

ROSEBURG REVIEW

FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, 1886.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Any person desiring to rent a house, call at once on Henry Easton.

MILLBERRY.—Mrs. Hutchins has been determined to lead all competitors again this year in military and dressmaking. She goes here in a few days to lay in a full stock. In order to succeed she has first placed her ad in THE REVIEW which insures success.

HOTEL CHANGE.—Mrs. Lucy Blackwood and Mrs. Heffron called last Monday at our office. Mrs. Blackwood will take charge of the Drain Hotel on the 20th of April. She leads all her competitors in keeping a first class Hotel. We are sorry to lose Mr. Moore however, as he has done well.

GOOD.—Lafayette Owens is now the wide-awake agent for the Oregonian and News. He has by his energy secured about 100 subscribers in Roseburg, and thinks in a short time he will be able to buy out both dailies, and then prohibition is sure to win. Success to you my boy in this journalistic field.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.—Miss S. A. Wimberly of the State Normal School at Monmouth Oregon sent M. O. Wimberly her brother of THE REVIEW office a crayon picture of Lake Maccoire all framed and elegantly set. This is indeed a work of art, well executed, and reflects great credit on Miss Wimberly's artistic merit.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES.—Now don't get excited; keep cool, quiet, collected, peaceable, serene. It's a long time yet till "the convention," says the "East Oregonian." And if you are not nominated after all, it will be the best day's work you didn't do. At least all the candidates who are nominated are ready to list themselves over a ten-acre lot the day after election; and about two-thirds of those who are elected are admitting before the term of office is out that they made nearly fools of themselves. Personally considered, the whole list of "positions," to a man with something to do, and who knows how to do it, is not worth losing a night's sleep over.—Times.

ROSEBURG REFORM CLUB.—The members of the club and visitors were entertained with an address from Mr. G. W. Kimball. Mr. Kimball's eloquence was closely followed by the audience, and while he pictured the magnitude of the evils of intemperance, the habit of intemperance that our people are falling into, the deluding influence of tobacco which for its insidious effects on the system was quite as bad or nearly so as liquor. Each member of his audience was deeply impressed with the truths thereof. The club was entertained last by Mr. S. F. Flood, Mr. H. S. Strang, and Mr. W. J. Muller, with short addresses directly on the question in hand. The club will have an excellent programme for next Tuesday evening when Mr. Mathey of Canyonville will address the club.

W. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

BOYCOTTING AND TARIFF.—An "Old Resident" from Astoria has this to say in the Oregonian last Saturday as to boycotting: "You hire me and pay me big wages for it. Little work, or I'll burn your farm," is the logic of it. But if business men and employers combine and counter-boycott, what then? The question answers itself. That the Chinese are an undesirable race I do not deny, but labor agitators should be careful that they do not render themselves more so. Sabotage is right to organize. It can gain much by so doing. But it should be well informed and have judgment enough not to make an ass of itself. That labor is oppressed by capital is true. Our tariff protects the rich at the expense of the poor, and always did and still does within the financial grid between them. A protective tariff is a huge fraud upon the working class, and it should be "kicked to thunder."

CANINE MORTEM EST.—The dog is dead. He departed life on the 2nd inst., just one day too late to be an "April fool." At least it was no April fool matter with the dog. The sad occurrence took place near one of our leading business houses on Jackson street. As the groans and complaints of the patient were made in Latin, no regular diagnosis of the case was written; but a reporter informs us that a fine chain of circumstantial evidence inclines him to believe that the deceased died of strychnine. Is it not sad to see so promising a pup fade into oblivion ere he reaches the age of a full grown tramp? But alas they go. This one went while he was yet young and tender. Many a foreigner would have seized him for sausage purposes; but this poor cur was spoiled in the killing. But to be brief, it is said that we are creatures of circumstances. If so it is not a pity that the dog was not fed strychnine one day earlier so that he might have taken it as an April fool joke and laughed the dose off.

