

ROSEBURG REVIEW

FRIDAY, MAY 7th, 1886.

A SPIN.—One of A. O. Rose's fine teams took a run last Saturday evening, and came running into the store of Chase and Ford but was prevented by a tree standing in the way. Not much damage, fully insured.

SICK.—Mrs. Henry Byars of Salem who has been visiting among us for a week or more has been quite unwell, but we are glad to state that she is much better now. Mrs. Byars has many friends here, the home of her earlier years.

A LONG TRAIN.—A long train of stock cars came to Roseburg Tuesday evening last drawn by two engines. These cars will take cattle to Montana, purchased from our citizens by a cattle firm that has been in our midst for some time.

"Too Good."—Some are saying that a particular candidate on the Democratic ticket is "too good a man for the office." Well, that is certainly one of the very best objections that could be urged against a man, and of course will do him "good." "Too good a man to hold office," who ever heard of such a thing.

BIG BREECHEES.—A gentleman from Hubbard Creek left so late the other day, and accordingly walked into one of the Roseburg stores and bought a beautiful pair of breeches corresponding to his feelings. When he went home and "tried them on" they were about twelve sizes too large, and this destroys the old maxim "too big for his breeches."

CARD OF THANKS.—May 1st, 1886, Philanthropic Lodge No. 1, O. F. Appreciating the kind service of Dr. Horton and his co-workers, ladies of our city as well as the efforts contributed by the students of the Roseburg academy towards the success of our recent celebration. We hereby extend to them the assurance of thanks and sincere gratitude. D. S. WEST, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Manning accompanied by Mrs. Manning and his sister. Miss Manning took a long drive to-day during the afternoon and evening he received a large number of callers among them being the president, Col. Lamont, Secretaries Lamar and Whitney, Senators Gorman and Call and Mr. Bancroft, the historian.

CLEVELAND'S APPROACHING WEDDING. NEW YORK, May 3.—Col. John B. Folsom, of Wyoming county, this state the grandfather of Miss Frankie Folsom, confirms the story that she is to marry President Cleveland. As to the date, he says: "The only date I have heard mentioned was Wednesday, June 9, but I feel well satisfied that the plans will not be changed on account of newspaper talk. The wedding will take place in the White house.—Or."

HOUSES, CATTLE AND CHICKENS.

For cattle, grain, live fowls, or other household goods, I give Simmons Live Regulator (liquid) in one ounce doses; or one teaspoonful of the powder in a mash twice a day. Becomes known to every one as the best medicine for these complaints. In using it with chickens, for cholera and grapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. I have lost none where the Regulator was given promptly.—E. T. Taylor, Agent for Grangers of Georgia.

ROSEBURG REFORM CLUB.—Rev. J. W. Miller's address to the club was heartily endorsed by the members and visitors. His views on the prohibition question are extreme, claiming that the guilt of the murderer hangs on those who sell intoxicating drinks, likewise on the licensing party, his arguments were forcible and expressed with moderation. Mr. A. Eastick of Springfield Lane Co. gave a short but interesting discourse which was appreciated. Rev. G. W. Miller of the Baptist church, Civil Bend, was chosen to address the club next Tuesday night. W. ALEXANDER, Sec.

THE SPOILER.—The Eastern Stars did shine beautifully last Wednesday night. The music, both instrumental and vocal, was of the most classical kind. We have not the space to particularize, and only feel that we must say that "When the leaves begin to fall," as rendered by Mrs. G. W. Short of Wilbur was never excelled in any of her pieces before a Roseburg audience except possibly, when she some eight or nine years ago sang "The Beautiful Isles of the sea." Mrs. S. C. Flint deserves to be always remembered for her hard and arduous labor in making the entertainment such a success. The bands kindly gave us some of the very best selections. All deserve praise for the interest taken and the stars will forever shed their mellow light upon all the patronizing friends. Receipts about \$30.00.

