

Republican State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee will be held in the City of Salem, on Wednesday, February 18, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

DAVID FROMAN, Chairman.

JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary.

- The members of said Committee for the several counties, are as follows: Baker, Milton White; Benton, E. B. M. Elroy; Clatsop, P. Paquet; Columbia, F. J. Taylor; Coos, Geo. W. McBride; Curry, C. W. Tower; Douglas, E. G. T. Smith; Grant, J. W. Church; Jackson, H. C. Wood; Josephine, Thos. F. L. Lake; Lincoln, C. B. A. Lane; Multnomah, J. H. M. McCall; Tillamook, A. W. J. T. Smith; Union, W. A. Snodgrass; Wasco, E. L. Smith; Washington, J. G. Gaston; Yamhill, W. G. A. Lane.

The Maine Decision.

The opinion of the Supreme Court of Maine, says the Springfield Republican, upon the questions submitted by Gov. Garcelon, is not a mere Republican triumph. It is a triumph of that highest common sense which the law is said to embody...

ed presumptions, not to give effect to the popular will. This, its moral effect on public opinion, is the great value of the Maine decision, and we believe it will be regarded in the future as the enunciation on broad ground of a great and just principle of official action and of judicial interpretation.

Rich Men of Boston.

A Boston letter, says: "This Boston tax-list contains only 25 names of persons, firms, and corporations paying city taxes over a million dollars, with 70 more who pay on from half a million to a million. The heaviest individual tax-payer is young Montgomery Sears, who returns a valuation of \$5,055,000. The next largest is Moses Williams, 89 years old, who lists \$2,081,000, on which to spend his remaining days. The two maiden Wigglesworth sisters pay on a valuation of \$1,100,000; Harvey D. Parker, of the famous hotel in School street, confesses to \$850,400; Charles Francis Adams to \$747,500, besides what he may have out in Quincy; Moses A. Dow, who used to run the Waverly Magazine, and does yet for aught I know, had laid by the snug sum of \$725,000; John A. Lowell, known in Europe as well as in America for his connection with the Lowell Institute, pays an individual tax on \$541,000, and a joint tax with another member of the family on \$225,000 more; Harvard college values its Boston property alone at \$893,900; Otis Norcross, an honored ex-mayor of the city, in the crockery business, pays on \$502,000; Lawyer Sydney Bartlett, whose right to be named as the head of our bar few will dispute, on \$339,300; Merchant George C. Richardson, well enough known to business circles in New York, on \$370,300, individually; ex-Mayor and ex-Congressman Henry L. Pierce, on about \$400,000, which of course does not include his estate in the country; Walter Hastings, who died in October and who left nearly three-quarters of a million to Harvard, returned only \$401,000 to the Boston assessors last spring; Uriah A. Boyd, the eccentric turbine water-wheel man, who died last summer and left half a million to be expended by Prof. W. B. Rogers and associate trustees in a scientific investigation of the properties of calorific and the phenomena relating thereto, figures in the Boston tax list for only \$200,000; while the just-buried Erastus B. Bigelow, of carpet-loom fame, had property here valued at \$281,000, besides the great estate out at Clinton where the mills are."

How Slate Pencils are Made.

In making slate pencils, broken slate is put into a mortar run by steam, and pounded into small particles. Then it goes into a mill and runs into a bolting machine, such as is used in flouring mills, where it is bolted, the fine, almost impalpable flour that results being taken to a mixing tub, where a small quantity of stearic flour, similarly manufactured, is added, together with other materials, the whole being made into a stiff dough. This dough is kneaded thoroughly by passing it several times between iron rollers. Thence it is conveyed to a table, where it is made into "chargers," or short cylinders, four or five inches thick, and containing eight or twelve pounds each. Four of these are placed in a strong iron chamber or "press," with a changeable nozzle, so as to regulate the size of the pencil, and subjected to tremendous hydraulic pressure under which the composition pushed through the nozzle in the shape of a long cord, and pass over a sloping table slit at right angles with the cords to give passage to a knife which cuts them into lengths. They are then laid on boards to dry, and after a few hours are removed to sheets of corrugated zinc, the corrugation serving to prevent the pencils from warping during the process of baking, to which they are next subjected in a kiln, into which superheated steam is introduced in pipes, the temperature being regulated according to the requirements of the article exposed to its influence. From the kiln the articles go to the furnishing and packing room, where the ends are thrust for a second under rapidly revolving emery wheels and with drawn neatly and smoothly pointed. They are then packed in pasteboard boxes, each containing one hundred pencils, and these boxes are in turn packed for shipment in wooden boxes containing one hundred each, or ten thousand pencils in a shipping box. Nearly all the work is done by boys, and the cost therefrom is light.

