Editor Washington County News;

Dear Sir: We notice an editorial in your last issue advising we common voters to let the "leaders of the party" do the interrogating of the candidates for Congress. This advice is prompted, no doubt, by the good will you bear for the candidates who have been so reticent in their platforms. Presuming that the "party leaders" have attended to this delicate interview, then you will be permitted to publish their remarks upon "Ship subsidy", "Asset currency", Revision of the tariff", the status of the Phillippine islands and the inhabitants thereof, whether they are to be United States citizens or aliens, (or will you be permitted by the "leaders" to publish these things before election). Prior to the adoption of the primary system, the different political parties held their conventions and adopted their party platforms and all the candidate was required to do was to say that he supported a particular party platform, and these platforms were conveniently drawn so as to mean anything or nothing, to suit the "leaders." After election "the platform" often proved to be in direct opposition to the interests of most of the voters who had supported its representative. Thus the voters became disgusted and forced through a primary law which compelled the candidate to write his own platform in plain language and give the voters his opinion on the questions with which he is expected to deal during his term of office. This, the present candidates on the Republican ticket have refused to do, which annuls the real gist of the law. We are aware that the "leaders" have never been in sympathy with this law and are now, at their first opportunity, making a combined attempt to ignore the most vital points therein. Will the voters of this district submit? Trusting and believing they will not, we remain

Yours Truly,
W. M. LANGLEY.

—The Chicago's sale is a bona fide sale.

Obid Thornburg, of South Forest Grove, is the county's oldest voter and probably the oldest in the state. He is 94 years old, hale and hearty and a staunch Republican.

CORNELIUS

C. W. Hendricks made a flying trip to Portland yesterday on business.

W. H. Stratton is building a new barn on the block he recently purchased in town.

The Baseline sawmill is running steady and shipping lots of lumber and ties.

A. A. Phillips left on the evening train for Portland on a business trip.

Henry Holtz of the Portland Police force came out yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. L. Holtz, of Blooming.

D. T. Phillips, a prominent citizen of Cornelius is in very poor health this winter.

W. B. Vickers, son of G. Vickers of this place, has been very sick in Portland, but is better at this writing.

Lad is Operated Upon

Paul, the little ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Parson, of Gales Creek, was operated upon for appendicitis last evening. The little fellow had been ill for about ten days. The operation was conducted by Dr. W. K. Skaene of Portland, who was assissted by Drs. Via and Large. The case is a very serious one.

Fined for Killing Beavers

J. C. Wilson, a farmer who lives a few miles west of town, was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Nichols for killing beavers. When brought before Justice Wirtz he pleaded guilty and a fine of $15 and costs was imposed or a jail sentence of seven and one-half days. Wilson took the jail sentence and was taken to Hillsboro this afternoon. The beavers, it is reported, are becoming a nuisance. Trees in Al Dilley's orchard have been gnawed and in some cases the bark has been peeled off thus damaging the trees seriously. Other persons have killed these animals so it is stated,but have not attempted to sell the hides.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

—Goldenrod Flour, buy it, try it.

—Bargains at The Chicago.

Ding! Dong! Watch for the cars.

E. Kreider has resumed work on his houses.

—For Visible Writing see Underwood Typewriter.

—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.

—A car load of oil meal just received at the Crescent Mills.

Rev. A. C. Brackenbury of Dallas, was here on business Tuesday.

—The cheapest place to buy the best quality of feed is at the Crescent Mills.

John Cornelius of Hillside, was in the Grove yesterday, transacting business.

The News and Semi-weekly Journal for $1.75. Sample copies may be had at this office.

The Crescent Mills will again use electricity as motive power the first of the month.

M. H. Parkin and daughter, Miss Ruth of Gales Creek, were in Forest Grove, Wednesday.

—A complete stock of Feed, including Oil Meal, at the Crescent Mills at lowest prices.

Mrs. L. H. Shirley of Salem, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Geiger, during the past week.

Dr. Geiger reports that Samuel Markee's condition is much improved. The fracture has knitted sufficiently to allow Mr. Markee partial use of his leg.

Alfred A Heisler of Sumpter, Ore., who has been visiting relatives at Gales Creek and Forest Grove, left Tuesday for Grants Pass, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Goldenrod Flour, guaranteed.

—At cost, every article at cost at The Chicago.

G. Paterson visited his mother in Portland, over Sunday.

Oratorical contest at Marsh Hall, tomorrow (Friday) night.

The News and the New York Tribune Farmer one year for $1.25

—Slaughtering of prices at The Chicago. Everything in the store at cost.

