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LOCAL RECORD.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The democratic primaries were held last evening at the regular places, as follows: First ward.—J J Dorris, chairman; Olyier Bushnell, secretary. Mr M Sternberg was nominated for councilman, and T J Sities was recommended for the central committee.

Second ward.—Julius Gradwohl, chairman; C G Rawlings, secretary. Mr C G Burkhardt was nominated for councilman, for central committee, John Clelan. Third ward.—J K Weatherford, chairman; O A Archibald, secretary. J H Campbell was nominated for councilman. For central committee, E J Lanning.

GETTING EVEN.—A Pendleton paper makes the following naughty remark about a Portland paper: "The Portland News says a subscription paper was in circulation in that city Tuesday for the purpose of raising a fund to pay the Oregonian for a publication of the facts in regard to the smallpox in Portland. Any sort of facts will be published, if the fund raised is large enough." This was previous to that big seven column article. Anyway the subscription will not be necessary as all the country papers are doing the work gratuitously. The truth is, though, they go to one extreme as far as the Portland papers do to the other. Some seem to think it a grand opportunity to get even with Portland.

A BIG DIFFERENCE.—There will be a great difference in miller's and shipper's prices in the wheat market. Sixty-five cents a bushel is all that the general markets will warrant for shipping purposes, yet as high as seventy-five cents is paid by Pendleton millers in order to secure grain, a difference of ten cents a bushel.—E. O. That sounds rather curious, coming from the center of a big wheat country.

THAT PETITION.—Some one has asked us in reference to the petition presented to the council recently asking for the granting of an electric light franchise to A P Bacon, of San Francisco, for twenty-five years. The name of nearly every business man in the city, is on it, 132 in all. We are informed that only two objected to signing it.

STINIT.—A Stinit, the billk, has reached Albany. We were in hopes he would locate in Salem. That city has the biggest asylum in the state, the biggest state house, the biggest Indian school, the biggest penitentiary, the biggest Court House, and we are willing for it to have Stinit too. We don't want him.

MARRIED.—In Portland, on Nov 29, Mr Jos Webber, Jr, and Miss Annie Mansfield, Rev Clapp officiating. The happy couple passed through the city last evening on their way to San Francisco on their bridal tour. The DEMOCRAT extends them its best wishes.

PERPETUAL LIFE.—A scheme to catch the unwary is an advertisement stating that the advertiser will send to any one enclosing the sum of one dollar the secret of perpetual life. The "sucker" who sends the dollar receives by return mail a neat card, on which are printed the words, "Don't die."

MARRIED.—On Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1888, in Walla Walla, Mr. William Cecil, of Arlington, and Miss Vira Moss, daughter of Assessor Moss of Sweet Home. May they live long and prosper. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil became acquainted last summer at Soda-ville, where both parties were spending the summer.

DRESS SHOES.—A fine job lot of men's shoes, 100 pairs, all different, No 7's, best in the city, at G W Simpson's. They range in price for from \$1.50 to \$3.50 about half of the regular price. No such bargains anywhere.

City elections in Albany are very mild affairs, and generally good natured ones. Very little mud is slung and the newspapers keep their hands out of the matter, owing to a time immemorial decree. One peculiar thing about them is that you can't most always sometimes tell who will be elected.

According to the almanac winter has begun; but our winter days if set down back East in the midst of one of their ravaging snow storms or blizzards would cause a panic. They would think there was a fire raging.

Mud is not indigenous to Albany. Every city in the State is muddy. Corvallis is the muddiest, then Eugene, then Salem, then Roseburg, then Albany, we judge basing our verdict on the degree of emphasis our exchanges in announcing the fact. The truth use we can't help having some mud. A scraper on First Street though occasionally does improve matters considerably for several weeks.

ITS AUTHORITY.—Several days ago we asked the Corvallis Gazette for its authority in reference to an alleged case of smallpox on the Occident. As we have already referred to the matter we give the Gazette's answer: "On a trip of the O R & N steamer Occident up the river from Portland about twenty days ago, the fireman Charles Burt, was taken sick before the boat reached Albany, and was confined to his bunk, and on her return to Portland a new man acted as fireman. When she arrived at Portland Mr Burt was taken home and a physician called who said his was a case of small pox. After this discovery the mattress and bed covers used by the sick man on the boat were immediately burned and the state room or berth fumigated. One of the deck hands employed on the Occident at the time is now on the steamer Bentley. Guy Powers, nightwatchman on the Bentley, furnished the report to the Gazette last week, and from him is learned what is found above."