Possible Wreck of a Schooner.

The Crescent City Record says: The schooner, J. G. Wall left San Francisco on the 29th of December, and up to going to press nothing has been heard from her at this place. Fears, of course, are entertained as to her safety, but it is hoped she will make her appearance all right yet. She had on board a number of passengers, Mrs. Hargraves' sister and family are supposed to be among the passengers. Six of the lady teachers in the public schools of Portland are to be married next week. It is becoming epidemic.

GENERAL NEWS.

Snow is about 8 feet deep on the summit of the Blue Mountains. Neobots are still migrating to Texas in great numbers. Paper bricks are now being made in Wisconsin. There are 150 students in the different departments of Pacific University. In Mendocino county, California, last year there were sixty-one murders and but one execution. JANUARY 27th was set aside for the delivery of commentaries on the death of Senator Chandler. The lead mines near Phoenixville, Chester county, Pa., are again to be put in operation after having been idle for twelve years. The Frankston iron mill at Pittsburgh, Pa., which has been idle for a year or more, resumed work on full time a few days since. In England portable gas is now sold and delivered everywhere. Country residences receive it from the city in copper cylinders. It is predicted that the coming crop will be the largest ever produced in California—but it is too early to make such an estimate safely. A SCHOOLMASTER at Johnson, Iowa has been fined for whipping a girl pupil because she corrected his mispronunciation of a word. A PORTION of the New York Democracy are trying to force Seymour to consent to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidency. A CONTESTANT was performing in a New Haven variety show when the police made a raid. He leaped over an officer and from a window twenty-five feet to the ground, finally escaping. A BILL has been introduced in Congress providing for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Treaty of Peace and the recognition of American Independence by an exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the mines. The bill provides that the exhibition is to take place in New York City in 1883. AN ILL-STARRED ENTERPRISE—Some time since it was announced that a Democratic paper to be called the Lake County Examiner was to be started at Linkville. It appears that the material was purchased and while it was being hauled over Sugar Loaf hill it became detached from the load and rolled over the bluff into Goose Lake. It will probably never be recovered. Whether another office will be purchased, we have not learned.

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Keeps constantly on hand, and offers for sale a superior article of LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MY BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS BRANCH SALES ON AT EMPIRE CITY.

THE LOCKHART HOTEL. Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, Proprietress. EMPIRE CITY, OGN.

Roseburg & Coos Bay STAGE LINE. J. C. COOK & CO., Proprietors. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. THE TRAVELING PUBLIC WILL FIND THIS TO BE CHEAPEST, BEST AND QUICKEST OF ALL ROUTES. ROSEBURG OR ANY PART OF THE INTERIOR.

COOS BAY MARKET. W. T. COOK & D. H. COOK, Proprietors. MEATS DELIVERED. ALWAYS READY.

EUGENE O'CONNELL, DEALER IN Stoves & Ranges. Hardware, Tools, Implements.

THE PIONEER MARKETS. MARSHFIELD & EMPIRE CITY. H. P. WHITNEY, PROPRIETOR. A good supply of MUTTON, CANNED BEEF, CANNED GOOSE, CANNED PORK, ETC., ETC., ETC.

THE NEW DRUG STORE, MARSHFIELD, OR. [NEXT DOOR TO MAIL OFFICE] LOUIS MUNROE, Proprietor. FULL STOCK OF Drugs & Medicines, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. BEST BRANDS OF CIGAR

FARM FOR SALE! 160 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND at the mouth of Willanch slough, near North Bend and Marshfield. Good house and out buildings. Adapted for dairying or general farming. Good young orchard. One of the best farms in Coos county. The place, with stock and implements, will be sold very cheap. For further particulars apply at the office of the Coast Mail.

BUSINESS CARDS.

