

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

At the democratic convention today the following names were presented for representatives:

H W McElmurry, S I Shore, C H Watson, B S Martin, C H Elswick. The vote stood: H W McElmurry 111, S I Shore 72, C H Watson 83, B S Martin 56, C H Elswick 29. Total number of votes cast, 123. Necessary to a choice, 65. McElmurry, Shore and Watson were declared nominated.

For County Judge the names of S M Garland and J J Whitney were placed before the convention. The vote stood Garland 85, Whitney 44. Garland was nominated on first ballot.

For Commissioner, W M Potter, J H Archibald and B S Buey were placed before the convention. The vote stood, W M Potter 68, J H Archibald 89, B S Buey 22. W M Potter was nominated on first ballot.

For county clerk, the names presented were O H South and O A Archibald. The ballot stood, Archibald 74, South 53. Archibald was nominated on first ballot.

For sheriff Henry Blakely and Perry Parker were given. The ballot stood, Blakely 86, Parker 42. Henry Blakely was nominated.

For recorder, M Peery and J P Galbraith named. The vote stood, Peery 57, Galbraith 40. M Peery was nominated.

For treasurer F P Montgomery was nominated by acclamation.

For assessor the names of Robt Miller, Ed Davis and J S Crabtree were placed before the convention. First ballot stood, Robt Miller 56, Ed Davis 57, J S Crabtree 15. Robt Miller was nominated on the second ballot.

For school superintendent C F Bigbee was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner Dr Reese was nominated.

Delegates to the state convention—M A Miller, Geo Finley, B S Martin, Oliver Hyde, B M Miller, H McElmurry, A Hackleman, J K Weatherford, W R Bilyeu, J J Whitney, L E Miller, H S Williams, Jeff Myers.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Nominations for representative were first declared in order. The names presented were as follows: John M. Somers, Albany, L I Say, Brownsville, E E Upmeyer, Harrisburg, M H Wilda, Albany, Marion Cunningham, Harrisburg, L H Laselle, Harrisburg, H Freerksen, Halsey, G B Hartmus, Lyons.

The first ballot stood: Somers, 151, Say 93, Upmeyer 51, Wilda 79, Hartmus 123, Cunningham 52, Laselle 58, Freerksen 22. Total number of votes cast, 215. Necessary to a choice, 108. Somers and Hartmus were elected on the first ballot. Say was elected on second ballot.

For county clerk, Nathan Needham, of Orleans, J P Carter, Halsey, and J S Van Winkle, Albany, were placed before the convention. The ballot stood: Needham 108, Van Winkle 74, Carter 30. Mr. Van Winkle in a brief, manly speech moved that Mr. Needham's nomination be made unanimous which carried with enthusiasm.

For sheriff the names presented were Jas A Pearl, Halsey, J A McFeron, Albany, Geo McKnight, Price, J W Pugh Shedd, A M Templeton, Brownsville. The first ballot stood: McKnight 87, Pugh 50, McKnight 57, Pearl 21, Templeton 20. McKnight was elected on fourth ballot.

For recorder the names of W B Glass, of Crawfordville, D F Hardman, Lebanon, and Grant Froman, Albany, were presented. The vote stood: Hardman 122, Glass 83, Froman 8. Mr. Hardman was declared the nominee.

For treasurer P G Morris was the only candidate and he was nominated by acclamation.

For county judge, J W Cole, Scio, J N Duncan, Albany, Percy R Kelley, Albany, were placed in nomination. The first vote stood: Duncan 81, Kelley 52, Cole 70. Mr. Cole was elected on the third ballot.

For county commissioner, E E Upmeyer, Harrisburg, and S M Millard, Sodaville, were nominated. The vote stood: Upmeyer 86, Millard 116. Mr. Millard was declared the nominee.

For assessor, W B Savage, Santiam, Wm Trask, Rock Creek, B A Stafford, Halsey, W C Peterson, Lebanon, S C Sabin, Harrisburg, were presented. The vote stood: Savage 80, Trask 29, Stafford 96, Peterson 19, Sabin 7. Mr. Stafford was elected on the second ballot.

For county school superintendent, Miss Ida Maxwell, of Halsey, Prof. David Torbett, Albany, L A Wiley, Santiam, Mrs. Nellie H Lambson, Albany, were placed in nomination. The vote stood: Miss Maxwell 139, Mrs. Lambson 19, Torbett 24, Wiley 28. Miss Maxwell's nomination was made unanimous.

