Candidates' Announcements I hereby announce to the public of Morrow county, that I will be a candidate before the next republican county convention for nomination to the office of county assessor.

Respectfully,

W. B. MCALISTER,

Lexington, Or., March 7, '98.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county assessor, subject to the will of the republican county convention.

A. C. PETTEYS.

I hereby announce to my friends and the public of Morrow county that I will be a candidate before the republican county convention for the nomination to the office of assessor of Morrow county.

C. N. PECK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supt of Schools, subject to the will of the Republican county convention. Having striven to do my whole duty for two years, I trust that the people will approve my efforts.

J. W. SHIPLEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Republican con-vention of Morrow county. A. Horson.

In response to the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Morrow county, subject to the will of the Republican county convention.

VAWTER CRAWFORD.

THE "fuse" did not "pop" very strong yesterday.

Morrow county populists are waking up to the fact that they have a good many middle-of-theroaders in their ranks.

THE first copy of the Drain Press, a bright, newsy weekly, was received this morning. It is edited by Edwin Rhodes and is, to quote its editor, "republican from the ground up." We wish it success

SATURDAY, March 26, is the day set for holding the republican primaries. There should be a good turnout of the republicans in each precinct and the very best representative men chosen to the county convention. Don't forget the date.

If the farmers of Nebraska continue their reduction of mortgages at the rate which they progressed in 1897, there will be nothing left and Mrs. E. G. Sperry, of this place. for Bryan and his associates to use Only the relatives and a few invited as a foundation for their silver friends were present. The ceremony theory by 1900. The mortgages was performed by Judge C. B. Sperry. released in that state in 1897 amounted to \$14,767,000.

THE fusionists of Umstilla county are working hard to effect an to be meeting with serious opposi- to attend the county convention which tion and will certainly fall far will meet at Heppner the 19th. short of being unanimous. So it goes pretty much all over the state. Reform (?) seems to have a pretty hard road to travel.

farm products have been advanc- Heppner, Friday, March 25th, and will ing, prices of articles which farmers must buy have in most cases decreased. Latest reports from New York markets show a marked specialist in crown and bridge work and named. reduction in price of cotton goods; fine gold fillings. This will be an opshoes, articles of iron, steel, coffee portunity to get the very finest dentel pointed as follows: J. L. Swift, B. F. and many other articles of daily work at moderate prices. consumption, while in practically everything which the farmer produces there has been a marked in-

American citizens, without regard Cake" soap contains no free alkali and to party. Under his administra- will not injure the finest lace. Try it tion, the country has enjoyed its and notice the difference in quality. most prosperous year since 1892, and enters upon the second with every prospect of an increase in prosperity in all the great lines of human industry.

Ir the republicans of Morrow county, who are seeking office, will let the convention settle the question without a fight that will leave bitterness between the aspirants, they will be doing their party the greatest possible service. Let us have a convention that is not packed in the interest of any person or persons. Let our delegates go to the convention unpledged, and we guarantee that they will put up a ticket that will be satisfactory to every republican and one that can be elected. Let us try it once for luck.

Tue populist county convention met yesterday and after passing the usual 16-to-1-or-bust resolutions, and electing delegates to the state convention, adjourned to meet April 9th. From the speeches made on the question of fusion it is plain that a few populists are not in such a rush to fuse as some of the curbatone orators have been trying to make us believe they We are inclined to the

opinion that those who favor fusion are doing it more for the sake of spoils of office than from principle, for in order to effect fusion some one will simply have to sacyears. Can the people be fooled is expected at Washington tomorrow or by this method? We are inclined to believe they will see through it, way to Washington, in charge of a and we again say that perfect fu- naval officer. sion in Morrow county cannot be

THE populists failed to fuse in tion and would not yield on the nical officers, who have made a close exquestion of fusion. As a conseably never been equaled in a the standpoint of maintaining friendly county convention held in Oregon. relations between the two countries. Jackson county to contend with. was due to an external explosion, the ing to excite the greatest admiration fusion ranks one of these days, we based thereon will be indignantly re-

IONE ITEMS.

Tom Woolery made a flying trip to Battleships Heppner yesterday.

Joseph Mason and daughter, of Rhes creek, were in town today.