STRAW.—"Staws show which way the wind blows" and the Oregonian has this to say of Multnomah Democracy. Taken throughout, the Democratic county ticket, nominated on Saturday, need not be ashamed of comparison of material with the Republican ticket nominated a week earlier. Moreover, in not being "a set-up job," it has a distinct advantage. The ticket was not made by a ring, nor for a ring purposes. Democrats say it will get the most active and offensive of the Republican ring tools and managers. Some say they will vote the entire Democratic ticket though the number of these probably will not be large. But there are abundant signs that the knife will be used freely against the ring ticket. It should be used freely enough to retire the bosses from "practical politics."

How Accepted.—The following letter from Judge L. F. Mosher to Col. T. B. Wait will explain itself and will be of interest to the Indian war veterans:

ROSEBURG, OR., April 30, 1886. Col. T. B. Wait, grand commander of the Indian war veterans of the north Pacific.—Dear Sir:—Your kind invitation to deliver the first annual address to the Indian war veterans at their meeting on June 15, 1886, was duly received and highly appreciated. While I think the arrangement might easily have made a better selection, I cheerfully accept the trust and will do the duty to the best of my ability. Respectfully, your comrade, L. F. MOSHER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Coffee House. Our streets are lively this week. This court was of short duration. Full report of grand jury next week. Only a few bills found by our grand jury. Judge Bean opened court last Monday in good style.

Mrs. Wm. Carl has been in town this week making purchases. Wm. Smith and wife of Oak Grove were in town last Friday.

A great many in attendance on this session of the Circuit Court. Inocuous demagogue, or Omithorhynchus, or words to that effect.

Tony Nalmer is making the World boom, "Lay on McDuff" &c. Prof. Marcelloni went to Eugene yesterday to be absent about ten days.

A veritable sunbeam in the household—Mr. Abraham's "Sunbeam Tea." Rev. E. A. McAllister will preach at Oak Creek next Sunday, May 9th.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Oak Grove is much better we are glad to chronicle. The Coffee House kept by Mrs. Harry Lambert still leads at 25 cents per meal.

The Occidental hotel of Portland will be closed May 5th never to open again. J. L. Smith of Elkton made us glad this week when we met him in Roseburg.

Mrs. John Arner of Canyonville has been visiting friends in Roseburg this week. Let everyone vote the Democratic ticket next June, and save an "extra session."

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure, at S. Hamilton's. Dr. Little at Oakland relieves you at once of that terrible toothache in a dental manner. "LACKMETHACK" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and fifty cents at S. Hamilton's.

Hon. James Chenoweth who has been ailing is much better now and is on the tapis again. W. B. Gilbert an attorney of Portland was in attendance on our Circuit Court the first of the week.

Dr. Hunter of Canyonville gave us a short interview last Tuesday, and reports the prospects good. Richard Thomas, the only real boniface and landlubber on the line was in our city this week from Oakland.

Mrs. Dougherty of Drain died very suddenly last Tuesday morning. She was aged about sixty-nine years. SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. S. Hamilton agent.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents at S. Hamilton's. Mrs. W. S. Humphrey went to Salem last Monday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in that city.

Every candidate on all the tickets think that they will be elected, but will know better about the 10th of June next. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, and Canker Mouth. S. Hamilton agent.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief? Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. at S. Hamilton's. Our Junior Band boys took supper and remained over night at the residence of Henry Byars while they were in Salem.

In and Mrs. Wimberly of Elkton, called and examined the typography of our office Tuesday they may take the printer's veil yet. W. V. Johnson plucked his first ripe strawberries last Monday, May, 3rd, 1886. Of course this county will be always ahead.

If you want ast of teeth, or want teeth extracted, in first class shape, or want dental work done, go to Dr. Little of Oakland Oregon. Miss Lucy Burnett of Round Prairie was in Roseburg last Saturday, not purchasing her wedding trousseau, but looking peaceful and happy.

Joe Clough of Canyonville left us for his home last Saturday evening. Bro. Joe, is solid on the success of the Democratic ticket entire. Bales & Johnson's general job shop opposite Carlton's lively stable is now turning out some excellent work. Look out for their new ad.

D. W. Ishmael returned from Siuslaw last Saturday where he has taken up a claim. He reports feed getting good and people coming in there. J. K. Mitchell of Roseburg left for California on a visit to his brother a few days since. He will be gone about one month. Bon voyage.

