

THE INDEPENDENT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1888

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Some of our contributions on the tariff are forced out of the local page this week, not because of inferiority, but by the inexorable laws of "supply and demand."

Send in your correspondence; we want items from every locality in the county.

Read the announcement of Mr. S. S. Bateman, who seeks the nomination for assessor on the republican ticket. We understand he has a fair following, and his nomination will be urged upon the convention.

We have received for exchange the Christian Independent, the "Union of Church News of Oakland, California, and Christian Herald, Monmouth, Oregon." The Independent is doing a good work in its special field, and should receive the support of all members of that religious denomination.

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

That beautiful poem, "There is No Death," is again in its rounds in the newspapers, credited as usual, to Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. That poetic gem was written in the editorial room of the Dubuque, Iowa, Daily Herald, one stormy night, many years ago, by J. L. McCready, the then local editor of that paper.

An Ohio man gave his sweetheart a Waterbury watch. Later on in his courtship they quarreled and he shot her. The bullet struck the watch and saved the lady's life. Score one for the Waterbury. It winds like a horsefiddle, but it is a life preserver.—Ex.

When cows in the winter pick at the soiled bedding of straw thrown out of horse stables, the fact shows that they need salt. It is the saline taste that attracts them, and when salt is so cheap as it now is, there are certainly modes of giving it to any kind of stock, preferable to that of having it eaten with the excrement of other animals. If salt alone does not stop this craving, give the cows some bone meal.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

Rev. W. D. Nichols, of Dayton, Oregon, has been appointed to fill the Methodist pulpit at McMinnville, made vacant by the death of Rev. T. L. Sails.

Wm. Desert, a carpenter, aged 26 years, was run over and killed by the cars at Albina Tuesday. Desert leaves a young wife and one child.

James W. Tate, state treasurer of Kentucky, is short in his accounts to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars, variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$400,000. He has been in the office for more than twenty years. Tate has fled, and an expert is at work on his tracks.

Wanted—A good saddle pony, suitable for lady. Address Alice Grove, 254 Clay street, Portland, stating price, weight and color.

We are informed that Lafayette Crocker, residing a few miles southeast of Hillsboro, was injured by felling a tree upon himself one day last week. The injuries received are said to be painful, though not serious.

Remember the sale of live stock at Alexander Chalmers' near Ingles, this county, April 2th.

Wm. Bugger, aged about 26 years, died last Saturday and was buried in the cemetery at West Union Monday. The death of the young man was caused by measles, he having suffered a relapse from colds.

Mr. Bucker has just completed the sale of a 40-acre farm for \$1200, which is his seventh return since the 23d of last August. The highest price realized was \$6400, and the lowest \$450. The entire amount of said transfers aggregates \$13,475; the average is \$1325 per transfer.

See the new ad of Hillsboro livery stable, Lyons & Hare, proprietors.

The railway company has built a neat station house at Beaverton, sufficiently large to accommodate the public.

Hon. Thomas Paulsen, of Garden Home, was in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. F. Tigar, postmaster at Tigardville, visited the county seat this week.

Messrs. H. G. Davies and W. O. Hocken, of Beaverton, were in attendance on court this week as jurors.

Ralph Archbold, of Portland, was in Hillsboro Wednesday.

"Among the Breakers" will be produced at the Opera house next Saturday evening by a local company of Forest Grove. Our people should give the Grove company a full house. Admission 25 cents and 50 cents.

—R. W. McNutt, one of the leading merchants of Cornelius, who has established a branch store at Verona, in Columbia county, will renew his stage line between Cornelius and that place, beginning Tuesday, April 10th. Passengers and light freight will be carried at reasonable rates. Mr. McNutt is laboring to build up a business between Washington and Columbia counties and should be heartily encouraged by the public.