—Remember John Anderson's sale. It begins tomorrow and continues till February 15.

—Crescent Mills prices talk, listen: U. S. chop $18, bran $18.50, shorts $20, rolled barley $25, oil meal $36.

The managers of a general merchandise store, are reported to be looking for a building site near the depot but it seems that the property they wish cannot be purchased.

One of Edward L. Naylor's yearling bucks captured the prize at the Goat show held at Dallas last week. It was the best show ever held and the competition was fierce. Forest Grove is proud of Mr. Naylor's showing.

Wm J. Clarke, the editor and proprietor of the Gervais Weekly Star, made this office a fraternal call Wednesday. Mr. Clarke is a candidate for the nomination of state printer on the Republican ticket. While in the city he was the guest of Recorder J. C. Clark.

Bisbee-McHale

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Portland, last week when Ruel M. Bisbee of Forest Grove was married to Miss Anna T. McHale, of Albina. W. E. Richardson acted as best man and Miss Winthrop Mills was bridesmaid. Miss McHale is a popular young lady of Albina and has many friends in this county. Mr. Bisbee is a graduate of Pacific University and is one of Washington County's most progressive farmers. The bridal party have just returned from a trip to the Sound and are at home a the Bisbee residence west of town

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Rands-Fisher

The marriage of Mr. F. P. Rands of Oregon City, to Miss Clare V. Fisher of Corvallis, took place yesterday at the Benton County seat. Mr. Rands is well-known here and is a prominent young man in the city affairs at Oregon City.

The best newspaper published in the county is the Washington County News. It covers its field thoroughly and is giving its readers all the live, up-to-date news. Our subscription list is growing. If your name is not on our books, call at the office and be enrolled.

RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPO

Forest Grove Transportation C Files Articles of Incorpora

Finally the Forest Grove Tra tion Company has filed articles o poration. The incorporators are A. F. Rogers, E. W. Haines, Hancock, John Templeton, Ge Naylor, F. A. Watrous and Loomis. Among the other holders are: John E. Bailey Lyda, M. Peterson, Walter E H. Hollis, S. B. Starrett, J. W H. L. Bates, W. N. Ferrin, Naylor, L. J. Corl, Rose E. Co Rode, W. R. Hicks, G. G. Pate Mary Corl.

A meeting of the stockhol be held in a day or so at wh officers will be elected and a directors chosen. Tuesday e number of applications for sto received but none of the m could be accommodated. T coincidence that a woman sub the first and last amounts.

THE CHICAGO CLOTHING COMPANY
Inaugurates a SPECIAL SALE beginning SATURDAY, JANU ARY 27, and continuing for two weeks during which ever article in its Immense Stock will be Sold at Cost
ODD FELLOWS' BLDG Store will be closed all day Friday in preparation for the Great Bargain Event of the Year. FOREST GROVE, OR

Natural Cross of Pearls.

Some curious things have been found in the briny deep, but one of the oddest is an ecclesiastical emblem made of pearls which was washed ashore on the coast of West Australia. There are nine good sized gems in this natural curiosity. These have been joined together to form a perfect Latin cross. Seven pearls of equal size comprise the upright and two more form the transverse piece. The joining has been the work of nature. The odd prize, discovered in a pearl oyster, is said to be worth at least $50,000. It is called the Great Southern Cross pearl.

Chosen Deputy Game Warden

James Nichols of this city, has been chosen deputy game warden for this part of Washington county. The selection has met with general approval. Mr. Nichols is an active member of the Forest Grove Rod and Gun club and is the holder of the trophy cup recently offered by the club for best marksmanship.

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FLOUR and FEED
Forest Grove, Ore., - Pacific Ave.

Died.

Martin Sandberg, a native of Denmark, aged 72 years, died at Hillsboro last Friday, of paralysis after a months' illness. He leaves one brother in the old country. He will be buried next Monday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Sandberg lived here 30 years. He was engaged in farming and was probably worth $40,000.

Mrs. Garrigus Passes Away

Mrs. America Garrigus died at the family residence Jan. 19, aged 58 years and nine months. The funeral was held at the Fir Grove church and Rev. Mr. Shroad of Cornelius M. E. church officiated. A large number gathered to pay the last tribute to their esteemed neighbor and friend. Mrs. Garrigus' maiden name was America Dyke. She was born in Andrew County, Mo., April 19, 1847. When a child she removed to Page County, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Jerry Davison. The young couple crossed the plains with an ox team in the summer of 1865. In the fall her husband died and Mrs. Davison together with a little girl less than two years old, returned to Iowa in the summer of 1866, driving a team of horses all the way and arriving at her old home in Page county late in the fall. She lived in Iowa for a number of years and was married to J. Garrigus in February, 1869 and 1874 returned to Washington county, where she has resided ever since, raising a family of nine children, three of whom have preceded her to the happy beyond.

