| Silveaton Pazonser.-A large number of the vo- <br> Sre of Silverton met on Saturday, in precinct Ion, ander call for Independent ticket. The fol- <br> \$. N. Davis, S. S, Cox, J. A. Hunt, L. L. Eisenhart, <br> F. F. Meseher, A. Thompson and Wm. Bimpson. <br> Fol. Leanord and J. N. Davis were nominated for |
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cominu events To-morrow (Saturday, March 2sth) counties, because of the political move. ments which are to take place. In Independent nominations Independent primaries will be held, and the Repubiican county Connentions are to be held
throughout the state. While it is true hat the people his lost all faith in ings and partisan polittclans and wan selftsh ends and aims of aspirants of all arties, it still remains to convince has the requisites and qualities which are necessary to secure reform. The Republican party has the great
advantage of previous action of its old ime opponent to be governed by, and he dissatisfaction with which the ac-
tion of the Albany Convention has been received should be a lesson to it. Lesons are apt to be thrown away on po o accomplish for themselves rathe than reforms to execute for the people.
So we cannot expect that to-morrow's So we cannot expect that to-morrow's
county Conventions will be perfect in their composition or action. In this
county there is strong talk of adjournso that the Convention can meet again fter the Independent nominations an made, und have the further advantage of knowing what it has to oppose, whic ould be safe and sensible action. The Independent movement has
partisan character or intentions. I organization is crude and only in embryo; its objects and aims are only thu now lay aside party to secure the best public good, and do it because the politicians. To be sure these old partisans come before us with platforms that form, but the same old corruptionist: are relied on to secure the performance
of those professions, and the peopleevery single voter of them-have ofte heard and now remember the rough
and curt old proverb that, "the road ohell is paved with good resolutions," thit the road to ottice is. lock the way and have noaspirants for Conventions to follow, and musi bear in mind that personal ambition is
load which no honest reform candidat can afford to carry. We must candidly cumstances in this county and through out the State that comes to us, that ev ery thing looks fivorable for success of old politicat corruption to fight, and the
existence of corruption is not to be deexistence of corruption is not to be de-
nied. If it represents the honesty and xincerity of the people in its nomina-
tions and declarations it cannot fail or success, To choose the best men and
act honestly and wisely is all that is re-

## quired of it.


When Congress perpetrated the fam steal of a year ago, it abolished the mileage beforetime allowed to members, and substituted instead thereof provision that the actual traveling ex penses of members should be reim-
bursed, and that each one should draw ix hundred dollars as the mimimu captal. We notice in our exchangen that a few days since there was a moations a clause allowing $\$ 180,000$ for thi purpose, some one having, figured ap
at the thenhers' traveling expense and ascertained that the mileage wa only about $\$ 24,000$ in the aggregate, or
$\$ 71.75$ to each Senator and RepresentaSo it seems that the last Congres
filched a trifle over $\$ 500$ for eich oat of the national treasury, in addition to the more magnificent steal of s,000 apiece, of which we have read be called the grand, and the second the petit, arceny of the Forty-second Con-
gress. A short while since an effort was made to reduce this sum to the a it failed; the cohorts of the Maxsachu setts Butter were on hand, and they voted it down by one majority. In thi
age of reform we shall not be sati-fies to be represented in either the state or National Legislature by men who
readily quoto precedent and law to ex readily quoto precedent and haw to ex
cuse robbery and corruption. Stealing may be reduced to a nine art by mean pretext is "too thin" to mialead tho who demand ceonomy and reform.
complaist aliaisnt maw milis. Complaint is made by the people o
Califurnia to the Legislature of that

State against the saw mills situated ou
the various streams, on two counts.First, that, by letting the sawdust flom off in the streams, it kills the trout ex isting in them; and, second, that the sawdust floats off into the irrigation ditches and fills them up, greatly to the
detriment of the owners thereof detriment of the owners thercof. destructive to trout, and the lovers good angling have cause for a crusade against the offending mills. Of course, those land-owners who have secured means of irrigation are loth to have
them rendered useless, and a remed for all these troubles is to be found in a law prohibiting the mills from letting heir sawdust go into the streams. writes us that the Republican primary at Aurora was a great fallure. After wo or three hours' work a few came
ogether, but not enough to constitute the requisite list of delegates. Our riend saw one who was not present,
but was elected a delegate, who said but was elected a delegate, who said
he would not serve.

