VALLEY RECORD

ASHLAND, Or...Thursday, May 21, 1896.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Barr, dentist I. O. O. F. block.

Mrs. A. A. Kellogg of Medford is visiting Portland.

Willis Vaupel is doing San Francisco this week.

P. Wilson, the Gold Hill miller, went to Sacramento Tuesday.

Mrs. A. O. Eckelson of Portland is visiting her mother at Jacksonville.

Miss Julia Rodshow is teaching the school at Keno, Klamath county.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley of Harney county is visiting Jackson county relatives.

Mrs. Devens of Douglas county, sister of Geo. Brown, is visiting Eagle Point.

Miss Cora Brown of Eagle Point has returned from a stay of some length at Portland.

Mrs. W. J. Marlow went to Drain last week to see her sick daughter, Mrs. Hutchison.

Miss McClendon returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Whybark, at Yreka.

Mrs. A. S. Jacobs returned to Central Point Saturday from a visit with Ashland friends.

W. E. Jacobs was at Hornbrook this week, investigating the electric light proposition.

Mrs. Caster of Medford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Laird, of Siskiyou county, Cal.

Wm. Angle is in the Beaver creek section starting up the Torrey placer mines for the season.

Mrs. M. E. Hobart, the reform lecturer, passed through to Josephine county Tuesday from California.

When you drink tea get the best—Ito Blend—it will please you. Take no other. J. K. Van Sant, Ashland.

R. A. Glandon, the miner, has gone to Amador county, Cal., to put some pumping machinery in a mine.

E. B. Smith will remove the Myer & Gregory goods to Drain, Douglas county, where he will start a store.

Mrs. Chas. Fronk and family and Mrs. W. Merriman of the Willamette valley, are visiting Medford relatives.

E. Sanderson Smith has quit his mining operations in Jackson and left last week for Tuolumne county, Cal.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

Frank Strong and Will Sleeper of Yreka, with their race horses, were on Tuesday's train for the Montana circuit.

G. Naylor of Griffin creek was in Ashland yesterday. Mr. Naylor feels confident of a sweeping people's party victory.

Porter Robinet and Miss Sophia Simon, well known young people of Butte creek, were married on the 10th inst.

Miss Bloomingcamp has returned home to Bogus, Siskiyou county, from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. Stanley of Gold Hill.

W. J. Bennett, the Medford architect, returned Tuesday from Yreka where he was figuring on the proposed new court house.

Harvey Richardson for justice of the peace and J. A. Hunter for constable are the people's party nominees for Trail creek precinct.

Rev. Wm. Hart will conduct Episcopal services in their church in Ashland next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everybody invited.

In the political excitement it should be remembered that Ashland will have the grandest Fourth of July celebration in southern Oregon.

Jacksonville talent—Pape, Colvig, Jacobs and Taylor; Misses Reames and Kubli and Mrs. Kirklin—will present "Caste" at that place the 27th inst.

Lee L. Jacobs, democratic nominee for county treasurer, was in Ashland Tuesday and Wednesday, shaking hands with friends. He is running well.

John Real took a gang of Chinamen to Applegate this week where the China boss, Charley Young, will work them on his placer ground, recently purchased.

The Lakeview Examiner says that sheep are getting so numerous in Lake county that if at least 50,000 are not sold this season, the ranges will be overcrowded.

Hon. Thos. V. Cator will speak in southern Oregon for the people's party the last week of the campaign. Mr. Cator was nominated for U. S. senator by the California populist state convention last week.

Newt. Gordon, R. A. Emmett, J. P. Lee and John Campbell of Klamath county, passed through Tuesday for Portland as witnesses before the United States grand jury in the stage robbery charge against Lee Oliver.

The Jackson county W C T U convention at Medford last week re-elected Mrs. D. E. Hyde president, Mrs. Isabel Birge corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rose De Groot recording secretary, Mrs. L. E. Norris treasurer. The convention meets at Ashland next year.