A spy joke: When the editor hires the author to answer his own article in a rival journal, it reminds one of an editor publishing rival papers. The Junior band of Roseburg has secured the job of playing for the coming State Fair in September next. You mark they will furnish the best of music.

Mr. Geo. Mancy arrived here last Friday evening from Dayton W. T. and she expresses herself so well satisfied with our country that she is unwilling to return. Miss Emma Snook who has been on a visit to her brothers in this city for two years returned to her old home this week on Owen sound Ontario Canada.

A. A. Fink the cattle and horseman of southern Oregon left last Monday with 50 fine two-year old fillies for his ranch near Bly, Klamath county Oregon. ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. S. Hamilton agent.

Dr. S. Whitmore can always be found at Noah Cornett's store in Riddle. The Dr. was a close attendant to father Dyer who recently died, but all medical skill was unavailing. Only Holy Allee.

There are hosts of men and women who, on a phrase, are only half alive. That is to say, they have seldom if ever any appetite, are nervous, weak, fligety and troubled by numbing pains and aches. In the presence of vigorous, exuberant vitality they seem mere pigmies. Such persons are usually fond of frequently dosing themselves, swallowing in the course of the year enough drugs to stock any apothecary's shop of average dimensions. This of course, defeats instead of furthering the end in view, viz., the recovery of health and vigor. Were they to seek it from an unfailing source of vitality, Shiloh's Stomach Bitters, how different would be their case. Then vigor would return to their debilitated frames, the flow of health to their wan cheeks, their trembling uncertain gait would grow firm and elastic, appetite, that grandest of all senses, would give a relish for the sleep would be ever so course, and refreshing sleep would crown the tasks of the day.

CIVICUT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The State of Oregon Piff, vs Andrew Ingram and Defts, assault with a dangerous weapon. Case continued. The State of Oregon Piff, vs James Goodman Deft, unlawful gaming, fined \$50. The State of Oregon Piff, vs George Dement Deft, selling liquor without a license. Dismissed.

The State of Oregon Piff vs George Dement Deft, selling liquor without a license. Same. The State of Oregon Piff, vs George Dement Deft, selling liquor without a license. Same. The State of Oregon Piff, vs Calvin Wright Deft, recognition. Same.

The State of Oregon Piff, vs H. C. White Deft, recognition. Not a true bill. The State of Oregon Piff, vs W. R. P. Ryan and F. Riley, True bill, tried, verdict guilty.

Mary E. Gregg Piff, vs James Gregg Deft, divorce. Demurrer over ruled cause referred to C. B. Wilcox. Mollie Flood Piff, vs J. C. Flood Deft, divorce. Default and referred to C. B. Wilcox to report testimony.

John Johnson Piff, vs Kristie Johnson Deft, divorce. Same. Rosalia Pelland et al Piffs, vs Thos. O'Rielly et al Defts, suit to quiet title to real property. Continued by stipulation.

J. K. Dawson assignee of Anlauf Bros. Piff, vs Maria & Co., vs J. W. Krewson & Co. Defts, garnishee proceeding. Continued by consent. A. R. Flint Piff, vs Louis Belitis et al Defts, confirmation. Sale confirmed.

David Noah Piff, vs Chaucey L. Humphrey et al Defts, confirmation. Same. John O. Booth et al Piffs, vs Nettie B. Booth et al Defts, confirmation. Same.

Peter McGregor Piff, vs C. M. Moore et al Defts, confirmation. Same. F. P. Hogan Piff, vs Benj. Huntington Deft, confirmation. Same.

W. T. Kerley Piff, vs J. G. Flook et al, suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Default. W. N. Moore Piff, vs S. G. Allen et al Defts, action at law to recover possession of personal property. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Murphy Grant & Co. Piff, vs A. W. Mentor Deft, action of law to recover money. Judgment for amount asked in complainer. S. Marks & Co. Piff, vs Jas. M. Hutson Deft, action of law to recover money. Default and judgment.