—James M. P. Chalmers, son of Mr. Wm. Chalmers, sr., has just passed a highly satisfactory examination in the Bellevue Medical college, in New York. It is quite likely that he will be given a position in Bellevue hospital. He is only 22 years of age, and his success brings great joy to the home of his aged parents. Young James studied dentistry under Dr. Cardwell at Portland for 18 months before going East to take a thorough course in medicine and made rapid advancement in that branch.

—Arlington, in eastern Oregon, was visited by a heavy fire yesterday. The loss is roughly estimated at \$50,000.

—Circuit court adjourned last evening for the term, after a session lasting less than three days. But few attorneys were present. Save those of Hillsboro, Judge Stott and S. R. Stott, of Portland, complete the list. The docket was light. Full proceedings will be given next issue.

—Frederick Mosiman, a late arrival from Kansas, was examined to-day before Judge Crandall and Drs. Bailey and Linklater, adjudged insane and ordered confined in the asylum. Deputy Dennis left this afternoon with the unfortunate man.

—The ladies of the Methodist church realized about \$23 gross from their supper and entertainment at Good Templars' hall last evening. Mrs. J. W. Morgan and Mrs. D. McComish, of the committee, will please accept thanks for delicacies left at this office.

—Mr. W. L. Weathered has secured a position with Whittier, Fuller & Co., Portland, and will divide his time between office work and "on the road" for the firm. This firm is one of the wealthiest dealers in drugs, paints, oils, etc., in the northwest, and we are pleased to record Mr. Weathered's connection with the company. He is a good business man and will rise in the firm's employ.

—Mr. Thomas Stewart, of Hillsboro, lost a valuable mare yesterday from colic. Several horses have died in this locality lately from the same cause, induced by eating too much green feed, such as clover and timothy and other grasses.

—Remember the democratic mass meeting in Hillsboro next Saturday, 24th, in the Opera hall, at 1 p. m.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION BY VILAS.

One That Will Carry Relief to Many a Family Cabin in the West.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The secretary of the interior has rendered the following important decision, involving the question of residence upon homestead entries prior to making final proof:

To the Commissioner of the General Land Office—Sir: I have considered the appeal of Wm. A. Thompson from your office decision of July 9, 1886, rejecting his final proof for land therein mentioned. I think this man is entitled to his patent. He made his declaratory statement April 26, 1883, alleging settlement a week before, and shows that he made it. It appears that he was absent during most of the following summer; that he was on the land from fall until the following spring; absent again during the succeeding summer; again upon the land from fall until spring, and not absent six months at any one time; that he applied the proceeds of his labor during two seasons, when he was absent to the building of his house and making improvements on his land, now valued at \$600; that he was a poor man and his absence was for the purpose of earning means to improve his land, and that he devoted all his earnings with fidelity to that purpose. In the spring of the third year he left again, and remained until the following January, his purpose being to earn money to pay for his land. The amount necessary was \$200, a considerable sum for a laborer to save from his wages in a year, in addition to the necessary fees and expenses. He appears to have done it, and notwithstanding he was not personally present upon his land during the last six months preceding the completion of his entry, the fact cannot deny his right.

He made a settlement in person on his land; he has erected a dwelling thereon; he has improved the land, and he has inhabited it in good faith. When it is considered that this tract was situated many miles from the ordinary highway, remote from settlements generally; that it is very difficult of access, and yet that he has persistently clung to it for three years, applying all the results of his labors to its improvement and its purchase, it is difficult to discern a case more worthy. His inhabitation of the land is not impeached, after his residence was once secured, by his going abroad to procure means to bring back, improve it and obtain title to it.

I must reverse your decision and direct a patent to issue to the claimant.

WM. F. VILAS, Sec.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the Washington County Republican Convention. I desire to honorably secure the office of sheriff of this county, and am influenced to make this public announcement through a belief that intelligent voters have a right to know, through the county newspaper, who are seeking their suffrage.

Yours Respectfully, THOS. J. WILSON.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Washington County, subject to the will of the Republican Convention.

Very Respectfully, S. S. BATMAN.