E. B. Jennings, the gentleman from Napa, Cal., who traded for Fred Hansen's Table Rock farm, was in town Saturday. He is an enterprising Californian and besides being a good farmer is a lover of fast horses and owns some of the speedy racing animals of the coast.

J. J. Howser, people's party nominee for representative, was in Ashland several days the past week and made many acquaintances among the people. Mr. Howser is a thorough gentleman and populist and will cut a figure for the genuine interests of the people in the next legislature. There will be no mistake made in Mr. Howser's election.

Fred Hansen has traded 420 acres of his Table Rock farm to E. B. Jennings for the latter's farm of 122 acres at the Five Mile House, near Napa, Cal., Hansen retains some of his best farm land in Sam's valley and will remain here some time yet. Mrs. Hansen and daughter Clara left Monday to visit Miss Kate Hansen in San Francisco and their new purchase.

Martin Perry of Sams valley, the people's party nominee for county commissioner, was in Ashland Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Perry is a young man born and raised in Jackson county and is of solid and substantial character and as commissioner he will use his best endeavors to bring the county out of debt by favoring only wise and economical expenditures of the taxpayers' hard earned money. Mr. Perry is the right man for the right place.

Uniformly excellent, Snowy Butte flour.

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but it's prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. Therein is the secret of health. "I have used it for years for Indigestion and Constipation, and also found it gives one relief from a touch of Rheumatism."—N. Hughes, Lordsburg, N. M.

Emil Peil, the blacksmith, is agent for Buckeye mowers and farmers implements of all kinds. Corner Main street and 1st avenue.

Edward Connery, Jr., merchant and president of the Independent Oil Company of New Orleans, has failed. Assets $287,000, liabilities $445,000.

Ukiah, Cal., has voted bonds to construct a sewer system.

William H. Moore died at Santa Cruz as the result of falling from a horse. He was a young man, 24 years of age, and had many friends in Santa Cruz.

The trustees of the Montana State School of Mines have adopted the plans of the State Architect for the first group of building to be erected at Butte. The first buildings to be erected will be 120 feet front and 100 feet deep. It will consist of a basement, two stories and an attic, and will cost about $80,000. It will be built this summer.

Millinery and Hairdressing.

Miss Ober has opened fashionable millinery and hairdressing parlors at her home on Factory street and invites the ladies wishing anything in the line to call upon her.

Hon. Thos. V. Cator's Dates.

Hon. Thos. V. Cator will close the campaign for the Jackson county populists. His dates are:

Roseburg—Monday, May 25th. Open time.
Grants Pass—Tuesday, May 26th. Open time.
Medford—Wednesday, May 27, 7:30 p m
Eagle Point—Thursday, May 28th, 1 p m
Jacksonville—Friday, May 29th, 1 p m
Ashland—Saturday, May 30th, 7:30 p m

Change in Voting.

The last legislature made a change in the matter of marking ballots. The voter does not have to cross out all the names which he does not want to vote for. A simple cross on the left of a candidates name denotes his choice. The following is the law on the subject: "On the receipt of the white ballot as aforesaid the elector shall forthwith, and without leaving the enclosed space, return alone to one of the compartments provided, and then shall prepare his ballot by marking immediately to the left of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by writing in the name of the person he wishes to vote for."

Ashland Will Celebrate.

Ashland Hose Co. No. 1 has taken in hand the celebration of the 4th of July in Ashland. The boys are all great hustlers and this insures the citizens of the county a magnificent entertainment. At a meeting of the company, Friday evening, H. J. Hicks, F. D. Wagner, H. S. Evans and G. W. Vaupel were appointed an executive or managing committee.

Decoration Day.

