He is not afraid to earn his living by hard work; and while this may disqualify him for position in the eyes of the politicians of the class to which Mr. Kent belongs, we do not believe the majority of the people look at it in that light. Mr. Hammond has had a classical education, has studied and practiced law, has been honored by the people in two states by being sent to the legislature of those states. He came to Ashland, and finding that mechanical labor was more in demand here than legal skill, he took up the hammer and saw, and has been known as a builder of mills. The only work that we have ever heard of Mr. Kent being caught at is the work of fastening himself upon the Democratic party of Jackson county so tenaciously that it couldn't shake him off. In this work he appears to have been very industrious and quite successful, and his success has crowded better men out of the nomination. His nomination is such an one as party conventions are sometimes compelled to make in deference to the workers on the "lower levels," and his only recommendation is that he has been nominated by the party. That is good as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far enough. The people want some evidence of qualification for the position to which he asks them to elect him. If Mr. Kent has made himself known at all it is as a ring politician, while Mr. Hammond has avoided all strife for office and was taken by surprise when his friends asked him to accept the nomination.

Two fearful tornadoes have recently left their trails of devastation in several of the states of the Mississippi valley. Towns were demolished, people killed, forests laid low. In one place a child was found alive in a tree, high above ground, where it had been carried and left by the wind. The people here may congratulate themselves that they are free from the danger of such storms.

San Francisco city political waters are in violent agitation. The Board of Supervisors has impeached Mayor Kolloch. The charges against him are that he has by his incendiary speeches endangered the welfare and prosperity of the city and injured its reputation abroad; that he has encouraged the lawless element in their disrespect for law and order, and that as an officer he is dangerous to the peace of the city, and should be removed from office.

The deficiency appropriation bill, with the elections law rider attached, was vetoed by the President last week. It is asserted that the Democratic leaders will not again go through the fight of the special sessions, but will pass the appropriation, and the legislation in separate bills.

Williams Creek Correspondence.

Our correspondent sends us the following under date of May 10th: William's Creek no less than Applegate is called upon to lament the sudden and unlooked-for death of that model hostess and estimable woman, Mrs. R. Benedict. Coming to this country in the earliest days of its settlement, it was her province to pass through some of the most thrilling scenes of those stirring times. How nearly she came meeting death at the hands of the murderous savages is an important part of our Indian war history. Mr. H. Burrisson, an early pioneer and aged citizen of this locality met with a fatal accident on the 6th inst. He was driving his team along the road near McFadden's on Applegate when the became frightened and ran at great speed against a tree, knocking Burrisson out of the wagon and turning the same over on him. He evidently struck with his head against a rock and must have been killed instantly. His remains were buried in the Williams creek cemetery Friday the 7th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET. A Greenback Republican ticket was put out last Saturday at Wilderville consisting of the following nominees: Senator, C. Caldwell; Representative, Rev. Mr. McGee; Sheriff, I. F. Kellogg; Clerk, F. M. Nickerson; Assessor, John Lewis; School Superintendent, C. N. Hathaway; Com. J. Gibson and H. Kelly; Coroner, H. Thornton; Treasurer, J. Smith; Surveyor, F. G. Day.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET. The Democratic Convention at Kerbyville to-day made the following nominations: Senator, J. B. Sifers, Representative, G. B. Caldwell; Sheriff, John Taylor; Clerk, Chas. Hughes; Assessor, T. G. Patterson; School Supt., A. H. Carson; Com. Wm. Wimer and James Neely; Coroner, Wm. Chapman; Surveyor, Wm. Saunders.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A large audience assembled in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, in response to the call issued by the ladies of the town for a temperance meeting. Mrs. John Fraley presided over the meeting with dignity and grace. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. Nutley, and after singing by the choir, speeches were called for and remarks were made by Messrs. J. F. Billings, Amos Willis, J. D. Fountain, M. Baum, W. A. Wilshire, Geo. Nutley and others. By invitation, Mrs. S. A. Farnham read an essay upon the present aspect of the temperance question in our town, which was a production of unusual force, and withal, of so great delicacy and such depth of feeling that all present were much impressed by it. The general tenor of the speeches was the advocacy of a strenuous and persevering effort to make Ashland a temperance town, in truth. Regret was expressed that the state laws do not grant the people of the town the privilege of prohibiting the sale of liquor by the wholesale as well as by retail, but the enforcement of the existing laws, which are daily violated, was counselled. It was asserted that the majority of the business men and property-owners of the town are opposed to having any saloon here, and that they will support any lawful and judicious measures to close out the saloons. It was stated that the ladies desired to first try moral suasion, and a petition was read by Mrs. Rogers, which asked the liquor sellers of the town to discontinue the business. It was circulated throughout the room by two ladies and received the signatures of nearly all present. Upon motion, the President of the meeting appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Ralph and Mr. A. Willis to call upon the citizens of the town and ascertain how many of them are willing to assist in bearing the expense of legal action in behalf of the town, in case it shall become necessary. During the evening a number of beautiful temperance songs were sung by the choir.

