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PERSONAL

J. A. Carson is at Portland.

Geo. Will went to Turner today on business.

Fred. H. Dayton of Portland returned today.

Mrs. Chas. Gray is at Portland, on a visit to her mother.

F. Levy, the hop merchant, was a business visitor to Portland today.

J. J. Reed is at Portland. Mrs. Reed is stopping at Mrs. Woodruff's.

Senator Dawson, of Linn county, returned home on the morning train.

W. A. Irwin, the popular young groceryman, takes a position with Branson & Co.

L. Halb of Unatilla, and Maud Jones of Josephine county, were committed to the asylum today.

Mrs. W. R. Anderson and daughter Maggie went to Portland this morning to spend a week with friends.

F. K. Lovell, auditing clerk of the state department, went to Portland on the morning train on business.

President Chapman went to Portland today. Mrs. Chapman is able to sit up and attributes her recovery to the aid of Dr. Davidson, of this city.

W. H. Osborn has sold out his opera house grocery stock, but is evidently devoted to that line of business, for he will open up tomorrow at that favorite stand at 100 Court street.

Mrs. Josie Hoyt and little daughter, of Arbana, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday and surprised her sister, Mrs. C. T. Doty. They will remain for the season for the benefit of Mrs. Hoyt's health.

J. M. Wallace returned this morning from San Francisco, where he had been for a week on business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Park, who has spent several months at Santa Barbara.

Albert Savage, a well known citizen of this county, and the father of Deputy Assessor Savage, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning at the age of 75 years. He lived about seven miles east of Lebanon. He was born in Augusta, Maine, and was at one time chief of police in Chicago.

THE STATE SEWER.—The state board of capital commissioners met today and decided to begin operations on the state sewer in two weeks. Engineer Barr's plans are meeting with great favor with the board and the work will be pushed right through. Wages of laborers were fixed by the board at \$1.80 for ten hours, a little higher than average wages, as the excavations are deep.

THE FAIR for bargains. 3-5-eod

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SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Mrs. H. K. McCully left, after a few days visit here, for Harrisburg, where she will visit relatives, returning to her home in Portland from there.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

The young people of the Congregational church will give an entertainment and social at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. All members and their friends are invited to attend. Admission free.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL.

The following program is to be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening by the young people of the Congregational church:

Piano solo.....Ernest Wilson

Recitation.....Blanche Kantner

Vocal solo.....Leta Irwin

Guitar solo.....C. V. Thiel

Recitation.....Hal Hibbard

Song.....Male quartet

Instrumental duet, Misses Breyman and Stapleton

Short Drama....."Betty's Papa"

All members and their friends are invited to attend. Admission free.

AMONG THE KHURDS.

On Friday evening of this week the Rev. St. Pierre, for many years a missionary to Armenia, will deliver his celebrated lecture "Through Khurdistan," at the First Presbyterian church of this city.

Mr. St. Pierre while among them made a careful study of the peculiar habits, customs and warlike nature of the Khurds, who have exceeded any savagery ever known in history in those terrible Armenian massacres. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Men's League. Admission, adults, 15c, or two for 25c; children, 10c, or 3 for 25 cents.

Murray and Mack's farce comedy, "Finnigan's Ball," comes to Salem Thursday, April 2. The skit is one of the funniest of its hilarious kind, replete with good specialties, catchy medleys, up to date parodies, side-splitting dialogue and situations, and brightened by half a score of pretty young women who add dash and chic performance. The company is headed by Murray and Mack, the well-known eccentric Irish comedians, who have long been favorites in the vaudeville world. They are supported by a clever company numbering fully twenty people, including George H. Emerick the author of the farce; Bert Leslie, Clayton E. White, Charles Lamb, Vincent Minnelli, Gracie Cumming, the Loring sisters, Edith Newtown, Lonnie Deane, Winifred Stewart, and Clara Burgess. The piece is elaborately staged and handsomely costumed, and all in all, the attraction is one of the best specimens of farce-comedy on the road. Tickets at Dearborn's book store.

ANSWERS FILED.—In department No. 1 of the circuit court, answer was made Monday in the case of Henry H. Sievers vs. Samuel B. Brown, a suit for the recovery of \$875 due as a balance upon an alleged non-performance of contract under a bond for a deed. The answer was made through Holmes & Kellogg, attorneys for the defendant. Mitchell, Tanner & Mitchell of Portland will appear in behalf of the plaintiff. Answer was also made in department No. 2, in the same case, wherein the recovery of \$275 is sought, due as alleged in the case in department No. 1. In both cases the answers make the usual denial and pray for a dismissal of the case.

A RUNAWAY.—The butcher team of Chas. Wolz, one of the proprietors of the Wolz & Mieschke market on Commercial street, took a little excursion Monday afternoon, throwing out Mr. Wolz, Wm. Hamburg and James Maguire, but hurting none seriously. The rig nor the team was hurt much. Charley Wolz was bruised up some but the fat, jolly, sturdy German butcher is alright. The runaway illustrates the old saying that you can't kill a Dutchman or a Christian, and Charley is both.