The Rebeckah lodge held a social banquet at their hall last night. The wearing of the green, all the men

and the boys too, are Irish today. Joseph Burgoyne, the flouring mill

A. H. Weatherford, of Douglass, was in town today. He will attend the democratic county convention.

on business

Cold, windy weather is still on, but the farmers are speeding the plows Summer fallowing is quite under way. Wm Hagnewood, while striking a hot

iron, knocked off a piece which struck him in the eye and may cause him to lose the sight of the injured member. Sunday, at noon, Clyde Sperry and Miss Susie Weatherford were married at

the home of the groom's parents, Mr. After the ceremony was over all were

ry and N. J. Hale wer chosen delegates delegates entitled to

SUBSCRIBER. Ione, Oregon, March 17, '98.

Will Visit Beppner. Dr. J. Jennings, proprietor of the Newport dental parlors, of Newport, Oregon, accompanied by one or more of baugh and J. L. Swift. IT is a curious fact that while his special assistants, will be at the Hotel remain one week. The doctor carries the very best credentisis, is a graduate dentist, and is prepared to do all the Friend, W. E. Walbridge and Geo. Reed, latest styles of deptal work. He is a

Delegates Elected.

The following delegates were elected

Rhea & Co.

A lady one time saw a mouse And screamed aloud with fright; The mouse saw the lady fair And seampered out of sight.

Do you come to the close of theday thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous ex-haustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood en-

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The codliver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

COURT OF INQUIRY WILL REPORT. Will Reach Washington Today or Tomorrow

Washington, March 17 .- A report, partial or complete, of the findings of the court of inquiry, which has been investirifice principles that they have gating the cause of the destruction of strongly advocated the past four the battleship Main in Havana harbor, Saturday. The president suspects that the document may be even now on its

A Difference of Opinion Madrid, March 17.-The following

semi-official note was issued today: "The report of the Spanish commis-Jackson county. The middle road- sion on the Maine has not yet been ers had a majority in the conven- made, but the statement of several techamination of the scene, shows it to be indisputably due to an internal accident, quence the fusionists walked out American assertions to the contrary are and held a convention of their therefore deplored in official quarters, as own. It is said that the confusion, tending to mislead public opinion and noise and hubub raised has prob- render the situation more difficult from

"It may be regarded as certain that The populist state convention will should the American technical commishave two sets of delegates from sion report declaring that the disaster There will be a hot time in the public here will refuse to accept such a and adulation. finding, and a demand for indemnity pelled by Spain."

> OREDRED TO HAMPTON ROADS. Massachusetts and

Washington, March 17.-The Texas and Massachusetts, battleships now with Sicard's squadron, have been ordered to proceed at once from Key West to Hampton Roads, where they will join the cruisers Minnespolis, Brooklyn and Columbia and other vessels yet to be selected, forming the new naval division, man, of Lexington, was in town today The reason for this change of program is not known, but apparently disposes of

San Francisco Passes Deal

Deal, England, March 17 .- The crusier San Francisco has passed this place on her way to the River Thames.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best cough ours. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last part of the urinary passages. It coryear. 40 doses for 25cts. Sold by Con-

POPULIST CONVENTION.

The populist party of Morrow county invited to a sumptuous dinner which held their county convention at the highest for its wonderful cures of the was prepared for the occasion. Mr. and court house yesterday, with C. M. Long most distressing cases. If you need a Mrs. Sperry will make their home in as chairman and C. E. Jones, secretary. medicine you should have the best. Sold The democrats held their primary were appointed the committee on cre-dollar. You may have a sample bottle yesterday and J. A. Woolery, C. B. Sper-dentials, who reported the following and pamphlet both sent free by mail,

Wm. Gilliam. Eight Mile precinct, C. E. Jones, E. B. Stanton, Bruce Haines, E. C. Ash-

Ione precinct, Ed Tibbette. Pine City precinct, C. M. Long. Dry Fork precinct, L. S. Nicholson.

Heppner precinct, Robt Dexter, J. E. No representation from precincts not Committee on order of business ap-

King, J. H. Edwards, Wm. Gilliam and R. W. Turner.

