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A PIONEER'S ANNIVERSARY.

At St. Johns, March 2d, occurred the 77th anniversary of Dr. William Caples, one of the oldest of Oregon's pioneers.

I. T. JENNEY.

On last Saturday we met Mr. Philip Shintaffer who keeps a hotel at La Centre.

CORRESPONDENCE.

RAINIER, OUN., Mar. 8th, '84. EDITOR OF THE COLUMBIAN: Dear Sir:—Rainier is flourishing now the mill is running full speed at present.

W. C. T. U.

We take the following from a communication from Mrs. H. H. Hines, President Oregon W. C. T. U., to the Home Guard.

BEAVER VALLEY, March 8th, 1884. MAJOR ADAMS: Dear Sir—I see in your last week's paper that there was a pet cow and calf in Neer City.

Dr. E. McCabe, dentist, will be at St. Helens Monday Mch. 17th. and remain until Wednesday.

Mr. Blakesley's relatives back in the States report themselves delighted with the COLUMBIAN.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday the 30th day of April, 1884, at 11 A. M.

The Convention will consist of 206 delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Table listing delegates by county: Baker 5, Benton 9, Clackamas 10, Clatsop 6, Columbia 4, Crook 6, Curry 2, Douglas 7, Grant 3, Jackson 6, Josephine 3, Klamath 2, Lane 10, Linn 12, Marion 18, Multnomah 35, Polk 8, Tillamook 2, Umatilla 12, Wasco 7, Washington 8, Yamhill 9.

Total. 206 The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 125 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. M. C. George, Congressman, at the last general election.

The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on Saturday, the 13th day of April, and the county conventions on Tuesday, the 22 day of April, unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Central Committee.

The Committee earnestly recommended that the delegates elected to the State Convention attend in person, and if not convenient for them to attend personally, that they send their proxies by electors of the county they represent.

The Republican voters of the State without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, giving true popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every action of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the State, by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite in electing delegates to the Republican State Convention.

SOL. HIRSH, Chairman. PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 21, 1884.

Democratic State Convention.

The State Democratic Convention is hereby called to meet at Dalles City, on Thursday the 17th of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Judge of the Supreme Court, three Presidential Electors, Representative in the Lower house of Congress and District Officers for the several judicial districts and to select six delegates to the National Democratic State Convention, and generally to do such other business as may be of right come before such Convention.

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The same being one for each 200 votes, and fraction over 100 cast for Hon. J. S. Smith at the last general election, and one delegate at large from each county.

We also recommend that the new counties of Crook and Kalmath send one delegate at large each to represent them in the Convention, and that the number of delegates allotted to the counties of Wasco and Lake, from which these counties were formed, be apportioned between the old counties and the new.

The Committee recommend that the primaries be held on April 5, and the County Convention on April 11; subject however, to the approval of the various County Committees.

The committee deem it fitting to present to the Democratic voters of the State the following considerations:

We see approaching an election of most vital import to our commonwealth in all its interests, both public and private.

Deeming honesty the best policy, and in striking contrast with the course of the opposing party, we have named an early day for the assembling of the State Convention.

The variance in the vote of this State during the past few years, and especially the very close contest in the Presidential election of 1880, gives us much hope that, notwithstanding our present minority, with harmony in our ranks, and a well directed exertion of our strength, we shall carry off the palm of victory.

Received through the politeness of Mr. R. C. Campbell 4 cans of halibut, put up fresh from the canner of George Cullen at Rainier.

Mrs. Ellen Perry and her boys intend to run the Dart hotel lately vacated by Mr. Young.

When Mr. A. H. Blakesley gets his hotel completed it is his intention to have the hotel illuminated throughout, and a supper and dance.

Mrs. Lemont has returned from Forest Grove. She had quite a sick spell when there.

A set of political soires (pronounced sore eyes) have been lately given in town in which the inhabitants have been divided into three classes, prime, middling and damaged.

Mr. Charles Kellogg has gone to live with his father, Captain Joseph Kellogg. The two families now make one.

Edward Mullery who lives on Mullery's or Emerald Isle near the Southern part of this county has been run off by a vigilance committee or mob.

Last Thursday night the Muckles had their mansion illuminated in honor of James' son being a year old.

Hank White and Bill Boque brought up on the requisition of Edward Mullery were discharged on the grounds of illegality of the legal proceedings.

There is as great a demand as ever for lumber in San Francisco. Over-production is the trouble.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. Helen and Columbia City are bound to be fashionable resorts during the summer months as they both have elegant hotels, and are contiguous to splendid trout fishing waters and excellent hunting grounds.

A Doctor Hagerly from Sedgwick, Maine, lately arrived here at St. Helen on a visit to Judge Moore and his brother, Dr. Moore.

A German and his wife from Illinois come in lately seeking to buy a place. They walked out to see the Sweitzer farm, formerly belonging to Parker and afterwards to Bendure.

Mr. D. O. Quick has opened out in a hotel at Hillsboro. He was shoved rentlessly into bankruptcy, although fully landed at the bank.

Mr. George Rousell has a large class in painting; he teaches in the good Templars' Hall. Mrs. Giltner and Mrs. Dr. Yergin are among his pupils.

J. S. Davenport has a big supply of cigars and could afford to furnish small dealers wholesale lots at reasonable prices.

Mr. George Strachan has been getting out underpinning for a house to be built by Charles Muckle.