John A. Eggers Piff, Resp. H. C. Martin Deft and Appel, appeal from Justice Court. Settled and dismissed. W. M. Wheeler and C. L. Wheeler Piffs, vs John McCulloch Deft, action at law to recover money. Default and judgment.

I. M. Woodworth Piff, vs G. A. Taylor et al Deft. Judgment against defendant. Wm. E. Deeks Piff, vs Peter Overholzer et al Defts, suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Default and decree.

Get. Frazier Piff, vs N. P. Bunnell Deft, action at law to recover money. Settled. Fendall Sutherland Piff, vs R. M. Kelly Deft, action at law to recover money. Default and judgment.

Deading and Pilkington Piffs, vs Thomas McNabb Deft, action at law to recover money. Default and judgment and order for sale of property. George Haynes Piff, vs G. V. Gurney et al Defts, suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Default and decree.

James Chenoweth Piff & app. O. W. Olson Deft & Resp, appeal from Justice Court. Judgment on the verdict. Peter Kerns Piff, vs John R. Daniels Deft, suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Dismissed on plaintiff's cost.

S. Marks & Co. vs H. C. Martin. Settled and dismissed. Cherry and Parks vs J. J. Whitsett. Default and judgment. J. L. Smith vs Sampson Sutherland. Judgment for plaintiff.

In matter of the assignment of A. W. Mentor insolvent. Order made discharging assignee. Roberta Clark Deft at the Roberts Creek school house May 1st, at the usual hour. The house was crowded, and many members of other clubs were present. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, and the usual opening exercises, a debate upon the following question "Resolved that woman should have the right of suffrage" was engaged in by H. S. Strange on the affirmative and M. E. Pogue on the negative. After a very closely contested argument the judges Mr. J. B. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Whitsett and Miss Josie Boone voted in favor of the affirmative.

A recess of several minutes was taken and then the audience was favored with numerous songs, recitations and dialogues. Sixteen delegates to the county convention were elected. On motion it was decided to have a grand prohibition rally at South Deer Creek Saturday May 15th. A committee on arrangements was appointed, and everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets to help the picnic dinner along. An invitation was especially tendered to all Reform clubs of the county. The Roseburg Junior Band, and several able speakers are expected to be present. JOHN W. AIRD, Secretary.

Guardians Items. Pete is the boss pie-eater. Mrs. Annie Norton is quite sick. The schooner Peleeas, came in last week. Mr. John Wroe and family have left Smith river, with the intention of making their home in Kansas.

Sherman Gamble was suddenly called to Marshfield a few days ago, on account of his mother's death. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have gone to San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Burchard are running the hotel in their absence.

Mrs. Sherrets is to have the Mayday dance, of course most of the young people will go for they always have a good time at Aunt Jane's. Belden Johnson, who has been in Tillamook for the past month, has returned, but immediately went up to school, (of some unknown?) business.

C. E. Ricker has gone to Roseburg to attend the Republican convention, and J. M. Cowan and Pete Nelson to attend the Democratic Convention. We do not know whether the other delegates are going to be on hand the 28th or not; but hope all good Democrats are.

ZEPHYR. The infant band of Roseburg passed through Albany Tuesday noon, playing some good music while here. Their motto was "Bigger Hermann for Congress." Some of them wore knee breeches, being as young as ten years, but they looked well for Binger though it will be a long time before any of them but the leader can vote.—Albany Democrat.

OAKLAND ITEMS.

Supt. Benson was in town Tuesday. Judge Schilbreed is attending court at Roseburg. Mrs. M. Tynan is visiting her son John at Albina.

Mrs. Polly Eulanks is refitting her city property. Hyman Abraham of Portland was in town last week. Miss Clara Jones is visiting relatives at Stephens mill.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Wm. Gannon. Mine host R. Thomas is having his dining room repainted. Dr. Sacry made a flying visit to the Red Hills on Saturday.

Dr. Mackey of Gardiner was a guest of E. C. Sacry last week. Mrs. John Peters has returned from a visit to Alex. Bayless family. Miss Sallie Jones returned Saturday from the Willamette valley.

A. L. Brown is treating his place of business to a new coat of paint. A large number of our business men are attending court at Roseburg. J. H. Shupe is having a stone basement placed under his residence.