STRUCK IT RICH.—The following from a Seattle paper will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Legwood in this county: "W. E. Legwood, agent for Wells Fargo & Co. in Seattle is interested with his two brothers in a large ranch in the Colville country, on the Columbia river. Two of the brothers are on the ranch, and recently they discovered a quartz ledge on their place. At first they paid but little attention to it, but afterward they concluded to send a quantity of the rock to Portland to be assayed, the result of which showed the ledge to be very rich. The returns of the assayer showed the rock to contain 64 per cent gold per ton. Shortly after this they were offered \$40,000 for the claim, but they don't propose to dispose of it at such figures. Legwood is to be congratulated upon his good fortune." The above sketch refers to the sons of Thomas Legwood well known in Douglas, and who was at one time one of its most prominent citizens. Now boys we will have to "take up a collection" or you can subscribe for THE REVIEW, either. Let us hear from you.

The steam schooner, Bella, was wrecked near here a short time ago. As near as we can learn the following are the facts. The schooner headed with railroad iron and lumber left Portland about the 13th, and on the 15th, when about forty miles out from the mouth of the Umpqua, she sprung a leak, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Something was the matter with the pumps so they could not be used, and of course she soon began to sink. There were thirteen on board, and taking two small boats seven persons got in and six in the other. The former boat struck on part of the wreck of the Tacoma and was upset, drowning several of the men. Two of the remainder reached Gardiner alive while one that was drowned washed ashore and his remains were interred in the Gardiner cemetery.

The other boat, although two accounts had not been heard from it, had last accounts had not been heard from it. The Bella was wrecked at the same place where the Tacoma shared such a sad fate three years ago, and one of the survivors was on both vessels.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Star Restaurant leads. The McClallen house still leads. A festival of music on May 5th. H. S. Strang for County Sept. County Court in session this week. Politics came near boiling over last Monday. H. Dyer of Myrtle Creek called last Saturday. Do not get mad even if you do not see alike. Barker & Willis want to see you. Call at once. Dwight Reed of Wilbur was in the city Tuesday. The Republicans were sold in the "shambles" last Monday. The Republicans are not the happiest set of people on earth. The County Court proceedings will appear in full next week. Thanks to someone at Washington for a package of seeds. Read the new ad "For Sale," this week, there is money in it. A. A. Fink of Portland is in our city looking hale and hearty. Hon. F. P. Hogan's new fence around his domicile is a beauty. W. T. Wright of French Settlement was to see us last Saturday. Hon. F. P. Hogan is much improved in health we are glad to say. The fights are over and all hands go to W. N. Moore's for their groceries. The signs of W. N. Moore and Cannon Bros. blew down last Tuesday. One of Col. Lane's children was quite sick Monday last, but is all right now. The spring fights opened up in good shape Monday, but no serious damage. Mr. J. Grubbe of Wilbur came over Tuesday and reports all calm on the Putnam. Simon Selig of Myrtle Creek smiled on his many friends in this city last Friday. THAT HARKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shilo's Cure, at S. Hamilton's. O. P. McFall of Blake McFall & Co. of Portland gave us a pleasant call this week. The prohibition signs are now kept at Chase & Forsi's. Call and get one for a bit. Wm. B. Clarke and Wm. Callahan two prominent mill men were to see us this week. We have too much legislation, therefore Congress is doing well not to pass many laws. Dr. Little of Oakland relieves you at once of that terrible toothache in a dental manner. "HACKMETACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and fifty cents at S. Hamilton's. Mr. Gilmore, in Junction City, bought a paper on "All Fools Day" that was not a paper. Mrs. Col. Shields has been quite unwell, we are glad to say is now up and around again. Jacob Ledgerwood called on this week and reports good health in his neighborhood and family. We acknowledge the receipt of wedding cards from Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Masters of Portland. W. N. Moore has the finest assortment of perfumes ever brought to our city. Give him a call. Quite a number of people from the country attended the Republican primary last Monday in this city. At Moore's Restaurant can be had for 25 cents as good dinner as you pay 50 cents for in some places. If you are hungry go to the Star Restaurant and get a square meal, at any time, day or night, for 25c.

SHILO'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. S. Hamilton agent.

R. E. Davis, representing the firm of Hodge, Davis & Co., of Portland was doing the town last Wednesday.

A California wagon went through our town last Monday bound north, and will return in the fall as usual.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents at S. Hamilton's.

The I. O. O. F. celebration in this city April 26th, promises to be the grandest affair ever held in Roseburg.

Bro. Buick our contemporary was severely sick last Tuesday night, but is on the tripod in good shape.

Bro. Buick's family have arrived in our city, and occupy Judge Watson's residence. We extend the hand of welcome.