DUTY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

CORNELIUS, March 17, 1888. MYSTER EDITOR:—Now that we have advertised for a good teacher with references, I hope we will get a good one. I thought I don't have much hope. I never saw a good school teacher yet. Most of them know how a school ought to be run; but I never saw a good school teacher that did. If they would only do as folks want them to do, they would never have any trouble.

Now I never saw a teacher that knew how to get along with his boys. Boys will be mischievous sometimes, but there is no use in finding fault with every little thing. My children ain't bad. They can be coaxed into almost anything, but you can't drive them. If a teacher would take some pains to coax them, they would almost always mind. I don't believe in beating them. I believe in moral persuasion. Now I have heard some teachers call that moral persuasion; but they very same teachers are always picking at my children for saying tales for prettlers. That shows how much some teachers know.

But while I believe in moral persuasion, I know there is some boys you can't get along with that way; and from what I know of the boys around here, if the teacher would do right, some of them would get whipped every day. Oh, would I am some of the boys around here if I was teaching that school! I don't despise a teacher that hasn't got the spunk to take his own part, and whip when the scholars need it.

I don't believe much in education anyway. When I went to school, I could spell every word in the spelling book, and what good has it ever done me? Now in Cornelius we have got a doctor, a justice of the peace, a post-mistress, two or three preachers, and I can't see as they are getting rich any faster than the rest of us. And, after all, there ain't any one of them knows as much about their business as most of us could tell them.

If a good teacher with preferences does come, I want him to come right straight to my house, and I can tell him how to run a school in Cornelius and make a success of it. See SUTHERS.

P. S.—I leave you to put in all the common things, I don't see the use of such fables, anyway.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Hillsboro Grange at its last regular meeting:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our sister, Mattie A. Shute, therefore be it Resolved, That in her death our order has lost a true and faithful member.

Resolved, That this Grange tender the parents and brothers its heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their deep sorrow.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for our esteemed sister, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Hillsboro Grange.

C. E. DEICHMANS, ANNE M. MERRILL, Committee. JANE SWEEL.

A SONG AND A PRAYER.

By request, the following lines are printed in memory of Alice M. Hanley, who died March 10, 1888:

A song for the eyes who God loved her. A prayer for the eyes of God loved her. A prayer for the eyes of God loved her. A prayer for the eyes of God loved her.

A Happy Reunion.

We received the following card this week from our aged and respected friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chalmers, sr., of Cornelia farm, near Ingles, postoffice. The merry remarks in the opening sentences recalls the successful buggy-horse race won by Mr. Chalmers at the fair last year, with his family mare, driven by himself, in a little over three minutes:

FOREST GROVE, March 20.—Hello! Mr. Jones: I am not in the race to-day, unless it is on the track of time, Old Father Time, which keeps us all level. Just on our way to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the wedding of our true friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander; also the 43rd of our own.

We have met for the last twelve years, alternately, at Dairy Creek and Cornelia, to have a regular jollification. Some half dozen Chalmers' families and many dear friends of the Alexander family, and last though not least, Rev. Geo. Ross, has always to be in requisition to remind us, if possible, to renew our obligations. Happy twelfth. Yours Respectfully, MR. AND MRS. CHALMERS, SR.

Hanley—vindication. Letters have been received exonerating the state asylum managers from all suspicion and blame in the matter of Miss Alice M. Hanley's death. The mark on the temple was unimportant and was caused by a boil. But as a suspicion was cast upon the management of the institution, the state authorities ordered a thorough examination, and a voluminous document has been received by Deputy Prosecuting Barrett, with a number of annexed affidavits, showing that Miss Hanley had received the most considerate care and had always been treated with uniform kindness while in the institution, and that her death was from natural causes.

For the intelligence of the public, by request of Mr. Hanley, father of the deceased, and a desire to only eliminate the guilty, causes us to gladly publish his vindication.

MR. WITCOMBE REPLIES.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—In reply to Mr. Schulmerick, would say that I am not an advocate of high protective tariff, but a tariff sufficient to protect our industries from being crushed out of existence by the cheap labor and money of foreign nations.

