THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

PARTY DUTY.

The time is coming on apace when the party managers of the county will take the preliminary steps for calling party con ventions to nominate candidates for the various county officers. While the matter of making such nominations does not attract the serious attention of a great many voters, yet it is a subject in which all citizens and taxpayers should take deep concern. It is a matter of grave importance that local affairs should be carefully administered. County affairs more nearly concern us than national or state affairs. Competency and honesty are qualifications that should be possessed by every county official. To the democrats, then, we feel constrained to say, that they should exerelse unusal care in the selections of candidates. Fitness for the office will be demanded by the people before they will consent to support a candidate. The vest pocket voters, so far as county officia's are concerned, are increasing in numbers rapidly from year to year and it behooves democrats to keep an alert eye on the best interest of the people. The party in times past has proven itself to be the party of the people. For years it has presented a solid front against the tyrannous exactions and encroachments of monopolistic power. It has stood as a solid phalanx for the pro motion and perpetuation of the doctaine of the greatest good for the greatest number -, that ours is a government in which e. contains in the public expense should be rigid adhered to. Let it be understood that public office is a public trust to be administered in the interest of and for the benefit of the people. Then let candidates be nominated who in all respects fill up the measure of these requirements and their calling and election will be made sure. To secure the nomination of such candidates it will only be necessary for the democrats of each precinct to elect for delegates men who are weil known for their integrity and good judgement, democrats who are not pledged to secure the nomination of some particular candidate aagainst the wishes of the people. Fair dealing and good faith should characterize party management from the call for primaries to the close of the polls. The party would thus place itself on so elevated a plane as to command the respect of both friends and political opponents. A party to secure the popular approval of people must show itself worthy of it. It would conduce largely to the benefit of the party and the candidates which the party's convention shall name, were the voters in each precinct to get together in primary meeting and elect unpledged delegates men of integrity, men who think the interest of the public are paramount to the Interest of any candidate, and then let these delegates meet in county convention and nominate a ticket for the whole people, being governed in the selection by the Jef fersonian test of "Ishehonest?" "Is hecom petent?" Such a course will lead to an old time complete victory.

Some of the conclusions of science would indeed be appalling but for their practical harmlessness. Thus, the geologists asserts that if the continents and the bottom of the ocean were graded down to a uniform level, the whole world would be covered [with water a mile deep, so much greater is the depression of the ocean bed than the elevation of the existing land.

An important session of the Farmers Insti-

tute was lately held at Toronto, Canada, One of the questions discussed was that of free corn from the United States. It was contended by a number of the members that corn cannot be

The art of tanning skunk skins so as to eradi-

cate the offensive odor with which it is permeated is not known in America, and conse quently all skunk skins after being cured are sent abroad to be tanned.

THE PRINCIPLE IS THE SAME.

A Kansas farmer sold a beef animal to butcher for 2 cents a pound, and agreed to take a quarter of it for his own use. The butcher charged him regular rates for the beef, and when a settlement was had the farmer was found indebted to him in the sum of \$2. This was not caused by the Republican party and the "robber tariff."-Mountaineer. The principle is however much the same. The laboring man who is a consumer and not a producer has been told for these many years that the tariff is imposed on foreign importations in order to render nugatory the foreign competition to his employer in order that such mployer might give him higher wages for his labor. This laborer watches the processes of this tariff scheme and his study of the matter leads to this conclusion: "In consequence of the protective tariff I have to pay a higher price for everything I use. When I make a contract with my employer he gives me just such wages as he finds he is compelled to give under the law of supply and demand, and if I will not work as cheaply as he wants me to then he will employ cheap foreign labor. So I find so far as I am concerned that a protective tariff is a delusion and a snare," Our contemporary is unfortunate in his compari

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STONE MEN, ATTENTIONIS, Swill be received up to 12 o'clock Looo, on Saturday, March 8, for the furtishing and cutting of stone for the Bank of Ore-gon building Bids must state the quarry from which the stone is taken and a sample piece of same presented In formation given and plaas ca, be sogn at the office of the arcillee, C W Ayers, in the room of the Albany & Astoria R R. Co, First Sational Bank building, Al-any, Or. The right is reserved to reject any or all blds.

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TOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.-No-TOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.-No-be a inceting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association-held at their office in albany. Oregon, on Monday, the leth day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

meeting. This the 5th day of February,1890. W C TWEEDALE E A PARKER, Freatd at.

S TOCKHOLDER'S MEETING .- No STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.-No-tice is hereby given that the sumual meeting of the stockholders of the Al-bany Street Railway Counpany wi'l be held on Wednesday, March 5th. 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clook p m of said counpa ny, the same being at the real estate of fice of Burkhart & Keeney on First street, in Albany, Linn ounty, Oregon, for the purpose of elesting seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensu-ing, from said meeting and unfil their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting. Dated February 18th, 1890. C'G BURKHART, Secretary.

A NNUAL MEET, NG, - Notice is here by given that the annual meeting of the stockholders o the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 17sh 1850, at 730 p m, for the election of urrec-tors and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.

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Thised at a profit, and it is cheeper to import American corn. A motion advocating "free corn" was carried. Report of the Kansas State board of agri-culture for quarter ending Dec 31. 18889, says the population of Kansas as returned by the assessor is 1,464,914, a decrease of 53.638, or 3 ½ per cent compared with 1888. The art of tanning skunk skins so as to eradi-tor to the offer the state so and to the ball of the board of directors. The art of tanning skunk skins so as to eradi-tor to the offer the state so and to the ball of the board of directors. The art of tanning skunk skins so as to eradi-

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UG B JOHN FORMAT, Char Board Directors, Dist Clerk

Partnership Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Zaches Bros, composed of Frank L and John B Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L Zaches retiring. The business in the fature will be conducted under the firm name of Zaches & Son. All parties indebted to the heretofore existing co-partnership will please call and make satisfactory settlement. Jonx B Zachus, FRANK L Zachus,

Notice.

The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr Montague & Son, who come well recommended, and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted at the store will please call and sottle.

Very respectfully, J M BARDUR

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the copart-bership heretofore existing under the style and firm name of Ashby & Dickin-son, is hereby dissolved by mutual con-sent, R F Ashby retiring, having sold hi interest in and to said firm business to Mr George Dickinson, who will con-tinue the same. Albany, Oregon, Feb. 28, A. D., 1890. R F ASHBY, GEO DICKINSON.

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