The members of Burnside Post No. 23 and the W. R. C. will meet in their hall on Saturday, May 30, at 9 o'clock a. m. and form in procession at 9:30 a. m. on the plaza as follows: Ashland band, Co. D, 2d Regt O N G, Cadets, Burnside Post and all old soldiers and sailors, Burnside W R C, Civic societies, City authorities and citizens. The procession will move to the Ashland cemetery and decorate the graves of departed comrades and the unknown dead as per the G A R services. Address by the post commander; music by the band; prayer by the chaplin; music by the band—"America". A recess of 30 minutes to decorate the graves, the procession will then reform and march to the Chautauqua, where the following will be carried out: Vocal music; re ading memorial orders; post exercises; vocal music; oration by Prof. Hitchcock; vocal music. After the program a recess will be had until 2 p. m. when part of the post will proceed to the Hargadine cemetery to decorate the comrades' graves, and part to the Talent cemetery.

Bought Out Camps.

Louis Larson, a photographer from Tacoma, has purchased F. L. Camps' gallery in Ashland and is in charge of the same. For the next 30 days he will make cabinet-sized photos for $3 00 per dozen.

A Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney' liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

The Atchison road will meet the rates made by the Southern Pacific for the meeting of the American Civil Engineers at San Francisco, and make a rate of $73 from Chicago to San Francisco and return.

John Lebner and Forest Moss, the two young men who left Nogales, A. T., two months ago to walk to Guatemala, have been killed by Yaqui Indians west of that town.

The Supreme Court of Oregon has ruled that a woman cannot hold the office of School Superintendent in that state. The case decided was that of Carter vs. Mrs. Nellie M. Stevens of Union county.

J. V. Brower, State Geologist of Minnesota, states that the Red Rock lake of Montana is not the source of the Missouri river, but that the famous stream starts from a hole in the Rocky Mountains west of Helery's lake, Idaho.

Miss Frankie Brewer, daughter of Associate Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, died at San Antonio, Tex., of consumption.

A duel over a woman at a small town in western Florida has caused the business of the grave diggers to brisk up. Four men were killed outright and three others seriously injured.

William Burke, an escaped prisoner, was shot and killed at Merced by Officer Collins while fleeing. Burke ran and fired at the constable, who returned the fire, killing the man.

The track team of the Stanford University will take part in the games of the Western Athletic Association of Chicago this spring.

Farmers at Goose Lake, Cal., report a vast amount of damage being done to the grain fields by the blue cranes. Boys and men are engaged in herding the fields to save the crop.

Twenty-three of the principal strawberry growers of Humboldt county, Cal., have formed a permanent organization, representing fifty acres of bearing strawberry vines, which, it is estimated, will produce 300,000 pounds of fruit, valued at $10,000.

The Sebastopol cannery will be operated this year on a larger scale than ever before, and from 250 to 300 hands will be employed during the entire season.

The late frosts have done much damage all through Santa Barbara county. Fruit has suffered most. Apricots will scarcely be a quarter of a crop. Peaches are not damaged so badly. Apples are not as much injured as was thought.

Senator John Beard of Alameda county ten years ago planted an acre in locust trees. Last season he sold all the trees thereon measuring six inches in diameter to a sea captain for ship timber, and made $648 by the transaction, besides cutting thirty cords of wood for use.

Professor J. R. Wetherbee of the University of Oregon, in gathering a collection of snakes and toads for that institution, has received a five legged toad. The extra leg is joined to the left shoulder just in front of the fore left leg. It is perfectly formed.

The California Endeavorers at the San Jose convention elected the following officers for the year: President, Guy Campbell of San Jose; first vice-president, Dr. R. L. Rigdon of San Francisco; second vice-president, Leonard Merrill of Los Angeles; third vice-president, Miss Catherine Denman of Santa Rosa; Secretary, Francis W. Reid of San Jose; Treasurer, H. F. Kellogg of Oakland; Secretary of Missionary Extension, Miss Mindora L. Berry of San Francisco; Superintendent of Junior Work, Miss Belle P. Nason of San Diego; Superintendent of Commercial Travelers' Work, E. W. Elman of Oakland; Superintendent of Floating Societies, M. C. Turner of San Diego.