I do not claim that the American laborer has to pay 50 per cent. more for his woolen goods than his British competitor, but accepted these figures as the extreme figures of the advocates of free trade.

I have no desire to underestimate the disadvantages, and overestimate the advantages of protection. * Woolen clothing, such as worn by the masses of our people, can be bought in eastern cities as cheap as in England. Possibly, the quality is not so good, as more shoddy is used in the manufacture of cheap woolen goods in this country.

Mr. S. asks the question: "If reduction of tariff has curtailed the sheep industry, why is wool worth 7 cents more a pound in Boston to-day than in 1882, before the reduction?" We find in a special report of the treasury department, document No. 1025, page 109, that the price of fine wool in January, 1882, was 44 cents per pound; January, 1887, 33 cents, which is a depreciation in value of 11 cents per pound. Bradstreet's report of the Boston wool market, February 10, 1888, says: "The Boston market is more in sellers' favor than for many weeks," and quotes fine wool from 30 to 33 cents per pound.

Regarding the question of asking the "people to foster an industry that has been supported for 20 years, with no brighter prospect than they," will explain that within the past 20 years, wool and woolen goods have been greatly cheapened to the consumer. The production of our woolen manufactures has grown from an annual product of \$200,000,000 to about \$300,000,000. The enormous growth of the different manufacturing industries of the country has no precedent. The American laborer has been and is the best clothed and fed laborer in the world. Our people have been more prosperous than the people of any other nation. The country is amassing wealth nearly as fast as any three nations in Europe combined.

Mr. Mulhall, the eminent English statistician, says that the annual increase of wealth in France is \$375,000,000; Great Britain, \$325,000,000; Germany, \$300,000,000; United States, \$255,000,000.

This enormous growth of our manufacturing industries and accumulation of wealth have been accomplished under protection, the very principle that the advocates of free trade claim is ruining the country. JAMES WITCOMBE.

FOREST GROVE NOTES.

From our Regular Correspondent. The entertainment given last Saturday night by the hall club was a decided success, and surpassed expectations. "The Little Brown Jug," a temperance comedy in three acts, constituted the greater part of the entertainment, and it was well rendered and well received. Ed. Sels as "Henry Douglas," and Anna Pomeroy as "Mary Nutter" deserve mention as sustaining their respective parts most excellently. Mattie Kooz as "Hannah Nutter" assumed the character with credit to herself and the play, particularly in the third act. Anna Hallack as "Sally Presley" and J. M. Howes as "J. D. Howes" as stated last week as "Charles Jordan" were favorites with the audience, and deserve special mention. They were the right persons in the right places, and the appearance of either of them on the stage was the signal for rounds of applause. The entertainment netted about \$20, and may be reproduced in McMinnville soon, if suitable arrangements can be made with the ball club at that place.

The G. S. society will discuss the foreign immigration question next meeting. For restriction, Mason, colleague Snider, against, Smith, colleague Nelson.

Our famous "water council" is determined not to be outdone in the way of street improvements. A large amount of street work has lately been ordered and is being pushed ahead in a business-like manner.

Following is a cast of characters for "Among the Breakers," which will be played Friday night in Vert's hall: Larry Murray, light-house tender; David Murray, his assistant; C. W. Ransom, Hon. Bruce Hunter; J. W. Lyons, Charles Hunter, his ward; Wm. Brock, Peter Panagraff; John Wagner, Miss Hunter's colored servant; J. Dempsey, Miss Dore, Hunter's niece.

Miss Laura Geiger, Miss Starbright, cast up by the waves. "Mother Cary," fortune teller. Biddy Bean, an Irish girl; Mrs. Zylpha Horner, Mrs. Nellie Wirtz. No pains have been spared in arranging this play, and the public may be assured of a pleasant evening's entertainment. The play has been gotten up at considerable expense in the way of costumes and fixtures, which will be above the usual standard. In addition to the drama, the side-splitting farce, "Danducketty's Picnic," will be given, and fine music will be furnished by a full orchestra.

