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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES. For President, WM. MCKINLEY, OF OHIO. For Vice-President, GARRETT A. HOBART, OF NEW JERSEY.

COUNTY LEAGUE ORGANIZATION. Notice is hereby given that a call has been issued by presidents of the several clubs named below, for the organization of a County League at the Court House, Hillsboro, Oregon, on September 3d, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m.

A POLITICAL VENDETTA. Hon. Warner Miller, the Herkimer statesman who was so badly distanced by David B. Hill in the New York gubernatorial race in '90, and has since been dabbling with the Nicaragua canal scheme, received another set back, having been turned down in his county convention as a delegate to the state convention.

Mr. Miller has been a professional politician. It is a fitting retribution that he should thus ignominiously fail of election to the convention which is to witness Mr. Platt's triumph.

It was Mr. Miller that was elected to succeed Mr. Platt at the time when that gentleman with Roscoe Conkling, after a conflict with Garfield's administration, resigned their places in the United States senate, hoping to receive vindication for their course by re-election at the hands of the New York legislature.

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other slaughter in New York state were Platt the nominee for governor.

Peculiarly interesting is the development of the Conkling-Platt-Garfield episode. It grew out of the president's not deferring as much to the New York senators as they thought their importance demanded.

Such are a few thoughts that the present struggle recalls. Conkling is dead, but Platt lives and does not forget.

MITCHELL AND MCKINLEY.

Senator Mitchell is now in Oregon preparing for an active canvass for McKinley. Those who had even the slightest acquaintance with him never for a moment doubted that in an issue between free silver tied onto free trade, and gold with protection, he would battle on the protection side.

Largely to Mr. Mitchell's efforts it is due that the republican candidate is before all else the champion of a protective tariff. That Senator Mitchell's assistance is recognized is shown in the following clipping from the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, the leading republican journal of New York state outside of the metropolis.

The McKinley managers also think well of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who has been a staunch supporter of their champion, and it is freely predicted that he, too, will be tendered a cabinet post, presumably that of attorney-general, if the legislature of his state shall fail to return him next winter to the senate.

There is no danger of Mr. Mitchell's failing of re-election to the U. S. senate, for the people of Oregon, irrespective of party, have come to recognize in him a man whose conscientious devotion to duty makes him equally the servant of all, and should the Northrup-Oregonian republicans make any strong opposition, legislators of all parties would be forced by popular sentiment to rally to his support.

The people of Oregon know that good, true senators are scarce, and now that they have one who has proved his worth they propose to keep him, with a purpose all the more fixed because of the enemies he has made in working singly for their interest. Mitchell will be a tower of strength for McKinley in Oregon, and the silver republicans will flock to his side.

YATES AND THE ARGUS.

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Under date of July 20, Editor Long, of the Hillsboro Argus, addressed a note to Ex-Representative C. P. Yates, asking: "What do you hold as the best for American—free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or the gold standard, the present system of finance?" The query closed with a request for an answer

gan to plan right away to attend. It is likely that a longer institute will be provided, and this state association come to be of great practical value to the every-day teacher.

The U. S. Casualty Co., a fire insurance company of New York City, has added to its policies a clause making them payable in gold. It is thought that with their credit to bolster up that of the United States of America, any policy holder now will be satisfied with the cash—if he get it.

That women were deceivers ever is corroborated by the career of Miss Mattie Overman of Dr. Brown-scandal notoriety. After numerous contradictory confessions she is now out with another, more improbable and more evidently malicious than any of her previous efforts.

CORNELIUS.

A. B. Lewis left Cornelius Monday bound for Astoria. A special meeting of the town council was held last Saturday evening.

Ed. Purdin and wife, of Greenville, visited relatives in Cornelius last Sunday.

Messrs. Ford and Patterson of Hillsboro were in town Tuesday on business.

Hop picking will commence in about ten days or two weeks at J. C. Buchanan's.

C. Fairchild came out from Portland, Monday, to stop a few days with his parents.

C. W. Neep, who has been in the employ of the Andrews Lumbering company has come home for the present.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanders, who live west of Gaston, was severely bitten in the face by a dog.

Miss Dodo Kirl of Portland who has been visiting with Miss Louisa Seidler for the past week, returned to Portland Monday morning.

Miss Edna Brazier, of Prineville, Or., came to Hillsboro, Aug. 20, to see her mother, who is very sick, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Phillips at Cornelius.

Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch-Hazel salve, the great pile cure. J. C. Clark, druggist.

SKOOKUMVILLE.