Mrs. Philipina Langfeldt, an aged woman living alone in rooms at San Francisco, was found murdered and her jewelry was missing, including several rings she wore at the time of her murder. J. E. Blanther is suspected of the crime and he has disappeared from his usual haunts.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. Sherwin

The U. S. Gov't Reports *show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.*

LOCAL POLITICAL EDITORIALS.

Prof. J. W. Merritt in his candidacy for county judge tells the people with glee and pride that he has been a great success, has succeeded in business when all around him the earth is strewn with the wrecks of his neighbors that have fallen and failed in business and the battle of life. The brain organization of Prof. Merritt is built just that way. As an animal proposition of the survival of the fittest Mr. Merritt is decidedly in it, we will coincide. So was Jay Gould and many other saints and apostles of the philosophy of the accumulation of other people's wealth. There is also another view to take of these worshippers of self and Mammon. In Merritt's case we find that he left the competitive mercantile field of Jacksonville and settled in Central Point in its beginning as a town. He immediately became and has ever since been the leading spirit. An imperious autocrat by nature and organization he can't live in a town with any other animal like himself. In the beginning and until the past few years Central Point had the same opportunity of becoming the largest commercial and business center of the middle valley. It had all the advantages that nature could surround her with. But the imperious autocrat had located there and the superior force that his personal admirers laud him for has been the dominating rule of the town.

The result—Merritt has been a phenominal accumulator of wealth. His town, according to his own version, is strewn with wrecks of his neighbors in business. Gold Hill on one side and Medford on the other have prospered and grown steadily. As far as business life and prosperity is concerned the vacant buildings in Central Point testify that the town is deader today than when the Hon. J. W. Merritt located there in its infancy. Merritt's store (with the exception of one other, which expects to retire) is the only store in that town.

In other words the practice of Merritt philosophy by Merritt in Merritt's town has built up Merritt at about the same ratio that it has blighted, destroyed or kept back the prosperity of his neighbors.

Will Merritt's influence, philosophy and ideas as county judge work the same miracles on Jackson county?

The g. o. p. organ grinders are fearfully afraid of the one-term idea in a fat office. As the gops prove everything by going backward for "precedents" let us cite two of them—one for each party. In his second term as treasurer of Klamath county, W. E. Howe, republican, was a defaulter, embezzled something like $10,000, and besides disgracing his family and mortifying his friends, is now doing time in the Oregon penitentiary. The taxpayers of Klamath county have not yet received that money or its interest, but on the contrary have already spent good money in trying to get the bad money back. In Jackson county the late democratic county treasurer, G. E. Bloomer, was driven out of Jackson county by the county-seat gang, who blowed in over $9,000 of the hard-earned money of the taxpayers of the county, and then shipped poor Bloomer, a defaulter, embezzler and felon, in order to save themselves. The county did not recover the money from the bondsmen, the last suit and costs of same proving additional losses. This was during Bloomer's SECOND TERM. When the twin g. o. p.'s put back into the treasury of a robbed and plundered people these embezzlements and bring back the felon and properly punish him and his pals, then, and not till then, will the taxpayers of Jackson county be in a humor to discuss the question, of two successive terms of the same lucrative office, with the g. o. p. leaders.

The RECORD has sold a column of its advertising space to the democratic county executive committee, in which they are talking as they please. This week's installment is full of billingsgate hurled at the populist officials and candidates, the purpose of which is not to disseminate any truths but to get the populists at loggerheads with each other and make them feel "soreheaded". The column is full of misrepresentations and breathes such low sentiments that it gives its case dead away. The people of Jackson and the populist officials and candidates we are sure are not such suckers as be unable to see through the rot in the "democratic column."

Election Figures of Two Years Ago.

