The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention.

The Democracy of Clackamas county met in Convention, by delegates, in this city last Wednesday. The Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by John Myers, Esq., Chairman of the Democratic County Committee. W. L. White, Esq., was chosen temporary Secretary.

On motion of Capt. Hedges, a committee of five was appointed by the chair on credentials, consisting of Messrs. A. F. Hedges, W. H. Faucett, C. F. Beatie, W. W. Cooke and J. H. Hamilton.

On motion of Col. White, a committee, consisting of one delegate from each precinct, was appointed on order of business, as follows: Mr. Brackett from Union precinct; John Roberts, Pleasant Hill; J. H. Hamilton, Tualatin; John Kam, Oswego; Jos. Fields, Oregon City; Wm. Ryan, Milwaukie; S. B. Johnson, Rock Creek; F. Sievers, Cascades; Jos. Young, Young's; W. D. King, Harding's; R. N. Worsham, Beaver Creek; J. M. Hamilton, Upper Mollala; Geo. D. Gibson, Marquam's; Wm. Moreland, Lower Mollalla; Jos. Bingman, Canemah.

On motion of Geo. L. Curry, a committee of five were appointed on resolutions, consisting of Messrs. Geo. L. Curry, A. F. Hedges, W. L. White, Jno. Kam and C. F. Beatie.

On motion of H. Straight, a committee of three were appointed on permanent organization, consisting of H. Straight, A. Carmichael and J. L. C. Miller.

On motion of Capt. Hedges, the Convention took a recess to 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 1 p. m.

The Committee on permanent organization made the following report, which was adopted: Geo. L. Curry, President; J. Myers, Vice President; Wm. E. Howell, Secretary, and J. W. May, Assistant Secretary.

Gov. Curry came forward and made a few remarks on taking the chair.

The committee on credentials made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee on credentials, find that the following delegates are entitled to seats in this Convention:

Upper Molalla—S. Engel, J. L. C. Miller, W. H. Vaughn, L. Stewart, J. M. Hamilton.

Lower Molalla—W. Moreland, J. Clowser, J. K. P. Gribble.

Marquam's—G. D. Gibson, T. Ingalls, N. Hardisty, A. Darniel.

Union—A. Carmichael, E. M. Brackett, G. L. Curry.

Pleasant Hill—J. Roberts, S. B. Franklin.

Tualatin—J. H. Hamilton, H. E. Hayes.

Canemah—A. F. Hedges, J. K. Bingman.

Oregon City—A. J. Cason, H. Straight, George Clark, J. Fields, B. Jennings, W. H. Faucett, W. E. Howell, proxy for D. M. McKenney, W. Holms, R. Caufield, Sr.

Beaver—R. N. Worsham, J. Ringo, Sr., C. F. Beatie, J. W. May.

Harding's—M. Hatton, W. D. King, W. Tucker.

Young's—S. Raney, W. W. Stricklin, F. W. Foster, J. Young.

Cascades—C. Cole, F. Sievers, S. D. Coleman.

Rock Creek—S. B. Johnson, W. W. Cook, E. E. Elliott.

Milwaukie—W. Linn, Wm. Ryan, F. Sinclair.

Oswego—R. Norman.

Spring Valley—W. M. Stricklin, B. Tucker, S. Hughes.

The committee on order of business submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The committee on order of business would beg leave to report the following order of business:

1. Permanently organize.
2. Vote on resolutions, to be presented by the committee on resolutions.
3. Selection of delegates to attend the State Convention.
4. We recommend that this convention nominate county officers.
5. Appoint County Committee.

The committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the Democracy of Clackamas county contending for good government, are in favor of just and constitutional laws; equal rights to all citizens of the Republic; a rigid economy in the expenses of the county, State and General Governments; taxation only for the purpose of paying those expenses, and an extension of the rights of citizenship to no other than the white race.

2. *Resolved*, That it is a hardship and detrimental to the interests of the laboring classes, and wrong in principle, that the bonds of the United States are not taxed like other public securities and investments; that we are in favor of their taxation in like manner as all other property is taxed.

3. *Resolved*, That the ratification of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, so-called, to the Constitution, were obtained through fraud and compulsion, and should form no part of that instrument, and we declare our inflexible determination to oppose them until they shall be expunged or repealed.

4. *Resolved*, That we endorse the great labor movement of the nation, and give our hearty support to the "Declaration of Principles" of the Oregon Labor Union.