The Oregon Pacific is surveying their line to Albany, and will have the road completed on or before the winter solstice.

SHILO'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. S. Hamilton agent.

We say to the Herald in Albany that we were scarce in the city of churches.

Great excitement at Grants Pass about letting the contracts for the bridge across Rogue river the Court house and Jail.

WIVY WILL CUGH cough when Shilo's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c, 25c, and 50c, at S. Hamilton's.

The Junior band gave us a serenade last Saturday which was duly appreciated by the inhabitants of THE REVIEW office.

Prof. Benson's address on the fourth page of this week's issue is a most excellent production, and will fully pay perusal.

If you want a set of teeth, or want teeth extracted, in first class shape, or any dental work done, go to Dr. Little of Oakland Oregon.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will address the club at Hudson's school house to-morrow evening and preach at the same place Sunday morning.

Mr. Sol. Abraham's "Sunbeam Tea" takes its name from the sunbeams of nature, because its effect is equally cheering with theirs.

Allen Arrington we are glad to say has returned from a long trip to San Diego Cal., and is now at home in the enjoyment of fair health.

The Y. D. Band is preparing some excellent music for the "decoration" of the Band stand. Dedication is the word they tried to get.

John Stule and wife of Kansas are at W. W. Woodruff's near Oak Grove, and express themselves well pleased with our beautiful country. Let them come.

The Benton Leader has improved ever so much of late it now ranks among the very best papers printed in the state. Success to the new regime.

Hon. John P. St. John will be in Oregon during the Campaign that is now going on in Oregon, so we learn as we go to press.

John Sheridan is among us once again after his long trip. He says that he had a good time, but it is glad to get back to the old home-stand. Welcome.

A gentleman from Salem has been in town a few days this week with four blooded grey hounds. They can run like a streak, and they look like a streak.

E. K. Wheeler of Eugene was in our town about a week, and left for his place of business last Monday. All were glad to see Mr. Wheeler once again.

The Eastern stars will shine brightly on May 5th. The Wednesday of court week in the evening at Stocum's hall will be held the great musical soiree.

J. J. Birch is now introducing the work of the famous temperance orator John B. Gough. Anyone desiring the work can write or call on him at Kiddlee Oregon.

Dr. Carpenter of the insane asylum resigns on account of failing health, and Dr. S. E. Joseph succeeds to the place. Dr. Carpenter has been a faithful servant.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shilo's Vitalizer is a positive cure. S. Hamilton agent.

Thos. Williamson of Calapooia is prominently spoken of, for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. No better nomination could be made than the one above suggested.

We now have a full fledged boot-black in town, and you can hear the euphonious notes "have a shine," any day in the week. It is not a bad business either.

We desire every precinct in the county to send a list of their delegates of the Democratic primaries and Republicans as well if they desire, for publication in THE REVIEW.

Many citizens and taxpayers of Douglas county call loudly for E. C. Sacy's renomination for Assessor on the Democratic ticket. To renominate him is to re-elect him.

Hon. J. C. Carron, State Senator from Multnomah county and Hon. A. F. Wheeler Assistant State Treasurer passed through on Wednesday's train enroute to Ashland.

Thos. G. Reams, Grand Master went home last Friday from visiting lodges in the valley. He has given more official visits this term than any one we ever had, three times over.

Wm. Little wrote us the probable expenses the late registration law would entail, but he is held in vain as he did not publish it. Mr. Thiel always speaks sensibly on any subject. Write again.

W. Goodsell Esq., of Howard Lake Minn., will notice from time to time in THE REVIEW just the names of persons he desires to correspond with, and all will gladly reciprocate his communications.

Douglas county has now on hand a large invoice of registry books. Wonder if they could not be turned over to the public schools or shall they be preserved as a relic of the "extra session"? Which?

We interviewed Rev. John Howard, of this city, who made a trip to California via Yaguina and he speaks in highest praise of his superb accommodations and attention. This is fast becoming the popular route.

We were agreeably surprised last week when we met our friend Rev. E. T. Lockard at Albany. He will be in charge of the Col. legiate Institute in that city for the present. We are glad that he will remain in Oregon.

Notwithstanding the fact that politics are at a fever heat the Star Restaurant continues to be the most popular resort for the hungry man. Meals 25c. at all hours. Open all night, and everything first class. Next door to A. C. Marster's drug store.