As this is the time when people are beginning to figure on the results of the June election, we reproduce the official vote of Jackson county on the office of governor for the last election, held in this state, 1894. This vote about showed the relative positions of all parties in Jackson county:

NAME OF PRECINCTS.	Candidates. Wm. Galloway, Dem	Jas. Kennedy, Prohi	W. P. Lord, Rep	Nathan Pierce, Peoples
Central Point	40	1	54	115
Talent	26	3	27	81
Woodville	6	1	19	38
Pleasant Creek	17	...	11	51
North Ashland	26	1	99	93
South Ashland	27	5	113	82
West Ashland	29	11	147	86
South Medford	79	10	116	76
North Medford	59	4	106	88
Rock Point	21	3	23	13
North Jacksonville	55	2	62	23
South Jacksonville	72	4	89	33
Eden	18	2	38	87
Chimney Rock	13	...	16	37
Trail Creek	10	...	12	21
Table Rock	27	...	28	71
Uniontown	18	2	23	41
Big Butte	4	...	5	10
Steamboat	2	...	6	22
Applegate	22	...	31	49
Sterling	10	...	18	1
Willow Springs	28	1	12	36
Meadows	8	...	5	13
Gold Hill	34	2	45	54
Flounce Rock	1	...	10	9
Foots Creek	13	1	11	10
Eagle Point	36	3	45	83
Lost Creek	4	1	3	.
Mount Pitt	5	...	11	8
Totals	710	55	1185	1330

The totals for the county showed 55 prohibitionists, 710 democrats, 1185 republicans and 1330 populists, making the people's party plurality over the republicans 145, and over the democrats 920. The total vote of the county was 3280. The readers can judge the situation for themselves. It is the general impression that the country precincts this year will go almost solid for the people's party and the party has undoubtedly gained some strength in the towns. There will be an increased vote in the county and the total vote may probably reach 3500.

To Whom It May Concern.

John R. Harris is not authorized to do business for the Mining and Scientific Press, of San Francisco, California, and has no authority to collect therefor.

J. F. HALLORAN,
General Manager

April 14, 1896.

Mill Feed

Wholesale, $12.50 per ton. Retail, 70 cents per 100 at the Ashland Roller Flour Mills.

Medford, May 17.—The Medford business college, located in the northeast part of town, burned to the ground shortly before midnight last night. The lower story of the building was occupied by the family of J. C. Goe, and James Henry had a room in the upper story. After preparing to retire, in some manner he upset a lamp, and, in trying to extinguish the flames, his bed caught fire. He was compelled to leave the room in his nightclothes. He awoke the family below, and they only had time to save about half of their household goods. All the private effects of Professor Rigby, owner of the college building, were burned. There has been no school in the building for some time, and there was comparatively little furniture there. The building was erected in 1893, and cost $3500. It was insured for $2000, but there was no insurance on the contents. The plant of the House Educator, a school paper issued by Professor Rigby, was located in the upper story, and is a total loss.

Real Estate.

D G Karnes to Martha M Johnson; lots 9 and 10, block 4, Park addition to Medford. $160.

Ida B Hardin to W Rawlings; 1½ acres in tp 37, s, r 1 w. $750.

Geo H Andrews to Lillie Kirchgessner; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 4, Medford. $125.

Henry M Hassett to John Duggan; 120 acres in tp 36 s, r 2 w. $500.

H E Barnhart to D W Cryder; lot 9 in block 15, Gold Hill. $600.

John Duggan to Henry M Hale; 119 acres in tp 36 s, r 2 w. $500.

Geo H Andrews to J W Marksbury, et al; lot 12, block 1, Gold Hill. $25.

Julius Miner to R S Goodfellow; land in Jackson county. $16,000.

R P Thurston to Reuben S Goodfellow; 160 acres in tp 32 s, r 3 e. $600.

U S to John Duggan; 40 acres in tp 36 s, r 2 w.

E E Witte to T J Howell; lots 23 and 24, block M, R R add to Ashland. $350.

Spencer Childers to J O Johnson; lot 5, blk 24; lots 11 and 12, blk 53; lot 15, blk 3, West's add to Medford. $1.