She was converted in Page county, under the labors of Elder C. L. Wilson in the winter of 1873-74 and lived a faithful Christian through life. She had been sick for the last four years having had two strokes of paralysis from which she never recovered. In all these trials she never complained but desired to depart and be with the the Saviour whom she loved unto the end.

A Friend.

Mrs. P. W. Chandler Dies

At her residence in this city Mrs. Persis Warren Chandler passed away, Tuesday afternoon at the age of 91 years. She was the wife of the late Rev. George C. Chandler, a pioneer Baptist missionary to Oregon and the first president of McMinnville College. Mrs. Chandler had been in declining health for several months and her death was not a surprise to those who attended her during her illness.

She was born at Chester, Vt., November 11, 1814, and was married September 5, 1838, to the Rev. George C. Chandler in the same city where she grew to young womanhood. Shortly after their marriage the young couple removed to Indiana, Mr. Chandler having been chosen president of Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., a position which he held for eight years. In 1851, Rev. and Mrs. Chandler crossed the plains with an ox team, came to Oregon and made their home at Oregon City at which place they took charge of a school and remained there six years. They then removed to McMinnville, residing there for six years during which time Rev. Chandler was at the head of the Baptist College. In 1879 they came to Forest Grove to live, Mr. Chandler however, died two years after their arrival in this city.

She leaves three daughters: Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. S. C. Roberts, of Forest Grove, Mrs. W. Lair Hill, of Berkeley, Cal., and two sons—A. C. Chandler, of Newport, Ore., and Dr. E. K. Chandler, of Ottawa University, Kansas. Two other sons, Baron S. Chandler, died in 1840, and William B. Chandler, died in 1885.

The funeral was held today at the Methodist church and the Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, of McMinnville, officiated.

Many floral tributes were presented and the attendance was large, a token of high respect from Mrs. Chandler's friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Chandler was a woman of refined character and well educated. She possessed an amiable disposition and had a large circle of friends. She had been prominently connected with the work of the W. C. T. U., and various missionary and church endeavors.

Bubbles from the Political Pot

The contest for the office of Justice of the Peace, for the Forest Grove precincts may prove more strenuous than in former years. J. H. Wirtz, the present incumbent of democratic tendencies, who has been the candidate of the Union party in years past, has signified his intention to again strive for the precincts' ermine.

On the other hand, the Republicans will probably ask J. C. Clark, the affable city recorder, to enter the race.

Skating Rink to be Opened

Some weeks ago The News mentioned that local builders were planning to construct a skating rink but after investigating the feasibility of such an enterprise it was concluded that the amount invested would prove too large for the returns that might be expected from the venture.

Since that time however, other parties have been at work on the proposition. The second story of the Stribich building has been leased. A floor area of 40x60 feet has thus been obtained. Immediately on the arrival of the roller skates, the rink will open for business. Johnnie Wirtz, it is understood, will manage the undertaking.

An admission of 25cts will be charged for the evening's skating. In the morning and afternoons it is probable that classes will be formed to teach the art of skating. At all times spectators will be charged a fee of 10c.

PROMINENT SUFFRAGIST

Mrs. C. B. Colby Will Visit E cinct in This County in th rest of Equal Suffra

Mrs. Clara B. Colby, edi Woman's Tribune, for ma resident of Nebraska, but no land, addressed an audien Congregational church Mon ing on Woman's Suffrage. A voters and a goodly number of were in attendance. The spoke under the auspices of the Grove Equal Suffrage Asso Mrs. Colby is a fluent and in speaker and was introduced b Boldrick, who briefly refer scope and work of the local o

Mrs. Colby stated that suffrage is not a revolutionary but one in harmony with the of civilization. All that it "that woman's opinion shall ed." It does not signify th shall hold public office or brother man thrusts that res upon her. She asserted her the consent of the gover answering the argument t needs to be a soldier to earn the speaker stated that brut rapidly passing away and womanhood of the world is President Roosevelt was the world for bringing pe Japan and Russia. The peace are honored more heroes of war. Woman ne a gun to know how to us aright. Our republic, unli ian and Grecian republics, the "worth of the individu should not woman be rec citizen in terms co-equa

Mrs. Colby asserted opinion the race problem would not have assumed su proportions had the negro w enfranchised as well as the

At the close of the addres names were added to the of the local club. Mrs. stump every precinct in this woman's suffrage.