5. *Resolved*, That the expenses of this county have become extravagant, and are not warranted by any necessity or due regard to justice and economy; the taxes must be reduced, and we pledge ourselves to that end.

On motion of Col. White, it was ordered that all the delegates elected to the State Convention attend in person.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the State Convention, which resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Wm. E. Howell, A. F. Hedges, Robert Caufield, Sr., A. Noltner, Geo. L. Curry, W. H. Vaughn, John Fleming and Joseph Young.

Mr. Beatie offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we present the name of our fellow-citizen, W. L. White, to the Democratic State Convention as the choice of the Democracy of Clackamas county for the office of Secretary of State.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of the various condidates for county officers, with the following result:

For Representatives—H. A. Straight, C. F. Beatie and A. Carmichael.

County Judge—Robert Caufield, Sr.

Sheriff—John Myers.

County Clerk—Jennings McCarver.

Treasurer—Dr. H. Saffarans.

County Commissioners—R. N. Worsham and John Martin.

Assessor—S. P. Gilliland.

Coroner—H. W. Ross.

School Superintendent—Jos. Hedges.

Surveyor—R. Caufield, Jr.

The following gentlemen were elected County Committee: W. H. Faucett, Chairman, Geo. L. Curry, J. R. Ralston, H. Straight and G. D. Gibson.

ACCIDENT.—On last Wednesday, a boy about ten years old, son of Wiley May, of Canemah, was picking or hammering at a cartridge when it exploded and fearfully lacerated his right hand, tearing away the end of the thumb, a portion of the forefinger, and injuring the one next to it slightly. Dr. H. W. Ross was called, who amputated the forefinger just below the second joint and dressed the other wounds. The boy is doing well.

COL. CHAPMAN'S SPEECH.—Col. W. W. Chapman, of Portland, addressed the citizens of this place, last Wednesday evening, on the political issues of the day. The Court House was well filled and the Col. was listened to with marked attention. His speech was logical, truthful and exhibited the outrageous venality of the Republican-bondholding party in its true light.

THEY ARE COMING.—Mr. Stitzel, of Portlahe, sold a farm in this county to an immigrant. Mr. Wilour, this week. He informs us that last week he sold seventeen in Washington county, all to new comers. The former is from New Orleans, and the latter all from Illinois. Let them come.

THE WEATHER.—We have had almost all kinds of weather this week. Last Sunday and Monday we had snow; Tuesday and Wednesday rain, and from that time beautiful warm spring weather, which shows every indication of a continuance.

DRUGS.—We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. Weatherford & Co., of Portland. This is one of the oldest establishments in Oregon, and their success in business is a self-evident fact of their honest and fair dealing.

COL. WEST, of Wells, Fargo & Co., has placed us under additional obligations by sending us files of late San Francisco papers.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court for Clackamas county, Judge Upton presiding, convenes in this city next Monday.

THE Rev. John Sellwood, B. D., of Portland, will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to morow, at 10½ o'clock, a. m.

MARRIED.

At the Cliff House, in this city, March 17, by Rev. C. W. Todd, Mr. Galenine and Miss Frances Holland, both of Butteville.

DIED.

In Butteville, Marion County, Oregon, March 13th, Mr. Stephen Clarke, aged 69 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Mr. Clarke was born in Hartford, Conn., March 27th, 1800. He was married in Orleans Co., N. Y., in May, 1839, and in 1835 moved to Illinois, and resided there until the year 1853, the fall of which year, he immigrated to Oregon, and resided the principal portion of the time, at Butteville. He was well known among old Oregonians and will be missed by not a few. He died very suddenly of heart disease. Thus forcibly reminding the living, that "in the midst of life we are in death." J. W. S.

Religious Services.

St. Pauls (Episcopal) Church, the Rev. John W. Sellwood, rector. Services on Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School and Bible class at 2 P. M.

1st Congregational Church.....Seats Free.
Morning Services,.....10.45.
Sabbath School,.....12 o'clock M.
Evening Services,.....7 o'clock.
REV. E. GERRY, Acting Pastor
PRAYER MEETINGS.
Sunday evening,.....5 o'clock
Tuesday evening.....7 o'clock.

M. E. Church,.....Seats Free.
Morning Services,.....10.30.
Evening Services,.....7 o'clock.
SOCIAL MEETINGS.
Class Meeting following Morning Services.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening 7 o'clock.
Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M.
REV. C. W. TODD, Pastor.