J W Shearer et al to Gold Mines Development Co; certain mining claims and water rights in Jackson county. $15,000.

Gold Mines Development Co to Oregon Gold Mining Co; mining claims and water rights in Jackson county.

W J Qirdiu to City of Ashland; certain water rights from Ashland creek. $1.

G W Oliver to Geo R Justus; lots 5 and 8 blk 32, Medford. $300.

O H Phillips to Hoyt Bros Lumber and Coal Co; 1 acre in Ashland. $600.

MINING LOCATIONS.

J L Garvin on May 5th located a quartz claim in Wagner creek district.

J F Crump on May 12th located a placer claim of 20 acres in tp 38 s, r 2 w.

Austin Long on April 30th located a placer claim of 20 acres in Applegate district.

Austin Long on May 8th located a water right of 200 inches, to be taken out of Rich gulch.

Rogue river Water and Mining Co on May 9th located 100,000 inches of water to be taken out of Rogue River south of Gold Hill.

L A Carter on April 17th located a quartz claim in Galls creek district.

Rogue river Water and Mining Co on May 11th located 30,000 inches of water to be taken out of Big Butte creek.

Circuit Court.

H L White vs O Tiffany, et al; partition of real property. Decree granted.

P Ivory vs R Kingsbury and Lizzie Kingsbury; to recover money. Judgment for $732 50, etc.

Catherine Noland vs S J Day; to set aside deed. Pearl Hibbard appointed to take testimony.

Fred Hansen vs P Van Hardenburg; to set aside assignment. Argued and submitted.

Lame & Hayden vs Jordan Brown, et al; injunction. Pearl Hibbard appointed to take testimony.

O Harbough vs Wm Wiley; confirmation. Sheriff's sale confirmed.

Wm Hannum vs G W Blalock. Referred to A N Soliss to take testimony.

R W Tansill vs T K Bolton; to recover money. Defendant's demurrer overruled.

Anna Hayes vs Sherman Hayes; divorce. Granted.

Sarah Neathammer vs Jacob Neathammer; suit for maintenance. Granted.

Bernard Loran vs Francois Loran; equity. Cross complaint dismissed.

E E Miner vs L Morris, et al; confirmation. Sale confirmed.

BORN.

DUNGEY—In Gall's creek district, May 10, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dungey, a son.

DIED.

SISSON—Near Grants Pass, May 14, 1896, Louis Sisson; aged 80 years.

The San Francisco Grand Jury has returned indictments against Charles Becker, prince of forgers with many aliases, and James Creegan, his principal assistant, and the men were arrested at Newark, N. J. The indictment is based on information given by A. H. Dean, now in jail at San Francisco, for defrauding the Crocker-Woolworth Bank some months ago by raising a draft from $12 to $22,000.

Charles J. Stewart, owner of the famous trick dog Tough and a well known minstrel man of San Francisco, was fatally shot in a barroom row in Denver.

The sale of the properties of the Northern Pacific will begin on or about August 1st without reserve. There are something like 40,000,000 acres of land to be sold among other things.

J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, is on a visit to the Pacific Coast.

The Universalists of California met in annual convention in Los Angeles during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballerino, married nearly fifty years, are in court at Los Angeles, the old gentleman as defendant and the aged wife as plaintiff in a divorce suit on statutory grounds.

An old fisherman threw his line in West Lake, Los Angeles, and dragged to the surface the corpse of a woman which proved to be Mrs. Ella Forsyth, who disappeared mysteriously a year ago from San Francisco. She had eloped with one John Emery, who at last deserted the woman, when she drowned herself.

Thomas Griffin, a prominent farmer residing near Oakesdale, Wash., made a vicious attack upon Bessie, the 14-year-old daughter of J. W. Gunn, a merchant of that place. Gunn, armed with a rifle, went to Griffin's house to kill him. Mrs. Griffin met him at the door, and upon learning of her husband's crime, locked the doors and, procuring a club, beat Griffin nearly to death. Griffin was placed under arrest and a strong guard put over him, as Gunn says he will kill the wretch.