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Below we give in full the proccedings of
he Marion county Republican Convention, held hast Saturday the 2sth inst., at the Opera
IIoure ln this city, Touse In this city.
The Convention was called to order at 10
ocloek A. M. by T. B. Rickey Esq. Chairman county committee. On motion, J. C. N. N. Giltert and Louis Bleakney Secre-

The following Committees were appointed:
Crolentials, Permanent Organization On motion, Convention adjourned until port. Afterneon measton.
The Convention was called to orler by the
Chirman at the time fixed upon, at adjournment. Committee on Permanent Organization mporary orga- ization. Report Adopted.
Committee on Order of Basinest reworted. and report adopted.
Committee on Credentints repportel the
ollowing persous as cutited
 a Morris, W G Minier, J It White. sitrerton,- W Cranston, T R Blackerly, T
B Hiblard, il D Mount, P Bowen, K L.ilil. Mard, E: P Smith, Jemings Smith, 11 Allet,
Mrion.-N o Parker, A II Cornelins, J I Jolass.
Subinity,--Henry States, S D MoCauley, simpsoti, Paul Dast, s Miller. IP Crooke, E Horson, J H MoCormich, M Miller, As Kightinger.
 O Parrish, J It Moores Butlecillf,- 11 Allen, $G$
Childers, G A Cone.
Champog, - Joln proxy for J B P Piety.
Jefferxon,-Hugh Harrison, N R Doty, J B Looney, J Polly, HA Ankeny, E R N Thomas Lubsh,-AG Perkius, D II La Folleth, Aumserille,-EE E MeKinney, S Condit. It W smith, J C Peebles, I. Blenkney, It Lewis,
W G Porter, W II Powell. Woocllern.-_Joseph Engle, W Darst, II
Dayton, J B Dentick, W H A ody, North Satem.-E T Gleason, W L Wade A stevens, R T Hawley, J A Huffanan.
Horell Prairie,-B Wiester, J W Green wood, A J Hodges, Wm soping teld, C
Rockingteld. Salem,- W F Boothby, J E Boyinton,
Drake, J A Rechardson, T B Rickey, W
 Hawhe, it It Howell, I $\mathbf{x}$ Mathency
Minto. Alururo,-J Sawyer, Wm Miley, Geo
Krause W Kapp, J F
 Jones, Gieo Shepherd, F Banning. I II Pou-
Jade.
Yaiefield,-Jothn skiff.
Report of the Committee oan Credential

## Mr. George WiMams chairman of Com-



 abits.
4. We are opposel to the act known as the
Litigate I, w.," nad demand its immedhate cpeat; alko we are opposed to the pacrusen
or lease by the state of the canal and lock at


 in Salem on the Sth of Aprii). Thew Following were chnoen by their reswetive districts:
J. M. Jolins, R. C, Geve. II. G. Morris ireenwood. A. Steveus W. A. Cusick, W.I
Lord, W. F. Boothby, I, IS. Wright, Henry Aukeny, E. K. Miller.
N. O. Parker, of Marion, and E. P. Suith Silverton, were appointed tellers.
The Convention then proceeded to nom nate County oflicers, with the f llow.ng re