Miss Olive Barnes is on the sick list. Mr. Harry Coleman has purchased a wheel.

Mr. Veatch is a guest of Fred Barnes this week.

Mr. Leslie Barnes and family are again in our vicinity.

Mr. Archie Walker went to Gaston on business last week.

Mr. Will Kerron, of Portland, spent Sunday in our vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Baker and family have removed to their old home near here.

Mrs. Sloughy is spending the week with her friend Mrs. Campbell in the city.

Mrs. Morton Anderson spent several days of last week in the city visiting friends.

Mr. O'Meara has purchased a cart. The consequences are all the girls are smiling on Pat.

Miss Anderson of California is visiting at home. She will return to Sacramento in a few weeks.

Mr. Fresche had the misfortune to break his machine while mowing Mr. Holsomer's oats.

The young elite of this place attended the masque hop at the Reedville platform last Saturday evening.

Miss Hannah B. Anderson returned home last week from Newport where she has been spending the summer.

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SCHOLLS.

Prof. Grimes has returned from the beach.

Mr. Adams is building an addition to his sawmill.

Mrs. Sciffert and baby are afflicted with poison oak.

Miss Florence Culls is visiting Miss Draper, of Oregon City.

Miss Mable Cutts is visiting her brother Edd at Beaverton this week.

Bert Rowell and Will Hansen are laid up with felons on their hands.

We notice Will Morris' smiling countenance in our midst once more.

Mr. Gene Ashtine, of Portland, is the guest of Chas. Adams this week.

Dennis Bourkett, of McMinnville, was visiting friends here the first of the week. Ferd Groner disposed of a large number of goats last week to Mr. Winter, of Middleton.

The sale at Chas. Delaney's Saturday was well attended, and everything sold at a good figure.

There is quite a number of families

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from here attending conference at Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Groner were summoned to the sick bed of his mother in Portland last week.

The friends of Mrs. B. T. Flint will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Chas. and Mrs. Koerber, and Miss Lesta and Maggie were visiting friends at Sherwood the latter part of the week.

Miss Ada Cunningham, who has been visiting relatives here, returned last week to her home in Castle Rock, Wash.

Mr. Crowder is going to dispose of his household furniture, machinery, etc., and move to California in the near future.

The residents of Mt. Side report a scarcity in their sheep and are disposing of them. They also report a superfluity of populists.

Eddie Sutherland, who has been making a prolonged visit with his grandparents returned to his home in McMinnville Monday.

Nellie Adams gave a party to her little friends Sunday in honor of her and Ina Rowell's seventh anniversary. They report a pleasant event.

John Dagan, who left last July for Idaho to engage in harvesting, had the misfortune to get one of his limbs broken by a water-wagon overturning with him.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." J. C. Clark, druggist.

WAPATO.

Mrs. Mathena has returned home from the coast.

Hemming and George Flett are very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Dyak of Gaston has bought the Hutt place near here.

Mr. Edwards and family are visiting in Portland this week.

Miss Nellie Florey returned home from Portland last Monday evening.

Misses Lizzie Florey and Martha Brooks visited at Laurel last week.

Mrs. Shuck of North Yamhill, will teach the Zimmerman school this fall.

The whole system is drained and undermined by intolerant ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. J. C. Clark, druggist.

CEDAR MILL.

Arthur Owens has been hauling lumber for the past week for Kyles & Brooks new saw mill.

Miss Bertha Churchley who has been spending a few weeks at Tillamook will return home in the near future.

A crowd of young folks from Cedar Mill attended the masquerade ball at Reedville last Saturday night.

Miss Maggie King, who has been absent from home for some time, returned home a few weeks ago. Her folks and numerous friends are glad to see her back again.

A young fellow was returning home one day last week when he suddenly

came upon a bear in the road. He started to pass the bear when the animal gave a growl. With hair on end the young fellow turned his horse and started back as fast as it could carry him. He said he hadn't lost any hair and he wasn't looking for any.

Pete Nelson, of North Plains, accompanied by Willie Boy, of Phillips, was with a serious though not fatal accident last week. Pete had started with his running gear to get a hay rack and his brother Will when they overtook an engine and the team, becoming frightened, started to run. Willie Boy jumped but Pete, who was driving, realized the danger and held on to the lines. The team ran into the fence throwing Pete and the wheel passed over his head. The horses then ran against a stump broke loose from the wagon and ran a few rods down the road when they jumped over a gate into a pasture and began eating. Pete had his collar broken and was injured somewhat about the head and Will suffered a broken rib but both are resting easily at last report.

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