SOMETHING NEW.—Now is the time for mince pies, and the very best is the New England mince meat, a large shipment of which has just been received by Wallace & Thompson. It is put up, wrapped in waxed paper, and enclosed in a paper box with lithographic label and slide cover which keeps the meat from the flies and dust and enables it to be examined at any time and the cover replaced. One package is enough for two large or three small pies, and all it costs is 15 cents a package. Cheaper than any mince meat in the market or any made at home. A rich delicious mince meat, made of the choicest apples, beef suet, raisins, currants, citron, sugar, molasses, boiled cider and pure spices. The result of careful experiments with popular N E receipts.

THE COMING ATTRACTION.—The Oregonian in speaking of the production of "Chip O' the Old Block," now on the boards at New Park theatre, Portland, and which is to be presented here next Wednesday evening, says: "Another fine house enjoyed "Chip O' the Old Block" last evening and the fun was fast and furious. Miss Jessie Bonstelle increased the favorable impression made on Monday and evoked unstinted applause in her songs and imitations. She is a delightfully fresh and naive soubrette, clever in the extreme. Mr. Scott's Commodore was as amusing as could be imagined, while Harry Mills' Jack Lightfoot was a perfect piece of character work. The musical numbers were all finely rendered and altogether the piece was as mirth-provoking as can be imagined."

MASQUERADE BALL.—At the opera house Friday evening, Dec 21, under the management of W W Crawford who will use every effort to make this the most enjoyable ball of the season. Crawford & Litter will make a flash light picture of the masqueraders as well as of all present. If you are fond of sweet music come and listen to Crawford's orchestra.—Tickets, \$1.50.

Monteith & Seitenbach's great closing sale will enable all to buy any line of goods fully 50 per cent. less than any other store in the valley.

FINE STOCK.—E. L. Power, next door to the DEMOCRAT office, has just received a fine stock of saddles, blankets, whips, etc., and has a first-class stock of hand made harnesses on hand. Call on him for bargains.

Nine tramps were lodged in the calaboose last night.

The best confectionary in the city at Francis Pfeiffer's.

For a few moments last evening it rained "pitchforks."

Rev J W Webb, of Salem, has moved to California to reside.

The largest stock of nuts and candies in the Valley at F H Pfeiffer's.

A full line of Christmas candies and nuts will be kept by Brownell & Starnard.

A fine stock of artists materials at Dr. Guiss & Son's. No better in the Valley.

Does any one know how the candidates for concilmen stand on the cow question.

Western Kansas is being depopulated, most of the people there coming to the coast.

First lesson in W W Crawford's dancing class at the Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 7th.

Democratic convention at the court house to-night. A strong ticket promises to be placed in the field.

Mr Jason Wheeler has moved from his farm to his new residence in the Third ward, where he will reside.

The snow was ten inches deep at Big Meadows last week. It is now nearly or all gone.—Prineville News.

J C Cox, of Eugene has routed Glass Bros glass factory at Crawfordsville, and will make that place his home.

Mr J A Beard has purchased his partners interest in the drug store at Lebanon and will run the business alone.

The Braden-Underwood debate closed at Silverton Thursday evening. We are not informed as to who whipped.

A marriage license was today issued to J W Salisbury, aged 46, of Umatilla county, and Isabel Gwinn, aged 19, of Marion county.—Salem Journal.

A pleasant social party was given last evening at the residence of Mrs Bridgeford, by the Vineyard Laborers, of the Baptist church.

Walter Miller, of Lebanon, who had a can of powder explode in his face about a week ago, will not lose his eyesight, as at first feared.

Mr John Foster and sister, Miss Florence, came over the Cascade mountains recently in a single buggy. They encountered very little snow on the summit.—Prineville News.

Making a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Francis Pfeiffer can do better than anywhere else. Remember this in getting your holiday confectionary.

Dandruff is probably one of the most difficult diseases of the scalp to cure, but Duttard's Specific never fails to remove it permanently. Soreness after shaving is instantly relieved by its use.

How is your appetite? Are you nervous or irritable? Are you subject to biliousness? Dr Henley's Dandelion Tonic works wonders. It makes the weak and sickly strong, builds up the whole system and puts new life and energy in you.