We were horror stricken when we heard that Wm. Bybee of Jackson county was injured, accused of killing Thos. Bybee his cousin. We have known Mr. Bybee for years, and a better friend we scarcely had than was he. We hope Mr. Bybee will prove innocent.

A grand opening at Caro Bros., consisting of a splendid invoice of the finest spring clothing, and general merchandise, sweet smelling perfumery, cut glass, and the very latest styles in all departments. Sample bottles of perfume given away. Call at once and get the first choice.

The third quarterly Conference for the Roseburg Circuit will embrace the second Saturday and Sunday in this month. It will be held at the Day's school house on the Calapooia, near Thos. Winniford's.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Mrs. Bell Palmer is here visiting her parents Richard Ashwood is the happy man after his long trip. He says that he had a good time, but it is glad to get back to the old home-stand. Welcome.

The political pot is beginning to boil and office seekers are quite numerous. Turner the boot maker has moved his stock into the building next door north of the meat market.

The Rebekah Lodge at this place has been reorganized and as we are informed has the promise of prosperity.

Montie Fickie received a very painful injury to his right foot on Tuesday by a falling sign, we hope not serious.

John Canada who has been confined to his room for several days with pneumonia is, we are glad to learn, rapidly improving.

A little son of Thos. Edwards is now very low, suffering from congestion of the lungs. Hopes of its recovery are yet entertained.

Rev. G. W. Black of Gardiner was in Oakland Tuesday and Wednesday. Come again Bro. Black, your friends in Oakland are always glad to see you.

Rev. A. P. Graves of New York, will reach our city this week. He will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Baptist Church, continuing one week.

We hear the name of Thos. W. Winniford freely spoken of as a candidate for the Legislature. The suggestion suits us exactly, a better or more suitable name could not be mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, parents of our much esteemed townman, John Taylor, arrived here on Tuesday night from Iowa. They seem well pleased with southern Oregon. They bring with them Mr. Hawk and Lady who will probably locate in our community.

At the Democratic Primary of the Calapooia precinct held at this place Tuesday, the following delegates were elected to attend the County Convention: I. F. Rice, Wm. Stephens, Tim Barnard, P. B. Beckley, T. W. Winniford, Ford Smith, E. C. Sacy, E. J. Page, Isaac Jones, J. S. Beckley, James Richards, A. J. Dear.

One word for our candidate for County Superintendent of school, Prof. G. T. Russell a graduate of Harvard University, he has passed the greater part of his life in the school room and if ever a man was qualified for this office he certainly is. For the past seven years he has been one of the foremost teachers of Douglas county which added to the fact that he was for ten successive years Principal of Oak Hill school shows he has been a success in educational matters.

Miss Ella Kent has come home to attend the spring term of school. Old Father Haines talks of going east to spend the coming summer.

Rev. Chas. Smith preached the funeral of Willie Rhodes last Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

Mr. Zene Dimmick of Oakland and Mrs. Pinkston of Kellogg were visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

The schools of Miss Barnett in the Brown district, Miss Wimberly in the Haines district and Mr. Fisher in the Center Bend district began this week.

The following named gentlemen of this precinct were elected delegates to the County Republican Convention: Levi Knott, Henry Brown, Geo. Dimmick, Thos. Hancock, and Jas. Burnett.

The deputy assessor tried to assess one of our copies the other day but Mr. C. was more intent on taking some turkey just then and preferred to wait until next year to pay his poll tax.

In regard to the mail route between this point and Oakland being curtailed so as not to reach this place after the first of July next, we would say that it must necessarily prove a very serious delay in our mail facilities. Our county papers will be delayed at least two days which in its self will be a great annoyance. The Echo makes a good suggestion in regard to the matter. Who will act.

Wm. Gage has a little new dish washer at his house.

School started Monday morning with Jay Shepherd instructor.