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ceived 79 votes, G B Cornellus $3 \mathrm{~s}, \boldsymbol{j} \mathrm{~A}$ Rich ardson 59, J H Moores 52. C A Reed 20, 14 r
Aukeny 51, S D Micauley
 Richarikon elected JII Moong wlthlow his mame. On motion, Henry $\mathbf{P}$ Anken was nominated by acclamation. Darst, John Minto, David Simpson, Warren the first ballot.
Wmy Case $32,-14$ trallot-J C Peeble 24 ballot-I © Peebles 50 , Wm Case 53 . C Peelles declared nominated.
Connty Cleek,-1st ballot-Howard G Moris 41 A A Bonney 12, A B Cosper 15, Geo Lafollet 4, E E Mckinney 11, No choice. 2d ballot-II \& Morris receiving a majority
of all the votes cast, was declared the nomi-Sherefy.-1st Ballot-Joseph Haker, 30 ;
Thonas C shaw Thomas C Shaw, $28 ; \mathrm{L}$ S scoth, 22; C M
Cartwright, $10 ; \mathrm{J} \mathrm{N}$ Matheney, $10 ; \mathrm{J} \mathrm{B}$ Dinnick, 10; J C Hays, 2; blank. 2. 2d ballot-Joseph Baker, 36; Thos C Shaw
$4 ; \mathrm{L}$. S Sooth. 16; C M Cartwright, 6; J N Anthency, of J B Dinnick, 1 ; blank,
L, S sont withdrew his name L. s swott withirew his name.
3a ballot $\rightarrow$ doseph Baker, as; T C Shaw, M Cartwright, 3; J N Matheney, s
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Miller, E: S Thomas, J M Johns, G B Cornehus, Paut Darst, F Hicks, Wa sappingtield, usick, Johan Hocfer, I sawyer. G A Cone, ir.
But little enthusiasm was exhibited during we meeting. The dellegates from the conitry got away with all the offices worth men-
tioning-silverton and victuity getting Clerk, ioning-silverton and victuity getting Clerk,
Sheriff, and Asesoof. The Convention aljournel.

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Mr. EinTon: With your permision,
will give utterance to a sentiment which your readert will undoubtedly pronounce ortho-
lox.
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family to own and control a lome, isa troth or vast and untold buportanes. among att claseses, we are happy to kuow, growing feeling th this tlirection. Every homes to the population in Vermont. It 1 so durngighout New Englata, and in mich of
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destrathe. Such a cotage, to be plensing and
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eye shoald be greeted in stres. While the flelds and tertile meadows and groupa of na tive forest trees, the back-ground should inclute romantic hill sides, which serve both a bleak winter winds glite ber which the leaving you nicely and cosily stheltered from the spirit of the storm. Sich a site is trut proprietond will even be appreciated by it and afforl him daily a foll crop of pleasure
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The Independent citizens of Salem prectine the otject of the menting was to elect dele gates to represent this precince at the Jule-
pendent Convention to convene at salem pendent Convention to convene at Salem
Sin M. Parmenter was eilled to the chair and On motion of A. I. Monroe roceeded to vote for delegates the meeting roce and Dr. s. R. Jesup. R. W. Wilson, D. W Prentice, John Rerry, A. A. Monroe, O J,
Carr. S. Varrar, Jolun Morgan, P. I. Whlis a. W. Lawooi. P. MeManu, Joseph Hoyt. Peace nith war nominater hor Justice or Wherempon the meeting adjourned to be
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| P. Ilolman secretary, The following na wers elected delegates to the County Con thon: T. II. Crawfonl, I, M. Munkers, Griffith. Gco. P. IJolman. Jawon I. K D. W. Craig. 'I, H, Allen, Albert Klı Lewis Johuson. Luther Myers, I, J. Sha <br> J.. A. Savage was mominated for Justi the Peace, aud C. A. Chapman for Const NOHEH SALKM. <br> Charles Claggett chairman, Wm. I. I secretary. The following wewe elected egates: Delos Jefferwon, Wm. I. Pugh, I.. MeNary, S. 16. Neott, Charles Clag John Iroolis. |
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The following delecates were elected: Jolm Minto, Thos Townsend, T. I. Mavidson, F.
R. Buith, D. I.. Higgs, M. Mikhe, J.C.Booth.









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