

**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the democratic county central committee for Yamhill county, Oregon, to be held at the office of W. L. Bradshaw at Lafayette, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of fixing the date for holding a county convention to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Pendleton, Oregon, on April 3d, 1888, and to transact such other business as may come before the committee at that time. Each member of the committee is requested to be present, as a full attendance is desired.

Dated at Lafayette, Oregon, this 6th day of February, 1888.

**W. L. BRADSHAW,**  
 Chairman of Democratic County Central Committee.

**BLAINE'S NURSERY RHYME.**

Ah! bah! black sheep, have you any wool?  
 Yes, sir, we have three bags full;  
 And if they'll make the tariff high,  
 To keep the foreign sheep  
 From sending over duty free  
 Their wool across the deep,  
 Our master will be very glad  
 To feed us on his moor—  
 The rich may have my wool to wear;  
 There's cotton for the poor.

—Puck.

**POOR BLAINE.**

In a lengthy letter Mr. Blaine makes the announcement that his name will not be presented to the national convention for the nomination of president and vice-president. This will be a shock to many of Blaine's admirers, and especially so to his democratic friends. The republicans claim that he is their strongest man, while the democrats are satisfied they can defeat Blaine as easily as any other man whom the republicans might name. The stalwarts are still "hanging off," and it is probably on this account that Mr. Blaine declines to run the risk of another defeat. A prominent New York republican (stalwart) recently said in Washington: "I don't see where we are stronger as a party now than we were in 1884, and I see no way for the republican party to gain a victory this fall." These men have set their minds on accomplishing certain ends, and if Blaine or a Blaine man receives the nomination at Chicago in June, the stalwarts and mugwumps will either vote for the democratic candidate or stay at home.

Packers are complaining severely of the scarcity of hogs, and the high price which on that account they are compelled to pay for pork. A local packer has signified his intention of shipping pork through from the east, as that appears to be the only way by which he can hope to compete with eastern packers. It appears to us a most extraordinary thing that Oregon farmers do not find it worth their while to devote rather more of their attention to hog raising. The heavy importations of eastern hams and bacon to this market should alone give ample incentive to increased local effort. But for the small packers here not to be able to find ample supplies without bringing raw pork from the east, like the peace of God passeth all understanding.—*Journal of Commerce*.

Trusts are becoming all the rage now. A committee of congress will investigate them and if possible make them disorganize. The latest is a proposed honey trust.

In the boom cities of California it is said the postoffices are unable to do the business expected of them. In Los Angeles it takes five days to handle a city drop letter. In San Diego magazines are "dumped into the bay. Are not these "magazines" really pamphlets sent out by the Oregon immigration board or others of this state? It is a well known fact that a reaction is now setting in down there and many people are wanting to get away. We were recently shown a letter from a real estate agent in San Diego, who said sellers are more plentiful than buyers, and that as soon as he could sell out he would come north.

*Oregonian*: Mr. Blaine's letter by no means disposes of his candidacy. There is nothing in it that would prevent the convention, if it were to meet to-day, from nominating him or to prevent him from accepting the nomination. Mr. Blaine has simply chosen an adroit way to deliver a hopeful message to the party and to put himself in a strong and dignified position. The letter in no sense changes the situation.

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**Summons.**  
 In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Yamhill county.  
 W. T. Booth and Eliza Wright, partners under the firm name of Booth & Wright, plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 H. S. Stephens, defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 1st day of the next regular term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, to-wit: on the 26th day of March, 1888, and if you fail to answer as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you as prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For a judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$110.80 and ten per cent. interest thereon from August 11th, 1885, and their costs and disbursements of this action and \$20 attorney's fees.

**Summons.**  
 In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Yamhill county.  
 W. M. Wardle, plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 John Wardle, Randolph M. Wardle, Nancy Wardle, Rockyne A. Tickner, Henry Tickner, Harriet E. Packwood, E. Packwood, St. Clare M. Wardle, Debaugh A. Wardle, Daisy A. Wardle, Alfonso W. Wardle and Mable E. Packwood, defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court on or before the 26th day of March, 1888, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in plaintiff's complaint herein and for an order of sale of the premises described therein as follows: The south-west one fourth (1/4) of the north-east one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) in T. 4 S., R. 4 W., and all that portion of the west one-half (1/2) of the south-east one-fourth (1/4) of section four (4) of T. 4 S., R. 4 W., lying north of the main channel of Baker and Panther creeks, containing one hundred acres of land more or less and being situated in Yamhill county, Oregon. That plaintiff have a decree foreclosing and debarring each of said defendants and all persons claiming under either of them of all equity of redemption in said premises, and that he have judgment against John Wardle for any deficiency remaining due and finally for any other and further relief as may be met in equity and good conscience as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint. This summons is published by order of Hon. R. F. Boise, judge of said court Done at chambers at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of February, 1888.

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