V. L. Arrington is spending a few days in Looking Glass this week. Everybody is getting through plowing around here for this year and almost through seeding.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

We hereby take pleasure in stating the fact, after a watchful interest in the entire proceedings of the convention, that taking it all in all it, as heretofore outlined in THE REVIEW, has done the wise thing of not putting the third party in the field, and manifested a discretion that bespoke a determination to only antagonize the run traffic, and no disclosure was developed that smacked of sinister, or ulterior advantages. Now we think no reasonable Democrat can do otherwise than to recognize the growing sentiment in society which calls for a change of government in this particular and obvious business. Therefore let every Democrat see to it that no man gets on the ticket for the suffrages of the people next June, that does not favor state, county or national law if necessary to speak it into oblivion. This is nothing more than that the majority shall rule, and while it is clear that a majority of our citizens are now deeply impressed with this prevailing sentiment, we should lead in this matter as has been done so successfully in the south through the Democratic party where it has freed and is freeing millions instead of thousands. Now fellow Democrats look to the best interests of your country and show yourselves worthy of the confidence reposed in you, by promoting you to the highest positions within the gift of a free and independent people.

The following are the Delegates elected to the State Prohibition convention: Stearns D. W. Owens W. F. Chenoweth Jas. Byron Jas. Miller J. W. Duell L. The following are the Representatives nominated on the Prohibition ticket: Palmer P. P. Garrell Geo. Ramp B. F. Newland Thos. Number of Delegates present one hundred and thirty.

The full proceedings of the Prohibition Convention held in Roseburg yesterday will appear in our next issue.

LEXICOGRAPHY.

EDITOR REVIEW: I desire the privilege of asking two questions which I wish you to answer if you see fit. First.—How was Webster's dictionary made, was it his work alone or did he get assistance? Answer.—Webster's dictionary of 1828 dwelled between seventy and eighty thousand words. Most all the work was done by him personally in a limit of thirty-five years. He was too poor to employ an amanuensis regularly; and when his health was infirmed, work had to be done on the book by others, but it passed under his careful scrutiny ere it reached the printer. Since then the dictionary has been illustrated and repeatedly revised until now there are 114,000 words defined in it. This work has been accomplished by about fifty noted authors, among whom are William G. Webster, J. B. Dana, Noah Porter, Rev. Chauncey Goodrich and William D. Whitney. Most all the writers of Webster's dictionary have been at some time connected with Yale college.

Second question.—How did Noah Webster become authority on English language; the spelling of words and defining them? Answer.—Noah Webster peer as a definer has, in our estimation, yet to be born. His greatness as a philologist, lies principally in his ability to contract and condense definitions into as few general heads or numbered divisions as practicable in his era. In this he gained notable precedence over every other writer in that line but more especially Johnson who has for many years ranked the highest. Johnson's verbalist powers knew no limits, and his definitions copious with long words were not usually retained in the minds of the learner. Mr. Webster at once saw that Mr. Johnson's most forcible ideas were clothed in the shortest words. Accordingly he availed himself of the opportunity that the occasion offered him and used the fewest possible long words and those only the most expressive to describe their etymological structure, as would a superior architect place to the best advantage along a beam of wall of a grand temple highly polished, golden nails upon which to hang the most precious trophies. Webster virtually introduced giving the primitive meaning of words in dictionaries. Webster's next strong competitor was Worcester. Worcester pronounced the language as the author found it; Webster as it should be pronounced. While Worcester is the authority in pronunciation in England many even there purchase Webster's dictionary for its clear and concise definitions. As it is considered best by high scholars that we have an American dictionary of the English language there is no doubt that, in the course of half a century, Webster's dictionary will be adopted by every college in the United States of America. It is exclusively used in the public schools of Oregon, and has at the present time a somewhat larger sale in America than any other dictionary.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

The party of progress, so called the Republican party in their primary last Monday in Roseburg passed the following "whereases and resolutions." And they did it "without a dissenting voice." Out of eighty-four votes cast at the primary only eight votes were cast for these resolutions and the others did not know what to do. We will wait and listen for these resolutions to be read aloud by the entire delegation at the Republican county convention.

It is the opinion of those who are in a position to know, that the large and continually increasing prohibition vote comes largely from the Republican party, at the ratio of about two to one, and

WHEREAS, The Republican party have always led in all reforms and stands to-day far in advance of the Democratic party on this question of prohibition, which is now being demanded by the people irrespective of party, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That all delegates elected by the Primary Republican Convention, be and are hereby instructed to labor to secure the nomination of none but temperance men, who favor the prohibition of the liquor traffic by law; and to labor to secure the adoption of a platform pledging the party to prohibition.