Committee on permanent organization

E. C. Ashbaugh, L. S. Nicholson and

ent free coinage of gold and silver at a Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1898,

B. Stanton, L. B. Nicholson and B. F.

A conference committee consisting of J. L. Swift, chairman, Wm. Crabtree, R. W. Turner, E. B. Stanton and B. F. King. was appointed to confer with other free silver parties on the question of fusion, sud to report at the regular populist county convention to be held at the court house on Saturday, April 9th.

Thousands are Trying It. In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balin, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to

A BELLE AT EIGHTY. Had a Lovely Neck and Arms and Word

Some years ago there was an old lady n one of the southern capitals who not only wore decollete ball dresses at 80, but actually possessed the lovely neck and arms which they require, says the New York Ledger. She was most innocently vain; and no wonder, for she was immensely flattered and her townscopie valued her charms far above hose of her young and more beautiful rivals. She had a curious way of prearing for a ball, which our modern fashionable women, with their multitudinous engagements would find difficult to emulate. The morning before she proposed appearing in full regalia she would take a brisk walk and return in time for a midday dinner, after which she remained quiet with her work until about three or four o'clock when she would retire to her bed, take a very hot ptisan to induce perspiration. and remain in bed (partaking of some

light refreshment at the tea hour) until

it was time to dress for her ball. Then

she would get up, take a bath and make

the most elaborate toilet. All the house-

hold regarded these preparations in the light of solemn rites, and would never

have dreamed of laughing at them or

interfering with them in any way. Her

appearance was a triumph, never fail-

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidthe present talk about the flying squad-

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that "Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every rects mability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamproot is soon realized. It stands the E B. Stanton, T. King and Bob Dexter by druggists, price fifty cents and one delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Dairy precinct, J. P. Hadley, also C. Mention the Heppner Gazette and send M. Hogue's proxy, T. J. Merrill, also G. W. Chapiu's proxy.

Matteson precinct, Wm. Crabtree and Wm. Cilliam.

We deligate entitled to seats in the convention to three two-cent stamps to Oregon, on Saturday, April 16, 1898, viz:

GEO. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, April 16, 1898, viz:

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GEO. W. SMITH,

of Heppner; Hd K No 2009 for the NE% of Sec.

12, Tp 2 S R 24 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: James P. Rhes, Ralph L. Benge, of Heppner; Oregon, Robert J. Hill, of Lexington, Oregon, and Joseph Mason, of Ione, Oregon. M. Hogue's proxy, T. J. Merrill, also G. your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-bias of, St. The proprietors of this gen

Timber Culture--Final Proof.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
March 15th 1888,
NOTICE 18 HERERY GIVEN THAT PATrick Spillane, of Heppner, has filed notice
of intention to make final proof before J. W.
Morrow, county clerk, at his office in Heppner,
Oregon, on Monday the 25 day of April, 1888, on
timber culture application No. 2841, for the 834
NEM, N4 SEM, Section 14, in township No. 38
range No. 25 E. W. M.
He names as witnesses: John Woodward,
Dennis Spillane, William 8, Leffler, and Samuel
Leffler, all of Heppner, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE.
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

duces there has been a marked increase.

Wednesday at the democratic primaries:
Mt Vernon: Thos. Morgan, I. N. Hughes,
S. J. Leezer, H. C. Myers; Gentry: Thos.
Quaid, J. J. Roberts, Frank Gentry;
Heppner: G. W. Swaggart, Jas. Brown,
pleted his first year in office. He
has executed his trust as a nation's
chief executive with conspicuous
ability, and has the moral support
of the great mass of patriotic
American citizens, without regard

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Heppner: G. W. Swaggart, Jas. Brown,
Jas. Neville, S. P. Flor nee, J. W. Rasmos, P. B. McSwords; Ione: J. A. Woolery, Chas. Sperry and Nat Hale.

There's more clothing destroyed by
poor soap than by setual wear. "Hoe
Cake" soap contains no free alkali and
calculated in the democratic primaries:
Mt Vernon: Thos. Morgan, I. N. Hughes,
S. J. Leezer, H. C. Myers; Gentry: Thos.
Ommittee on order of business submitted report, which was adopted, recmitted report, wherein,
and therefore make to unite the popul ent free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and for the abolition of all private and corporate banks. The government to issue all money and whether gold, silver or currency to be good for all debts public or private. Also recommending that no nominations be made for county offices until after the state convention meets.