T. C. MACKEY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. EMPIRE CITY, OREGON. C. B. GOLDEN, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. C. W. TOWER, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. W. C. ANGEL, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Coquille City, Ogn. S. H. HAZARD, J. W. HAMILTON. HAZARD & HAMILTON, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Will practice in the various courts of the State. OFFICE AT EMPIRE CITY, OGN. J. M. SIGLIN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. G. WEBSTER, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, NAVY PUBLIC COMMISSIONER. EMPIRE CITY, OGN. W. P. WRIGHT, U. S. Marshal and U. S. Deputy SURVEYOR. Coquille City, OGN. E. G. GEINBROD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. EMPIRE CITY, OREGON. MARSHFIELD ACADEMY, MARSHFIELD, OREGON. COOS BAY FURNITURE STORE, CONSTANTLY ON HAND. MATTRESSES & BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS & LOUNGES, CRIBS & CRADLES, PICTURES, FRAMES, MOLLINGS, TABLES, MIRRORS & COUNTING-Room FURNITURE Made to Order. COFFINS made at shortest notice. SEWING MACHINES ATTACHMENTS, NEEDLES &c. F. MARK, PROPRIETOR. New Market. BOSS & TIMMERMAN. Would announce to the public that their new market OPPOSITE THE CENTRAL HOTEL IS NOW OPENED AND THEY ARE PREPARED TO SELL ALL KINDS OF BEEF, PORK & MEATS OF ALL KINDS PROVISIONS AND VEGETABLES SUPPLIED. PRICES DOWN TO THE BED-ROCK. NEW HOME Sewing Machines, JUST RECEIVED BY STAMER! FOR SALE AT REDUCED RATES, BY HENRY G. FLOEGER, D. Morse's Empire City. W. G. WEBSTER, DEALER IN Boots, Shoes And Leather Findings. MARSHFIELD, OR. I HAVE LATELY RETURNED from San Francisco with a complete stock of every thing in my line ready made boots and shoes, etc. BEST MATERIAL ONLY USED. FARM FOR SALE. A SMALL FARM SITUATED ON the bank of the Coquille River containing 28 acres. RICH BOTTOM LAND, With House and Orchard. Can be Rented at a Reasonable Rate. For particulars apply to HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Empire City, Oregon.

GRAND Masquerade Ball! AT REICHERT'S HALL, IN Empire City, ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 13, '80 Under the Management of the Ladies' of Empire. RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Henry Sengstacken, R. J. Cussans, John Flanagan. FLOOR MANAGERS. T. G. Owen, J. G. Cook, W. H. Wetzel, Chris. Dryden, Robt. Simpson, J. W. Bennett. Tickets: Ladies, \$ 50; Gents, \$1 00 Masked or Unmasked. Lunch will be served in the Hall by the Ladies. PRIZES OFFERED. For the best disguise, - - \$2 50 For the handsomest costume, \$1 50 For the ugliest costume, - - \$1 00 THE STEAMER JUNO Will leave Marshfield in the evening and return after the Ball.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. ROSEBURG, OR., Jan. 8, 1880. 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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: James McNaughton, Homestead Application No. 2429, for 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 29, S. R. 12 W. and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 29 S. R. 13 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. Kohn, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, and Daniel Ste phens, of Norway, Coos county, Or. 6-3 Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. ROSEBURG, OR., Jan. 14th, 1880. 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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: John Crosswell Homestead application No. 2492, for the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lots 4 and 5 sec. 15, and lots 1 and 2, sec. 22, T. 40, S. R. 14 west, and names the following as his witnesses: Wm. Kirk, of Curry county, Or., and George S. Harris, of Curry county, Or. 4 Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the administration of the estate of N. M. Lowe, deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of N. M. Lowe, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence on Isthusm Slough, in Coos county, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from this date. L. N. Low, Administrator. Dated this 24th day of Jan. 1880.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF. LAND OFFICE. ROSEBURG, OR., Jan. 23, 1880. 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 secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Geo. Laurerence, homestead application No. 2445, for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 29, S. R. 12 W. and lot 1, sec. 25, T. 38, S. R. 14 west and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Dennis Curmy, of Curry county Oregon, and John Fitzlugh, of Curry county, Oregon. 5 Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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