Adopted without a dissenting voice. Delegates to the county convention. Dixon R. B. Boone Orey Flint S. C. Jackson J. Ford T. Hunter D. Jones G. W. (farmer) Dunton J. P. Watkins Wm. Cooper Pinn Phipps R. Velaun Jas. Matthews B. F. Rose A. O. Parrott Wm. V.

That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Catarrh, the best remedy for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, indigestion, consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

WORKING PEOPLE Are often too ill to labor, but they haven't time to take medicine and lay off. Simmons' Liver Regulator can be taken without causing any loss of time, and the system will be built up and invigorated by it. It has no equal as a preparatory medicine, and can be safely used when a doctor cannot be called in. In all common diseases it will, unassisted by any other medicine, effect a speedy cure.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democracy of Deer Creek precinct, Douglas county, Oregon, met in primary convention at the Court House in Roseburg on Tuesday the 6th of April, 1886 at one o'clock in the afternoon. They were called to order by Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman of the County Committee.

Hon. L. F. Mosher was elected permanent Chairman, David S. West was elected Secretary. W. S. Hotchkiss and Peter Junger were chosen tellers.

The following named were duly elected delegates to the County Convention. Cox James Chase John Genger G. W. Farquhar Thos. Wimberly M. O. Carlon W. J. Lane L. F. Duncan Ricy Willis W. A. Landers Henry Boggs Thos. Ball C. Richards Clark Balt Jacob.

L. F. MOSHER, Chairman DAVID S. WEST, Secretary. AT WILBUR. The Democrats of Wilbur precinct met pursuant to call of Central committee for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Douglas county Democratic Convention to be held on the 28th inst. The meeting was called to order by G. W. Grubbe. J. A. Strang was elected Chairman and E. W. Orey Secretary. The following named persons were elected to represent Wilbur precinct in the convention on the 28th inst. Perry Cook John Ellison G. W. Grubbe.

AT CANYONVILLE. From Canyonville the following persons were elected to the democratic county convention. Blackwood Wm. Boyle L. Boyle J. C. Gayley Jr. J. F. Clough Joe. Hunter R. C.

AT MYRTLE CREEK. The delegates elected from Myrtle creek the banner Democratic precinct, are a body of representative men. The delegation consists of the following names: Barnett J. D. Newton Jas. Dunning Jan. Weaver John Ledgerwood Wm. McKane T. J. H. A. Adams. AT LOOKING GLASS. The Democrats of Looking Glass precinct Douglas county, Oregon, met in convention at the usual place of voting at 1 o'clock April 8th 1886. J. M. Dillard in the chair V. L. Arrington Sec. and the election of delegates being in order proceeded to elect the following named persons to attend the County Convention to be held at Roseburg Wednesday April 28th, 1886. Wm. Cooman V. L. Arrington Jeff Williams George O. Waters George Varborough H. O. Waters J. M. Dillard V. L. Arrington Chairman, Secretary.

AT EAST UMPQUA. East Umpqua Democratic primary elected the following delegates to the county convention. Shram S. J. Engles H. L. AT MT. SCOTT. The delegation from Mt. Scott to the convention consists of Thornton J. J. Oden Charles AT CAMAS VALLEY. The Democratic primary at Camas Valley elected the following delegates to the county convention, Leonard Coon, J. W. Hudelson and Jesse Baker.

The following named gentlemen were delegates to the Democratic county convention from Ten Mile. Byron John Williams Thos. W. N. McCulloch. AT ELKTON. The Democrats of this precinct elected the following named delegates to attend the county convention. E. H. Thakston, J. M. Stark, H. P. Maupin, Ira Wimberly.

MYRTLE CREEK ITEMS.

Thunder showers. Two ferrels in town this week. The public school has enrolled about sixty pupils. Rev. P. A. Moses failed to fill his appointment last Sabbath.

Johnnie Bryan, of Roseburg, was here this week visiting his sister Mrs. Pease. Uncle Ham Weaver and wife accompanied by their nephew Henry Bigham left for east last Tuesday.

Peach and plum trees are in full bloom and the prospects for fruit in these parts are good, if not injured by the late frosts. Mr. Kunts, after a long lingering illness died Sunday night and was buried in the Old Fellows cemetery on Tuesday. He leaves one child.

Mrs. D. S. K. Buick and Miss Jennie much to the regret of their many friends, left for Roseburg last Friday, where they go to reside hereafter.

Wm. Pence and family left last Wednesday for Josephine county, whence they they will make their future home. Their many friends are sorry to see them go.