The Oregon grand court of Foresters met in annual conclave at Portland during the week.

The well known fruit commission house of Porter Brothers have made an assignment of everything they had to creditors. The failure was announced some months ago, but a temporary respite was arranged in the hope that they could pull out but bad business ends their hopes.

The late residence of Dr. Zeyn, a member of the Alameda Board of Health, was burned, together with his belongings, to destroy the germs of erysipelas, the disease which ended the doctor's life.

The battleship Oregon made her trial trip on the 14th and ran nearly 17 knots an hour, making her the fastest ship in her class in the American navy. This speed wins a bounty of nearly $200,000 to her builders.

Several thousand people gathered about the borders of the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota, waiting in the cold and rain for the signal that allowed them to rush for the rich farming lands.

Candidates are moving.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

President Cleveland, according to the statement of the Postmaster of Chicago, will not accept another nomination. He says he could not survive another four years of the nervous strain.

Allison's managers have twenty-five men in the vicinity of Des Moines organizing Allison clubs.

Rev. E. L. Eaton of Racine is talked of for Governor by Prohibition delegates to the Wisconsin State Convention.

The Democrats of Douglass county, Ill., have passed a resolution favoring William R. Morrison for President and the restoration of silver to where it was before its demonetization in 1873.

Up to date seventy-eight out of ninety-nine counties in Iowa have held Democratic conventions. The free-silver men have elected 512 delegates and the gold men 224, six delegates only being doubtful.

The California Prohibition Party has nominated Senator J. E. McComas of Pomona for Lieutenant Governor and named Chauncey N. Dunn of Sacramento for United States Senator.

The two houses of Louisiana in joint session declared that the entire Democratic state ticket, headed by A. J. Forester for Governor, is elected.

The People's party convention at Sacramento made the following nominations: For Senator of the United States—Thomas V. Cator of San Francisco. For Lieutenant-Governor—J. L. Gilbert of Fresno. For Presidential Electors at large—Daniel McKay of Sacramento and J. V. Webster of San Luis Obispo. For district Presidential Electors—First district, S. M. Buck of Humboldt; second district, C. W. Thresher of Butte; third district, Samuel Stewart of Solano; fourth district, C. H. Johnson of San Francisco; Fifth district, A. W. Thompson of San Francisco; sixth district, H. C. Dillon of Los Angeles; seventh district, D. T. Fowler of Fresno. For Congress—First district, George W. Monteith of Marin; second district, C. F. McGlashan of Nevada; seventh district, Dr. C. H. Castle of Merced.

General Weaver of Iowa is in Oregon in the interests of the People's party.

The New York Democratic State Central Committee decided to hold the state convention to select delegates at large to the Chicago Convention at Saratoga, June 24th.

Major McKinley addressed the Methodist General Conference and shook hands with the delegates at Cleveland, Ohio.

The New York Republican State Committee has passed resolutions reaffirming the gold standard plank of the last state convention and appointing a committee to revise the report of the work of the last Legislature and prepare it in the form of a statement.

The Democratic County Central Committee has selected delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Phœnix, Ariz., June 8th, when delegates to the Chicago convention will be chosen. Strong resolutions in favor of free coinage were adopted.

Eugene V. Debs was named for the Presidency of the United States by the Chicago Labor Congress. The resolution provoked a discussion which consumed three hours, but it was finally adopted by a slight majority.

I. N. Stevens, committeeman for Colorado, has called a state convention of the National Silver party, to meet on Thursday, June 25th, in Denver, to elect seventy delegates to the National Convention to be held at St. Louis.