Delegates to the state convention which meets at Portland on March 23d were elected as follows: J. L. Swift, E. B. Stauten, L. B. Nicholson and B. F.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, datest the 2d day of March, 1888. In a certain section in the Circuit Court for said County and state, wherein James Jones and James Jones as administrator of the estate of Neison Jones deceased, plaintiff, recovered Judgment against two. W. Swaggart, Mildred J. Swaggart, E. B. Bishop, assignee of fee. W. Swaggart, insolvent debtor, J. W. Morrow, the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, a corporation, and Fat Quald, defendants, for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Nimety Two Dullars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the isth day of February, 1888, and the further rom of Two Hundred Forty Dollars attorney's fees, and costs and dishutssements tasted at Twenty-five dollars, on the 18th day of February, 1888.

pared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Ose it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I naver hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrun, 45 Warren Ava., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no occaine, and the south half of the borth-west quarter and into making the contains no occaine, and the south half of the borth-west quarter and cure for catarrh and contains no occaine, and the south half of the borth-west quarter and cure for catarrh and contains no occaine, the following half of the curth-cast quarter of section one (1) in the making two (2) south range twenty-six (2) south range twenty-six (2) south range twenty-six (3) south range twenty-six (3) and the south half of the north-cast quarter of section one (1) in the making two (2) south range twenty-six (3) south range twenty-six (3) in the following described in the county of the state of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, at the County Co

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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow County Clerk, Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on April 23, 1898, viz:

ney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

Pre-Emption D 8 10540, for the Wig NWig 8E 15, Tp 4 8, R 29, E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz. Andy J. Cook. Hezekiah Tippett, of Heppner, Oregon, Robert S. Clark, of Gurdane, Oregon, and Abraham B. Chapman, of Vineno Oregon.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,
March 7, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
following-named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be made
before the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on April 23, 1898, viz:

JOHN T. GALLOWAY,

by M.

He names the following witnesses to prove its continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. J. Stamp, M. J. Devin, W. J. McCarty and Foster Adams, all of Heppner, E. W. BARTLETT, Register,

Notice of Intention.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
February 26, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
following-named settler has filed notice
of his intention to make final proof in
support of his claim, and that said proof will
be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk,
at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday April 11, 1898,

CHARLES P. BARNETT, of Lexington; Hd E No 4306 for the 8½ NEM and lots I and 28ec 5, Tp 28 R 25 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John T. McMillan, Edward L. Palmer, Charles R. McAlister and Thomas H. Nichols, all of Lexington, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, NOTICE IS HEREBY FEBRUARY 26, 1898.

Notice Is Hereby Fiven That The following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, April II, 1898, viz:

THOMAS H. NICHOLS,

of Lexington: Hd E No 3019 for the NW14 Sec 3, Tp 28 8 25 E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vis: Charles P. Barnett, John T. McMillan, Edward L. Palmer and Charles B. McAlister, all of Lexington, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, 27-38.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Nelson Jones, decessed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, properly verified, to me, at the office of cellis & Pheips, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 12th day of February, 1898.

Administrator of the Estate of Nelson 504-34 Jones, De cased.

Notice of Contest---Timber Culture.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.

March 15, 1908,
COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN MADE AT
Chis office by the duly verified and corroboreted affidavit of Robert Warren, alleging that
John C. Spray, who made timber-culture entry
No. 7764, for the NESs of sec 35, tp 3 S, R 24 E, at
the land office at The Dalles, on the 17th day of
November, 1887, and his heirs have wholly
abandoned said tract, and have failed and negiected at all times since the third year after
entry, to comply with the timber-culture laws,
or to plant, cultivate or protect any part of the
said tract to trees, seedings or cuttings, as required by law, therefore with the view to the
cancellation of said entry, the said parties are
hereby summoned and required to be and appear before J. W. Morrow, county clerk of Morrow county, at his office at Heppiner, Oregon, on
the 18th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of
said day, then and there to produce such testimony, as they may have concerning the said
allegations, the final hearing to be had before
the Register and Receiver, at the Dalles, Oregon,
on the 20th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 10
o'clock a. m. Jak H. MOORE, Register.

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The man that Leads is the one from whom people like to buy. The slow, plodders all stand aside for him. That suggests a good reason why so many customers are being added to the list at

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Heppner Oregon.

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