For weak and delicate women nothing builds up the entire system more thoroughly and effectually than Oregon Kidney Tea. It is especially adapted to diseases peculiar to the sex, is pleasant to take and in every instance proves of great value. Oregon Kidney Tea is composed of herbs found in Oregon, is put up in neat tin boxes, and can be prepared fresh by simply steeping in hot water. It contains no mineral substance what ever, is pleasant to take and never fails to cure kidney or urinary troubles.

Highland, Clackamas county, Or., March 20. I have suffered with a disease of the kidneys for 6 or 7 years and for the last two months have been laid up with a pain in my back. A friend sent me a sample of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and having used it one week I can do a good day's work. I have derived more benefit from it than from all the medicines I have ever taken. J. Q. NEWHILL.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Call at A. B. McIlwain's and see the ladies' kid and pebble goat shoe, for \$1.50, former price \$2.50. A DEMOCRAT man has seen the shoe and can pronounce it a remarkably cheap shoe for the former price.

SUPERIOR.—That is the name of the stove at G. W. Smith's attracting so much attention. It is a splendid cook stove.

A splendid stock of library and hanging lamps just received at Wallace & Thompson's.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.—S E Tustin, E Hanson, J C Stephenson, J T Stonix, S F C Woodward, E Wright, Portland; T Beck; J H Englehart; J B Mahen, Rock Creek; Boyd Dudley, Kansas City; J Cook; G Lidgerwood, N Y City.

ST CHARLES.—B Johnson, Shedd; W H Hartless, G A Waggoner, D A Osburn, Corvallis; S M Vredenburg, Boston Quattette Club; J B Maher, Bustletown; T S Townsend, Portland; J S Murvin, N Y; Mr Upmyer, M Henshaw, Harrisburg; W T Wiles, S B Powers, city.

RUSS HOUSE.—F Hagadorn; A Downing, Station; T J Blalock; C N Ross, J H Englehart; E Bushong, W Johnson, J Hecker, E C Everest, J W Shaw, Portland; E Hemp; J Forrester, S F C Brown, Mill City; M Hammond; C W Miller and wife, Mrs C Fisher, Ashland; G Young; W Moran, Denver; D Murro, Minnesota; J Gray, Philomath; A Venor.

The Republican Convention for the nomination of city officers was held last evening at the Court House.

O H Iryine, Chairman. F M Redfield and J R Wyatt, Secretaries. W C Cassell, Chas Monteith, E F Sox and W H Huston, tellers.

For Marshal D L Crossen, A J Hunt, Geo W Burkhardt and Robert McIlheny were nominated.

Ballots—1st, Crossen, 33; Burkhardt, 46; Hunt, 24; McIlheny, 9. 2nd, Crossen, 35; Burkhardt, 59; Hunt, 23; McIlheny, 1. 3rd, Crossen, 39; Burkhardt, 74; Hunt, 9; Cap Humphrey, 3. Burkhardt was declared nominated.

For City Treasurer, E D Cusick and F L Kenton were named.

Ballot—Cusick, 67; Kenton, 51; scattering, 2. Cusick was declared nominated. The ward nominations were ratified and the Convention adjourned.

Carpets.

Cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. Will sell a good grade of Brussels carpet for 60 cents; a heavy three ply carpet for 75 cents, and two ply carpets from 40 cents to 50 cents. Carries a large line of oil cloths, linoleum and window shades. A. B. McILWAIN.

Coming.

To eye, chronic, nervous and especially rectal sufferers. Dr J B Pilkington will be at the Revere House, Albany, all day Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1888. Examinations free. Several hundred cases referred to.

HOSE, SHOES, SHOES.—In this line we have always shown the very best goods to be found in the markets of America, the knife will be put to goods in this department as they must go. Call and see for yourself.

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

WANTED.—A respectable family desire to take three boarders. Good lodging furnished if desired. Inquire at this office.

All kinds of woolen dress goods are 25 per cent cheaper than they were a year ago. Our stock is all fresh, consequently we can give very low prices.

W. F. READ.

A fine line of holiday goods for our crockery department and marked very low in price.

WALLACE & THOMPSON

A fine stock of new walnuts, almonds, Brazil's, Peacocks and Filbut's at Wallace & Thompson's.

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A GREAT SALE. Montetih & Seitenbach having decided to close out their Albany business offer their IMMENSE STOCK of General Merchandise for sale without reserve at COST. Call early before the stock is broken.