NOTICE.

My wife, Emma Graham, left my bed and board on February 17th without just cause or provocation, and I hereby forewarn all parties that I will not pay any bills contracted by her.

A. E. GRAHAM, Linkville, Or., April 24, 1880.

Administrator's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in Probate, April 10th, 1880, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hill, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and those having claims against the estate will present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence in Ashland precinct, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

PATRICK DUNN, Administrator of said estate. Dated April 16th, 1880.

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CASCADE STOCK FARM. Season of 1880. ALTAMONT, ALMONT, WILBURN.

Dark bay stallion, foaled 1875. Brod by Col. R. West, Georgetown, Kentucky. (Vol. III. p. 30, Wallace's Trotting Register.) Sired by "the great sire of trotters."

ALMONT, Son of Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, record 2:14; dam by Brown Chief, son of Manbrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, record 2:18; g. d. by Imp. Hooton, sire of the dam Lulu, record 2:15; g. d. by Bertrand, the great four-mile-race-horse; g. g. d. by Imp. Buzzard, sire of the dam of Woodpecker, sire of the famous Grey Eagle. Almont will at the proper time be given a record which will ensure a large demand for his colts. (Almont is the property of Gen. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Kan.)

WILBURN, Bay stallion, foaled 1877; bred by Gen. Wm. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky. (Vol. 3, p. 669, Wallace's Register.) Sired by Alamo, son of Almont, sire of Fanny Witherspoon, five-year-old, record 2:22; and with technical records of 2:30 or better. (No other horse of his age has more than four.) He also sired Allie West, sire of Jewett, that has the fastest three-year-old record (2:23) ever made. Alamo's dam by Alexander's Abdallah (see above). Wilburn's dam by Melbourne Jr., sire of Jim Irving, record 2:23; g. d. by Alhoit, (his dam by Imp. Hooton) son of Alexander's Abdallah; g. g. d. by Brignoli, (record 2:29), son of Manbrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne, record 2:18; and Woodford Manbrino, record 2:21; g. g. d. by Pilot Jr., sire of John Morgan, record 2:24, and dam of Nutwood, record 2:18; g. g. d. by Ole Bull, (sire of Chicago 2:24), son of Old Pilot. Wilburn is very large, highly finished and compactly built.

Both are perfectly sound and free from lameness, and were purchased for use in my own breeding stud; but will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares during the season of 1880, at Cascade Stock Farm, three miles east of Linkville, Ogn., at \$75 the season, with privilege of returning such mares as do not prove in foal. Excellent and safe pasture free during the season. For particulars and free pamphlet-history of the trotting horse, address: JAY BEACH, Linkville, Ogn.

House and Lot for Sale at a Bargain.

The house and lot of J. C. Durkee on Granite street, opposite Prof. Nichols' property. The best of garden land, covered by the West Ashland Ditch. A good, roomy house and outbuildings. For sale at a great bargain for cash. Inquire of J. C. Durkee, at his ranch on Bear creek. 42-2n.

Sheep Ranch for Sale!

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SOCIETIES.

Ashland Lodge No. 189, I. O. G. T. Meets at the new Hall of McCall & Baum every Friday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Brothers and sisters in good standing are cordially invited to attend. The Temple meets every first and third Wednesday in each month. J. D. FOUNTAIN, W. G. T., N. A. JACOBS, Sec'y.

Ashland Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M. Holds their stated communications Thursday evenings on or before the full moon. Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. J. S. EUBANKS, Sec'y.

Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. Hold their regular meeting every Saturday evening at their hall in Ashland. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend. A. D. HELMAN, N. G., Ed. DePRAETZ, Secretary.

ALPHA CHAPTER NO. 1, O. E. S. Will hold its stated meetings on the First and Third Tuesday in each month, at MASONIC HALL, ASHLAND. All members in good standing are invited to attend. MRS. M. E. McCALL, W. M. J. S. EUBANKS, Sec.

ROSEBURG MARBLE WORKS. Having taken the agency for R. Brockridge's Marble Works of Roseburg, I will receive orders for any work needed in this line in—ASHLAND AND VICINITY—Those wishing to see designs and learn the prices can do so by calling upon me in Ashland. 25-41f A. S. JACOBS.

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Butler & Rockfellow, PIONEER STORE, Main Street, Ashland.

HAVING SUCCEEDED MRS. M. W. HARGADINE in the business, would announce to the public that they offer for sale a full line of General Merchandise. STAPLE and FANCY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, CAPS, HARDWARE, Groceries and Provisions, CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE, And everything usually found in a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE. And we also propose to sell all Goods "CHEAP FOR CASH!" "Quick Sales and Small Profits" COUNTRY PRODUCE Taken in exchange for goods. AGENTS FOR THE NEW WILSON OSCILLATING SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO WAIT UPON all customers and will do our best to give them satisfaction. Butler & Rockfellow, Ashland, May 16, 1879. [3-51 f]

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