For surveyor, E T T Fisher was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner, C F Wright, Harrisburg and Wm Fortmiller, Albany, were nominated. The vote stood: Wright 126, Fortmiller 74. Mr. Wright was declared the nominee.

Delegates to the state convention—A J Johnson, at large; S A Dawson, Joe Yates, E A Evans, John Denny, W H Ingram, J H Scott, F T Smith, J S Tidball, J W Cusick.

To the congressional convention—J B Whitney, at large; J A Wilson, E D Cusick, P C Glover, J E Yoeman, B Glass, J B Davis, L C Prittman, A J Orndall, J F Veeber.

THE THREE COUNTY TICKETS.

The following tickets have been nominated and placed in the field by the different county conventions:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
Representatives—H W McElmurry, S I Shore, C H Watson.
County Judge—S M Garland.
Commissioner—W M Potter.
Clerk—O A Archibald.
Sheriff—Henry Blakely.
Recorder—M Peery.
Treasurer—F P Montgomery.
Assessor—Robt Miller.
School Sup't—C F Bigbee.
Coroner—Dr Reese.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
Representatives—J M Somers, G B Hartmus, L I Say.
Clerk—Nathan Needham.
Sheriff—J A McFeron.
Recorder—D F Hardman.
Treasurer—P G Morris.
County Judge—J W Cole.
Commissioner—S N Millard.
Assessor—B A Stafford.
County School Sup't—Ida Maxwell.
Surveyor—E T T Fisher.
Coroner—C F Wright.

POPULIST TICKET.
Representatives—T M Munkers, W M Roberts, J F Smith.
County Judge—Geo D Barton.
County Commissioner—W M Rainey.
County Clerk—C B Montague.
Recorder—A S McDonald.
Sheriff—M C Gains.
Treasurer—J W Wilson.
Assessor—J R Bucknum.
School Superintendent—Richmond Wheeler.
Surveyor—Geo Whitcomb.
Coroner—A G Prill.

TENNESSEE HAPPENINGS.

BY CESAR.

APRIL 14, 1896.

There will be at the neighborhood schoolhouse next Saturday night a basket social and entertainment. It is generally expected there will be a fine time. Several songs, recitations and select readings will be rendered and a literary paper gotten up by the young people of this place will be read by Martha Crowder and J. D. Frank. The management of this grand entertainment is in the hands of Annie Blacklaw, teacher at this place. She has carried out successfully every entertainment she has undertaken and will do so again. Ed Allen will auctioneer the baskets off. There is no question of doubt as to the fine time which will be rendered, so come one and all, both great and small, all who can talk, walk or crawl, come and see the supper baskets fall.

School has now been in progress one month, with a better attendance than has ever been according to the number scholars enrolled. The following monthly report is submitted: School district No. 102, for the month ending April 8, 1896, number of pupils enrolled 83, average attendance 29. The names of those not absent during the month are: Clarence Ross, Frank Baltimore, Chester Myers, Bertha Davis, Mand Davis, Tom McKnight, Lura Bashor, Mary Baltimore, John Wood, Daisy Thew, Marguerite Thew, Pearl Allen, Roy Wood, Lula Davis, Callie Davis, Fred Allen, Rollie Myers, Guy Myers, Harry Myers and Mary McKnight.

Those who were not absent but one day were: Will Blacklaw and Mary Gentry. There was a large crowd at spelling school last Friday night. William Frank proved himself the champion speller of Tennessee. E. E. Munsey, of this place, left last Sunday for Hamilton creek where he will teach school.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between G. M. Westfall and A. Umphrey, and known as Westfall & Umphrey, and engaged in a general livery and feed stable business in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the partnership will present them at once to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the partnership are earnestly requested to settle at once with the undersigned.

G. M. WESTFALL,
A. UMPHREY.

Lebanon, Or., Feb. 13, 1896.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

February 24, 1896.

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 that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn County, at Albany, Or., on May 2, 1896, viz:

DAVID S. MYERS,

H. E. No. 7870, for the N. E. 1/4 N. E. 3/4, Sec. 25, T. 11 S., R. 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William W. Sanders, Milton W. Yeoman, George A. Downing, Bertie White, all of Lebanon, Or.

Ross & A. M. Myers,
Albany, Oregon.

SNAKE POISON.

Dr. Calmette's Interesting Experiments in Inoculating Rabbits with Snake Venom.