The Reform club last Friday evening was favored with speeches by Mr. Geo. Stevenson and L. C. Hill. The prohibitionists elected eight delegates to attend the convention.

Clie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson died in Ten Mile last Monday night and was brought here for burial on Wednesday. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Invitation. The Evangelist, Rev. A. P. Graves, D. D., of New York city, will begin a series of Revival Meetings in the Baptist Church, Oakland Saturday afternoon April 10th, at 7 o'clock P. M. Meetings will continue five days; every day at 10 A. M., 3 and 7:30, P. M.

Oakland, April 9th, 1886. REGISTER APPOINTED. We announce that C. W. Johnson of Portland is appointed Register of the land office at this place vice W. F. Benjamin. We are compelled to say that Hon. W. F. Benjamin has made a faithful and efficient officer, and we regret to lose him, yet we are compelled to say on the other hand that Hon. C. W. Johnson's appointment is certainly one of the very best that could have been made in Oregon. We shall take great pleasure in extending to him the hand of welcome.

"How are we going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out, before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer, try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the money it costs you.

"Mary" exclaimed Mr. Watts as he got up from the breakfast table, "Oh! last you have hit upon an uncolored tea with some strength and flavor. Where did you get it?" "At Mr. Sol. Abraham's grocery. Its name is 'Sunbeam Tea,' and it only comes in Perfektion Tea Cans," replied Mr. Watts. "Ah, that accounts for it," remarked Mr. W. "Never buy anything else."

RAIL-ROADS.

The proposition to build a railroad from Coos Bay east to connect with some eastern trunk line by way of Roseburg is one full of meaning and one that will be accomplished in the near future. Coos Bay and the Columbia river will afford traffic within the state sufficient to operate railroads, and they are the only ports that will do this. Trade beyond the state line will be an additional traffic both ways. No road will pay as well south of the Columbia river as the Coos Bay railroad when built. Here is a very large territory including Douglas, Coos and Curry counties that will all draw to this railroad. The county of Coos alone is able to furnish the traffic and travel enough to operate a railroad to Roseburg. Add to this the freight traffic for Coos and the interior and the patronage of Southern Oregon and we would have one of the best paying roads in Oregon for the means invested. Connect the road with some trunk line east of Roseburg and we have not only a flourishing railroad, but a country opened up that is rich in soil, timber and everything to induce settlement and development.

There is another view to be taken of the matter. There are some six transcontinental railroads built and projected, five are built. These roads must have traffic and there is nothing so short in demand as lumber. It will be but a short time before our forests will be sought wherein to obtain this traffic, and already our markets are sought after for this commodity. About ten months ago one of the agents of one of the large saw mills at Omaha took a car load of Oregon fir to show to the officers of the Union Pacific railroad for the purpose of inducing them to adopt it for car building and for railway structures, bridges and ties. The result is that they now buy their lumber in Portland. They have placed contracts which will keep the two largest mills in that city running to fullest capacity; likewise a similar order was given to the Clatsop mills company at Astoria. When we consider that the timber of every variety is far superior in quality in the Umpqua and Coos belt to any other on the coast we may well conclude that the forests on the line of the proposed railroad by way of Roseburg will not be neglected.

In addition to the fir and inferior cedar on the Columbia river we have in Coos county the matchless white cedar and myrtle timber that is found in no other part of the state or county. The traffic in lumber when once begun here in Coos and Umpqua would consist of white cedar, fir, pine, sugar pine, hemlock, spruce, ash, alder and several other varieties, and this trade would soon take the lead of all other localities there is a railroad built from Coos Bay to Roseburg this trade would be opened at once for then there would be railroad connection with the east. Not only lumber, but fish and coal would become articles of export to the east. Every effort should be made to have the resources of the Umpqua and Coos belt brought to the notice of commercial centers. Everything is gained for our section by comparison and this will hasten the railroad if pushed forward. PUSU.

RICE HILL ITEMS.

Health generally good. Stock is improving nicely. Early garden is now being made. We want another carpenter in this valley. I. F. Rice killed two panthers last week, he is a good hunter.

The nice way to Hazle Flat is the way the white milk goes. Miss Josey Snowden is talking of coming to this valley on a visit.

The school is prospering finely under the management of Miss Pinkston. Married Miss Annie Harvey to N. Rice,