W. T. Kerley is expected home soon with a car load of short horn cattle. Mrs. Wheeler of Roseburg was a guest of Mrs. Martha Young, Tuesday.

Alex. Fern a prominent business man of Thief creek was in town this week. Robt. Dear and Miss Fannie Thomas spent Wednesday in the Rice Settlement.

Louis Kruse of the Cottage Grove Institute was a guest of P. B. Beckley Sunday. Our cattle king P. B. Beckley gave a fine band of cattle to Thief Creek Friday.

The camp meeting to be held between here and Wilbur will be commenced on June 9, '86. Large shipments of cattle will be made from this place to Montana commencing May 5th.

Elmer Palmer of Palmer's Saw mill near Comstock spent Sunday with J. R. Dodges family. Churchill's favorite "Old Yellow" is very sick but hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Gittens preached two very interesting sermons in the Methodist church at this place on Sunday. John Howard and Jerome Smith brought a fine band of sheep from Coles Valley last week for A. F. Brown.

James Dearing is the father of an eight pound daughter, born May 4th. James is to be congratulated. E. J. Page went to Portland to attend the state Democratic convention in which he will take an active part.

Mr. Cathcart of Cottage Grove was a guest of J. H. Mahoney Friday evening while on his way to Coos Bay. We are sorry to chronicle the death of the infant son of Thos. Long which was buried Sunday in old town burial ground.

The dances of Shamrock's Ferry and Clark's mill on Friday night proved a success, a large crowd attending both from here. A party of five leave here this week for the famous J. W. Norwood claim situated about twenty-five miles south east of here, where they expect to find mountains of gold.

J. H. Howard left here Tuesday for Montana at which place he goes to seek employment, after finishing his contract with Mr. Hardy a cattle king from that country.

H. C. Baker of Moscow Idaho Ty, and Miss Clara Young of Oakland were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday and left here for Idaho Saturday.

It is right for a person who is away from here and is laid up for two days with diphtheria but not well to come among us and expose others to the dreadful disease? Such is the case here at the present writing.

The Junior Band of Roseburg on their way to and from Portland this week displayed some very fine music and much credit is done the we, we band of our neighboring city. This band is composed of mere children and much credit is due Prof. Jones under whose charge the young people are; many thanks in the hands of Mark Anthony that stired all Rome.

Messrs Mickland and majorly will soon sail for the old soil. Mr. C. W. Waters has purchased Mr. Micklen's interest in the Looking Glass mine.

Mr. Jno. Williams who went to Eastern Oregon last fall, returned on Monday 3 inst, to this valley. No place like home. The Williamses, daughters of Mr. Jno. Williams paid our school a pleasant visit on last Tuesday. Call again young ladies.

Rev. Mr. Chas. Bailey, who has been spending the winter in Eastern Oregon, laboring in behalf of the Baptist church passed through Looking Glass last Saturday with his family on his way to his new home.

The ball given by Richard Waters, on last Friday evening was a complete success, socially and financially. The midnight supper, furnished by Mrs. Geo. Major, was very highly complimented. The music was first class and everybody was well pleased; the terpsichoreans kept their music awake until the wee small hours of the morning.

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The stage reaches Roseburg about 3 o'clock A. M. giving the Post Master (if he would) two and a half hours to change and forward the northern mail by the train. The government is paying a good round sum to accommodate Coos and Curry counties and this part of Douglas with a daily line. The contractors are sparing neither man or beast, that they may facilitate matters. And yet the mail that reaches Roseburg at 3 o'clock A. M. is not sent out on the 5-30 train, but held over for twenty-four hours. Why is this thusly?

WIVES! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS! BEYONDS OWES PHYSICIAN! A lady who for years, under various names than death from Uterine troubles, Protrusion, Leucorrhoea, Suppuration, Ac. so common among our Wives, Mothers and Daughters had despair of being cured, finally found relief which completely cured her after all else had failed. Any lady can use the remedies and cure herself, without being subjected to a medical examination. From gratitude she will send Recipies and full directions sealed Address (with stamp) Mrs. W. C. HOWLAND, 628 Broadway, New York.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Any person desiring to rent a house, call at once on Heary Easton, W. T. KERLEY.