"I have taken a lot of rabbits," said the doctor, "and inoculated them with one milligramme each of pure snake venom, the amount being several times more than a mortal dose. Those I have treated with serum of varying strength, the lowest being from a rabbit inoculated with four milligrammes and the highest from a rabbit inoculated with twenty-six milligrammes of pure venom," quotes McClure's Magazine.

"Four milligrammes of venom is a mortal dose for ten pounds of rabbits and twenty-six milligrammes would suffice to cause death among sixty. It gave me, consequently, a very powerful serum. The longer the time after the inoculation the stronger was the grade of serum used upon the poisoned subjects. Thus, after twenty minutes, I successfully arrested the action of the poison with the weakest serum, while the strongest saved the rabbit after the lapse of an hour and a half. Those not treated therapeutically died in two hours.

"I find, generally speaking, about five cubic centimeters of the serum from one milligramme are necessary to make the animal proof against one milligramme of pure venom. I also find that I can use three distinct species in vaccinating a rabbit, and, by all analogy, a man, against the bite of the most poisonous snake or as an antidote after they have been bitten. These are, first, the serum from an envenomed animal by itself; secondly, this serum mixed with chloride of gold or the hypochlorite of sodium or of lime, and, thirdly, either of these chemicals, or, preferably, chloride of lime, used by themselves without serum.

"I have not inoculated any man against snake-bites as yet. That is a matter for the future. I must, of course, determine how long the immunity obtained by inoculation endures in the system before venturing to make any predictions in that direction. My sole aim thus far has been to devise some means of saving persons already bitten or in danger of being bitten and I have no reason to doubt the value of my results; and I hope and believe that the terrible death-roll of twenty-two thousand persons per annum in India killed by the cobra may be appreciably diminished when we get to work there."

"What about scorpions, tarantulas and centipedes?"
"I have not undertaken them as yet, but I see no reason why their venom, which is less important than that of the snakes, should not yield to the same treatment."

THE CALM AND CANNY MULE.

Entitled to Credit for More Sense Than His Half-Brother, the Horse.

"Horse sense" has become a byword for a certain practical sort of intelligence, but according to Prof. N. S. Shaler, "mule sense" would be a more appropriate one. He says that a mule, as is well known to all people familiar with the animal, has a good deal more sense than a horse.

He says that the mule is much the less demonstrative. Even in the best humor he appears sullen, and lacks those playful capers which give such expression to the well-bred horse, particularly in its youthful state. It is evident, however, that it discriminates men and things more clearly than does the horse.

In going over difficult ground it studies its surface and picks its way so as to secure a footing in an almost infallible manner. Even when loaded with a pack it will consider the incumbrance, and not so often try to pass where the burden will become entangled with fixed objects.

WILD CAMELS IN ASIA.

The "Ship of the Desert" Now Known to Thrive in Cold Countries.

According to a recent dispatch from St. Petersburg the wild camel has been discovered in large numbers in that portion of Asia which lies between Lobnor and Sajuy. This will dispose of the doubts that have hitherto prevailed on the question as to whether the "ship of the desert" really exists in an untamed condition. From time immemorial, says the New York Tribune, two species of tame camel have been in use, namely, that known as the dromedary, with only one hump, and found in India, Arabia and Africa, while the one with two humps is met with in Central Asia, Persia and the south of Russia. Both species figure in the sculptures of Assyria, and are mentioned in the oldest books of the Bible, but always as domestic animals, and no trace exists of their being drafted from their savage state into civilized life. Indeed, it has generally been supposed that the camel never existed otherwise than as a beast of burden, and the few specimens of wild dromedaries which have hitherto been secured by travelers and hunters have been regarded as merely some of the domestic species that had reverted to the freedom of barbarism. Zoologically speaking, the newly discovered wild camel of Lobnor does not differ widely from the domesticated animal, except there is almost an entire lack of hump, and that its sagacity and sense are developed to a most remarkable degree of keenness. And whereas we have hitherto been accustomed to associate this animal with ideas of the torrid heat of the African and Arabian deserts, it would appear that it thrives nowhere so well as in the coldest portions of Siberia, suffering no inconvenience even from the most severe winters, when the thermometer is many degrees below zero.

A Short-Sighted Young Man.

He—"Must break off my engagement, Violet."

She—"Why should you do that?"

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She—"Why, you goose, he failed on purpose to meet the extra expense of Harper's Bazar."

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