The quarterly exercises will probably be held next Friday night. S. G. Shinder, Esq., and Rev. G. H. Atkinson, trustees of P. U. and T. A. were in the Grove last week.

Sam Davidson was thrown from a load of hay one day last week, but was not seriously injured.

Rev. H. S. Lyman, editor of the "Pacific Express," was in the Grove over Sunday.

The McMinnville boys think they will defeat the Forest Grove ball club again this year. Well, there probably isn't a club in the state by which our boys would sooner be defeated, if worst comes to worst. The members of the McMinnville club are perfect gentlemen and the Grove boys speak in terms of the highest praise of the manner in which they have always been treated by them.

Following is the programme for public

lic rhetorical Friday afternoon at 1:30: Recitation—The Log Cabin Wm. Bond Essay—City people always in a hurry. Oration—Pete the Great E. H. Elliott Recitation—Drafted Willie Bates Recitation—Solomon and the Bee Anna Kooz Book Review—Dombey and Son. Recitation—Boys' and Girls' Societies. Music—Wm. Bachman. Extensive Speech—Reform in Election. Essay—Art well your part—James Cave Recitation—The Golden millstone. Discussion—Should Ireland have Home Rule? Anna Campbell; neg. Mat. Kooz. Oration—Lincoln Alex. Alexander Chorus.

The annual wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chalmers, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander was held at the house of Mr. Alexander on Tuesday, March 20th. Over thirty invited friends and relatives were present. Several presents were made to the celebrating parties. At 1 o'clock, all partook of a fine dinner, and in the evening returned home, having spent a pleasant day.

GARDEN CREEK NOTES.

MARCH 19.—Your correspondent slept too much last week, hence this place was left out.

Winter appears to be sitting in the lap of spring.

Miss Sarah Wells, of Forest Grove, has been employed to teach our spring term of school. We think the directors made a good choice.

George Hines is just in from the mines of Jackson county, this state. He says the outlook is good for mining in that country, but thinks Washington county is far ahead for agricultural purposes.

J. T. Fletcher has just returned from Portland, where he saw a large number of immigrants, who will be scattered all over the country as soon as our roads will permit of agreeable travel. We must have better roads, but how to get them is what troubles us.

Improvements go on. Mr. Fletcher is building a new house, and James Martin contemplates constructing a new barn.

Who can beat it? four new babies in two weeks, and not two miles apart! H. Glasse, J. Heiser, P. G. Lyda and Alonzo Wilson are the happy fathers.

We hear a great many people lately talking about supporting home industries, and to such we would suggest that they commence by first subscribing for the home paper. This is the first principle of home industry.

Mr. Fletcher has sold the O. T. Hobble ranch to Mr. Finch, who will move out in it the near future.

James Loving contemplates moving to the Devil's lake immediately. As for our part, we would rather steer clear of that place as long as possible.

Rev. Derrick, of the Congregational church, preached here at 2 p. m. yesterday. He delivered a fine sermon to an appreciative audience.

A special meeting was called for the 17th in our school district, for the purpose of voting a tax to seat the school house. As was expected, the meeting was well attended. After many suggestions, we voted A. J. Veach hit the nail square on the head by suggesting that each person interested bring a seat to suit his own notion, and as it was not likely that two would be alike, they would compare exactly with those we now have.

We have preaching twice a month, and Sabbath school every Sunday. The school has elected officers as follows for the ensuing term: J. E. Dallas, superintendent; J. T. Fletcher, assistant; Miss Lizzie Thomas, secretary; Miss Emma Thomas, assistant; Elvin Godfrey, librarian; Miss Mattie Christian, assistant.

S. S. Dallas has gone to Portland to work, and will remain during the summer.

An Aged Pioneer Dies. At her home near Greenville, March 13, 1888, Mrs. Anna Wilkes, aged 90 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Anna Wilkes (nee Dallas), March 25, 1797; married March 25, 1815. Removed from Virginia to Indiana in 1829, thence to Missouri in 1839, and to Oregon in 1845. Settled in Washington county in 1847.