It is Mr. Blakesley's intention as soon as the R. R. commences running to put on a line of hacks between St. Helen and Broyles' Station on the N. P. R. R.

Mr. Herbert Corless has been up from Grey's River. He reports that as a fine place to live at, Astoria furnishes them the best market in the State.

Dr. Stewart reports a great increase in babies on Scappoose. The wives of Orville Garrison, James McQuinn and Peter Lousignont all have babies; and the mothers and children are doing well, and the fathers are in a fair way to recover.

Dr. Stewart is having his new office fitted up in grand style, Mr. Arthur George is doing the work.

Mr. Blakesley had a portrait of himself and his two brothers taken together when back on his visit to the States.

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Columbia Street, St. Helen, is much improved by the free use of sawdust and slabs. It is refreshing to ride down that street horseback without the horse going down in the mud to his belly.

A gentleman having hooked some grapes, gave them to a little boy, who thanked him in this equivocal style, "When you grow little, and I grow big I will steal some grapes for you."

Mrs. Giltner lately had a letter from Willis Morse in New York City; he was on the way to visit some of his father's relatives at Salem, Massachusetts.

George Perry is out again apparently as well as ever. George had horseback to sell. In the time of garden season George is always on hand to sell the products of their thriving garden.

The Sheriff and Mr. T. Cooper went down after the two parties that threatened Edward Mullery's life, and broke into his house and played the mischief generally.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

The Art Amateur for March gives some seasonable designs for Easter egg decoration, a very pleasing geranium design for a brass plaque in etched and repousse work, the last of the series of wild-flower dessert-plate designs, a design of Virginia creeper in Autumn colors for a fire place facing of seventeen tiles, and a numerous array of monograms, ecclesiastical embroideries, fancy costumes, and French and Japanese designs.

The Art Amateur grows more and more indispensable to all who wish to keep pace with the art movement in this country. Price, \$1 a year; single copies 35c. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The Kaleidoscope, a monthly magazine of pure and entertaining reading for American youth, has made its first appearance. It is the best journal of its class ever published for the price,—50 cents a year. Sample copies gratis. An agent is wanted in every county in the United States. Address THE KALEIDOSCOPE, York, Pa.

D. W. Prentice & Co's Musical Journal for March contains many items of interest also the following music: "Majorie's Almanac," a song, "The Merry Dancer," a waltz, and "Scherzo." All for 10 cents, or 75 cents per year. 107 First Street, Portland, Or.

"Housekeeping in Old Virginia" is a gem for the ladies. It tells how many "grievances" are used in all calinary operations. Its price is \$1.75 and John P. Martin & Co. Louisville, Kentucky, are publishers. If you want to rival the palmy days of Southern housekeeping, buy this book.

We have received the Outlook, a magazine printed and published by a Boarding School for young ladies at San Mateo, California. It is a gem, and so are all the young ladies gems, too.

We have received the Western Farmers' Almanac, published by John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Kentucky. It is a splendid collection of useful and entertaining knowledge.

We have received the Pacific Coast No. 3. It has some magnificent engravings of Pacific Coast scenery, and is very instructive as well as readable. Its price is \$2.00 per year.

We have received D. M. Ferry's Seed Annual and Seed packages, all first class. The book is a beauty and useful too.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASITER, VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., MARCH 11, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, SUBJECT TO THE USUAL CONDITIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1884, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THEY WILL BE OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF BIDDERS, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF MILITARY SUPPLIES ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ROUTES DURING JULY 1884 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1884:

ROUTE No. 1.—Spokane Falls, W. T. to Fort Spokane, W. T.

ROUTE No. 2.—Ashland, Oregon, to Fort Klamath, Oregon.

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STEAMER TRANSPORTATION. ROUTE No. 7.—For transportation of U. S. MILITARY SUPPLIES, IN THE STEAMERS AND FORT STEVENS, OREGON, AND FORT CANBY, OREGON, AND FORT SPokane, W. T., TO FORT STEVENS, OREGON, AND FORT LAPWAI, I. T.

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Portland, Oregon. Fort Canby, W. T. Boise Barracks, I. T. Fort Walla Walla, W. T. Fort Townsend, W. T. Vancouver, Dept. of the Columbia, I. T. Fort Klamath, Oregon. Fort Spokane, W. T. Fort Stevens, Oregon. Fort Lapwai, I. T.

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PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON. HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE COLUMBIA, OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSARY, VANCOUVER BARRACKS, W. T., MARCH 11, 1884.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, SUBJECT TO THE USUAL CONDITIONS, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE AND AT THE OFFICE OF THE ACTING COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, AT THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PLACES (for the fresh beef and mutton needed at those only), UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK, MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1884, AT WHICH TIME AND PLACE THEY WILL BE OPENED IN THE PRESENCE OF BIDDERS, FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1884:

Boise Barracks, I. T. Fort Canby, W. T. Fort Conner, I. T. Fort Klamath, Or. Fort Lapwai, I. T. Fort Spokane, W. T. Fort Townsend, W. T. Vancouver Barracks, W. T. and Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

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Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of beef and mutton required, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the A. C. S. of the post at which the proposal is to be made.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF, OR MUTTON, AT FORT —, and addressed to the undersigned, or to the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at the post to be supplied.

W. A. ELDEKIN, Captain and A. C. S., U. S. A.

JANUARY 1884! ANNUAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

I desire to close my books for 1883 and in order to do so it is necessary that all accounts up to December 31, 1883, be settled immediately, either by cash or note.

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