Democratic State Convention.

A Good Ticket Nominated.

The Democratic state ticket is a strong one. There seems to be no good reason why the entire ticket should not be elected. Butler from Polk for Congress, and Penroyer from Marion for county for Governor is a strong hold on any ticket. With such men to lead success is assured. Hon. Mr. Gibbons for Secretary of State on the Democratic ticket will come down from eastern Oregon like an avalanche upon our friend McBride. Mr. Gibbons is a man well prepared to conduct the business belonging to that office. Hon. R. S. Strahan of Albany, than whom a better qualified jurist never wore the ermine is to be our next Supreme Judge. His opponent Judge Waldo is not his equal much less his peer. Judge Strahan is known to some extent personally in southern Oregon, and we shall roll up a large vote for him.

THE TWO LEADERS. The News has this to say editorially of our two leading standard bearers in the coming conflict.

"The convention was well attended and the proceedings harmonious. There was a manifest determination to take advantage of what have been paraded as the mistakes of the Republicans, to avoid all appearance of rigidity, either in platform or resolutions, in the nomination of candidates. Great care, therefore, was taken in the appointment of committees and managing the details of the convention. There was a disposition on the part of a few delegates to hurry things through but they were promptly informed that there was no occasion for haste, and that the business that brought them together must be transacted with deliberation and circumspection.

The various committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 7 o'clock in the evening in order to give the committee on platform time to report. At the evening session the platform was reported, discussed and adopted without much change.

The nomination of Sylvester Penroyer on the third ballot was no doubt the strongest the convention could have made. It seems to be conceded that the result in the State will be determined by Multnomah county and there is little question that Mr. Penroyer will poll a large vote in this county than any other candidate who could have been named. On some of the questions which have agitated public opinion, the News has been in full accord with Mr. Penroyer, and respects him highly as a man of independent thought and action, and one who has the courage of his convictions. In addition, it is free to express the belief that if he is elected Governor, he will administer the affairs of the State in an honorable and efficient manner, and to the entire satisfaction of the people.

N. L. Butler, of Polk county, who was nominated for Congress by acclamation, is a lawyer in Dallas, of the firm of Daly & Butler. His nomination by acclamation shows that he will have the united support of his party. He is a man of independent thought and action, and will probably come as near keeping Hiram and Herman's majority within reasonable limits as any other candidate who could have been nominated.

Hon. G. W. Webb of Union is a man of excellent financial ability and will conduct the affairs of state in a different manner from previous incumbents. George Washington was honest; and Mr. Webb is one namesake of the father of this country who is in this respect deserving of the "G. W." which introduces his name. Mr. Webb has by his honesty and business integrity won the highest esteem of all who know him.

For some time we have the name of Charles Nickle of Jackson. He has the best printing house in Southern Oregon, and can do all the needed-work at the most reasonable prices. It is true that THE REVIEW has opinions of its own, yet in Mr. Nickle's opinion we "vaccillate" and our profession disqualifies us from running a journal in the interests of the party and this has been "demonstrated" so he says, therefore we are at a loss to know what to do in his case, until he shall suggest. Charley, remember that "most unkindest cut of all," Charles' dead body had an influence in the hands of Mark Anthony that stired all Rome.

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OUR COUNTY PLATFORM.

WHILE the resolutions passed by the Democratic County Convention do not contain all that should be embodied in a state platform they do contain many practical propositions suitable to the wants of Douglas county and on these we commend them to every intelligent voter for careful consideration.

That a public office is a public trust is the declaration of a principle which should be upheld by all good citizens in office and out of office both in state, nation and municipality.

The more general the principle becomes recognized the public officers are trustees of express trust and directly accountable to the people who elect them, the purer will become the public service. The more that candidates for public office are made to feel that the office is intended for the public good instead of perquisites for the successful candidate, the better will the office be administered.

Stricter we hold our public servants to account and recognize to the people their stewardship and integrity, the more will the public service be purified, the more will the public office be made to feel that the office is intended for the public good instead of perquisites for the successful candidate, the better will the office be administered.