The deceased was connected with the Methodist church in 1833, and changed her membership to the United Brethren in 1857.

Of her children there were seven sons and one daughter. One son is buried in Virginia; another on the road to Oregon (on the Malheur river). Her only daughter and two of her sons are buried in this county. She had 34 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren, and 5 great, great grandchildren, 100 in all.

She leaves a husband nearly one hundred years old to mourn the loss of a dear partner after nearly 74 years of married life.

How Men Die. If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy, we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances, the inherent strength of the body suffices it to oppose the invader toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boosche's German Syrup—a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

—Grand Medal awarded to "Davies the Photographer," for the best display of photographs, Mechanics Fair, 1887. Gallery, Cor. First and Taylor Sts., Portland, Ogn.

—Call and examine Mrs. Agnes Campbell's large stock of choice Bowering plants, etc.

CORNELIUS ITEMS.

MARCH 20.—D. S. Walton arrived from San Diego last Wednesday, bringing home and hearty. He reports many people from there making for Oregon.

Jacob R. Miller has rented and moved into the St. Joseph hotel. In connection with the hotel, he intends running a livery stable. This is the sensible plan; if one will not pay, the two ought.

George Graham has moved back to his ranch on the mountain, south of here. Mr. Paul now occupies the house vacated by him, and Mr. Cuture the one vacated by Mr. Paul.

A Catholic church is nearing completion near the tile factory, 2 1/2 miles south of here.

The dancing school on Saturday evenings, at Mr. Scheffelin's, is well attended, so we are informed.

Prof. H. T. Griffith lectured at the schoolhouse last evening on the subjects of phrenology and physiognomy. He lectures this (Tuesday) evening.

There must be considerable "blitz" during this session of court, if we may judge by the number in attendance from our town. F. C. Paul and O. A. Cook are on the grand jury.

Politics and "drunks" are red hot to-day, and, in consequence, horse-flesh suffers.

FARMINGTON ITEMS.

Rev. Rich preached two very interesting sermons last Sabbath.

There was a special school meeting held here Monday, for the purpose of voting a tax to support a six months school, which was carried.

A. C. Graves, of Iowa, arrived here last Monday, and is stopping with his friend, J. W. Brown.

Everson & Miller, our merchants, seem to be doing a good business, as they ship about five hundred dozen eggs every week.

Miss Eva A. Miller left last Friday on the Farmington express en route for Silverton, Marion county, where she will teach a three months' school.

S. P. Ingram doesn't seem to gain very rapidly. A cancer doctor came to see him last week, and he says the cancer is healing and Mr. Ingram will get well. He said he would cure him for nothing if that other doctor was not treating him.

S. E. Craig, superintendent of the telephone, is getting along nicely with the work. Poles are all up and it will be completed in a few days. SPY.

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Dress Trimmings, BOOTS & SHOES

Furnishing Goods

For Ladies and Gentlemen. All kinds of Farmers' Produce taken in Exchange.

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this reason, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have been used in Washington County, since the outbreak of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing, and invariably cures the complaint. David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint. J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective for Croup and Whooping Cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only months old, carrying Whooping Cough, I ever saw.—Jane Wilson, Finley Falls, Vt.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The Washington County Democratic Central Committee will meet at the Opera House, in Hillsboro, March 24, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., to transact such business as may be deemed proper.

And the Democrats and all others who will support the Democratic ticket are requested to meet in person at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Opera House, on said date, to select five delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WM. L. WEATHERED, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

Good Pasturage.

I will pasture horses at \$1.00 per month; colts, 75 cents. Pasture first class. Good living water. Stock killed regularly. Fences in good condition. Between 500 and 600 acres of pasture. Where there are four or five horses, I will go after them on application. Address: JAMES G. LEE, 257 3/4m Gaston, Oregon.

Dental Notice.