Chairman Arthur, of the recent Republican State Convention, has issued the following announcement of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee, which he was directed to appoint by the convention: Leon Sloss, John D. Spreckels, W. W. Shannon, Cornelius O'Connor, M. R. Higgins, A. Ruff, Harry N. Gray, W. A. S. Nicholson and Paris Kilburn of San Francisco; E. F. Preston of San Mateo, Frank McLaughlin of Oroville, A. B. Lemmon of Santa Rosa, James W. Rea of San Jose, E. K. Taylor of Alameda, M. H. Wright of Pasadena, Frank A. Miller of Riverside, Irving B. Dudley of San Diego, Frank P. Flint, H. Z. Osborne and W. F. Parker of Los Angeles; W. F. George of Sacramento.

For your Protection.—Catarrh "cures" in liquid form to be taken internally, usually contain either Mercury or Iodide of Potassa, or both, which are injurious if too long taken. Catarrh is a local, not a blood disease, caused by sudden change to cold and damp weather. It starts in the nasal passages. Cold in the head causes excessive flow of mucus and, if repeatedly neglected, the results of catarrh will follow, and oftentimes an offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug.

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The Tulare and Kern Irrigation District at Delano will be disorganized in a few weeks. A special meeting of the directors of the district was held at Delano to go over the books and find out what the assets and liabilities of the district are. Some time this month the proposition of disorganization will be submitted to the voters of the district and there is no doubt but it will carry by a large majority, as almost all the residents of the district are in favor of disorganization.

The directors of the Nevada State Agricultural Society have re-elected C. C. Powning, president; J. F. Emmitt, secretary; C. T. Bender, treasurer; and Judge William Webster, superintendent of pavilion. It was decided to hold a fair from September 21st to the 26th.

L. A. Dalton of Phœnix, A. T., has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction, vice F. J. Netherton, resigned.

The purchase price of the Pierce gold mine near Tucson, A. T., $275,000, has been paid, and the ownership now passes to an English syndicate. A one hundred-stamp mill is to be erected at once.

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Si Lovren and Charles Riddell were arraigned in the Superior Court at Visalia, charged with boarding a train to rob it. The prosecution was ready, but the defense asked for one month's time. Both pleaded not guilty, and June 1st was set for the trial.

To increase the revenues of the State University of Berkeley it is proposed to tax each student $10 a year. The measure meets with vigorous opposition from some of the Regents.

The Puyallup, Wash., postoffice has been burglarized, but as the safe resisted efforts to open it successfully, only about $5 was lost.

After all the setbacks received early in the season the sealing schooners which operated along the North Pacific coast have been most successful. Bad weather and trouble with Indian crews when the schooners first went out bade fair to completely demoralize operations, but toward the end the seals were plentiful and the sealers more than made up for the time lost. All the sealers are now in, and a compilation shows that the catch will exceed last year's by 6,000 skins. Last year's catch was 6,124, this year's will be close upon 9,000.

John Sames, a German, was found at Riverside in a helpless condition and was taken to a hospital. It was found that he was literally starving to death. On removing his dirty rags to give him a bath a large sum of money was found. He preferred coin to food.

In the Weaverville district a number of men were sitting up at night heavily armed, expecting an attack of assassins on one Thomas Steele. During the night the breaking of brush near the house announced the stealthy approach of the assassin. A volley was fired in the direction and all became still. Next morning the dead body of a neighbor's bull was found near the cabin.

Mrs. Julia Schwatka and her little daughtar were brutally murdered by a Chinese servant, who then committed suicide, near Yreka, Cal. Mrs. Schwatka was a niece of Lieutenant Schwatka.

The location and title of the First National Bank of Sprague, Wash., has been changed to the Fidelity National Bank of Spokane, Wash.

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People's Party Nominee.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR:

JOHN GRIEVE,

People's Party Nominee.

Democratic Nominee For County Clerk:

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

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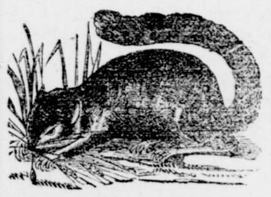

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