So much inequality exists between capital and labor that society is almost overwhelmed and the business of the country in chaotic confusion. This condition of affairs is attributable in a measure to vicious legislation in the interest of organized capital which has grown up from the sweat of the toiling millions. That legislation is demanded upon this labor question is attested by the numerous strikes which the strong arm of the law is called upon to control. If a just equality was maintained between the workman and his employer there would be no occasion for military or martial interference in a free Republic in times of peace, and the voter who is unwilling to favor legislation which will secure to the hired laborer his earnings is unworthy the privileges of citizenship.

The trickster who will attempt to maintain by sophistry the pernicious practice of hiring out the convict labor of the state at a price below the cost of quarrying and maintaining the prisoners, deserves no consideration at our hands. When viewed in the light of truth and intelligence no conscientious voter can maintain the practice of placing the labor of these convicts in competition with the products of honest workmen and mechanics, that contractors and speculators may make a profit at the expense of the state.

The public lands of right belong to the people and the pernicious principle of granting them by the wholesale to corporations for speculation should forever cease. The honorable homestead and pre-emption settler must be protected, and should be encouraged to lay deep his hearth-stone and erect the home roof on a solid foundation that his children's children may call him blessed and the country rejoice in their patriotism.

The evil of the Chinese scourge as upon us, the people of the Pacific coast feel it more keenly than any other section of the country. We have a right to and do demand wise and prompt action on this question. Honest laborers and mechanics should not be forced into competition with these serfs who can and do live upon garbage and cheap food which is neither palatable or sufficient to sustain the white laborers. They are not of our people and do not affiliate with us and self preservation demands that they should be removed from our land. That the wealth which they are creating from the shores of China be turned into legitimate channels, and that the gold they send away may remain with us and be used by our own laborers to build and decorate the homes of our own people.

The Democratic party is essentially a party of the people and for the people and works for the good of society and whenever occasion demands a change in the organic laws is equal to all emergencies. We have spoken in favor of submitting the pending constitutional amendment to prohibit the liquor traffic to a vote of the people of the state. Further than this the most ardent agitator cannot go, and beyond this it can be demanded at this time.

RECORDS.—Los Angeles California, April the 22nd, 1886. Died in this city Mrs. Sarah Robbins, wife of Elias Robbins of Doris Coos county Oregon. BARNABY WHITE.

BURT. Miss Abigail T. Burt was born near Greenfield Ill., but spent most of her life in Wisconsin. In 1853 her father moved with his family to Oregon and in 1854 settled on Deer Creek near Roseburg where she taught her first family school in the family of Samuel Harkness. In the fall of 1855 she entered the Wilbur Academy which she attended for two years. After her return she taught in the family of Leonard Buell and from that time she has taught in families and districts through Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Lincoln counties. From her earliest childhood she was remarkable for her singularly sweet and winning manners, nearly always cheerful and hopeful; even the same after she found that the stroke of paralysis which she received in her eleventh year had doomed her ever afterward to depend on crutches every step she took. Universally beloved by old and young, she gratefully remembered and treasured up the many offerings of love she so often received, and near her last moments said "my good bye to all my friends. Most of her life a humble but faithful follower of Christ, she seemed anxious at the last to give her dying testimony; she said she wanted the whole world to know that she "had lived for Christ, that he was all in all to her. Oh, how she longed to go and be with him, and join the loved ones who had passed on before. For many weary days she lay the patient suppliant waiting for the summons, but said she was willing to wait she knew that God meant all her sufferings for her good. April 22nd, 1886 the weary weight of suffering was laid aside and the freed spirit gave beyond earth's shadows.

ROBERTS.—Mrs. Roberts departed this life April 18, 1886, after a lingering illness of six weeks of disease. Her daughter of Mrs. Dillard, wife of Walter L. Roberts of Silver Lake, Or., age 18 years. I am passing through the waters, But a blessing shore appears. Kneel beside me husband dearest Let me kiss away thy tears. Wreath with thy grief my husband Strove from midnight until day. It may leave an angel blessing When it vanishes away. I will be