FINE REMITTED.—The fine by imprisonment of E. H. Barker, of Yamhill county for illegal liquor selling was remitted today by Governor Lord. He paid a cash fine, but as the liquor was sold by his barkeeper in a hotel, it was held by District attorney and others that he should not be imprisoned for the act of another. The governor so held.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

Decide to Call Their County Convention April 15.

There was a conference of the Democratic county central committee in Salem Monday evening, and it was decided to issue following call for a COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Marion county democratic convention is hereby re-called to meet at Salem, Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket in full.

J. R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman of the convention. SALEM, March 30, 1896. 3:31 td

WHAT THE LEADERS SAY.

Chairman Hendershott of the county central committee was up from Butteville, as were also some other members of the county, besides whom Geo. S. Downing, F. N. Derby and other prominent leaders of the party in this vicinity were present.

As a result of the conference, it was concluded to exercise the prerogative allowed by the late convention and to again call the delegates together for the purpose of placing in nomination a complete county ticket. The talk is that the work of the Republican convention has given them an opening and they believe that by a proper selection of candidates they stand a fair chance of several offices. The leaders attending declared that probable candidates were not discussed and that there was no slate made.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

Talks with Democrats from city and country show that the probable plan of the Democrats is to make a fight for the offices of sheriff and county judge, and one or two places on the legislative ticket. That was the line of battle two years ago. No one is mentioned for the latter places, but for judge the contest will lie between George S. Downing and T. L. Davidson. For sheriff, W. G. Westacott, Frank Durbin and A. B. Huddleson of Jefferson are mentioned as candidates. There is no disposition among the Democrats to make a fight against L. V. Ehlen for clerk, or Jap Minto for treasurer. The legislative ticket will probably be conceded to the Populists. That is the talk today. The managers are feeling the public pulse carefully, and will, as of yore, attack the Republican ticket wherever there is a show to win.

FROST AND SNOW.

Fruit Slightly Damaged But the Crops Are Safe.

The light snow on Monday morning was followed this morning by what at first appeared to be a severe and destructive frost. The ground throughout the valley was this morning covered with a heavy white frost, but fortunately for budding vegetation and blossoming fruit trees, it was accompanied by a thick fog. This kept the sun off frost-bitten trees for a few hours, and was no doubt the means of saving thousands of dollars to the fruit men of the valley. Like the effects of most frosts, the first reports will probably be over-estimated. Reports from the country come in very slowly, as it is difficult to arrive at very satisfactory conclusions, but most observers feel dubious as to the results.

F. A. Jones, who lives ten miles east of Salem, came in this morning and says he thinks fruit was badly injured by frost. The trees seemed to be coated with ice and the sun rose clear, there being no fog to take off the killing effect of the cold.

H. L. Rees, of Aurora, came up this morning and reports that ice formed in that neighborhood thicker than any time this season except one. Fruit is much damaged, and even grain is said to be somewhat injured. The fog raised too early to save anything.

E. M. Waite's fine Chinese magnolia, which was in full bloom, is burnt to a crisp so far as the flowers are concerned.

Hon. David Craig came down from Macleay and fears great damage to fruit there as the sun was out a short time before the fog.

Word from the big Wallace pear orchard at 2 o'clock reported that no signs of damage could be discovered at that time. However, time may develop a different condition of things, notwithstanding the apparent good state of affairs now.

AT DENVER.

DENVER, Col., March 31.—Over six inches of snow fell throughout the Greater part of Colorado last night. The storm continued today with increasing severity.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POLITICAL FROSTBITES.

[BY A BYSTANDER.]

It is McKinley against the allied bosses.

Called back—the Democratic county convention.

It is the people of Oregon against the \$800,000 Portland boss.

It is whispered that Hon. Warren Tritt, of Alaska, is most likely to be the next congressman from Oregon!

The \$800,000 Portland boss is a stockholder in at least two of the national bank candidates for congress.

The Salem board of immigration will be a good thing. So will the secretaryship, if there is a salary attached.

The Oregon congressmanship is not worth anything, except for the mileage in railroad passes. There's a fortune in that.

Salem ought to have a board of immigration, by all means. A salaried secretary would be a good thing, too, if the immigrants will pay the salary.

The politicians in the Republican party who both blindly and selfishly ignore the cause of the common people will reap the harvest they deserve—mud

Snow under the Portland ring candidates for legislative offices in the Republican county convention, and save the people a disagreeable job afterwards.

Albany Democrat: The Republicans will have a big contest in this city over the selection of delegates, to the state convention. It will be Herman vs. Ford.

Before Harry Miller left town Monday night he was walking with the proud step of a turkey cock. His eye snapped. He had 50 votes for congressman in sight. He went away happy.

It is generally conceded that Jap Minto won the hardest fought battle in the county convention, against the strongest machine combinations, and that he won by clean methods, and without abandoning his friends.

The Bystander will bet a hot cookie that the fellow kicking at the Republican ticket in the Statesman, signed "Republican" is an office holder and Jo. Simon's cuckoo. Come out where we can see your face, old boy.

In Eastern Oregon it is the bankers and ring politicians against Ellis. The people regardless of party should unite against the Portland gang. They want old man Caples, or any man they can handle—but not Ellis.

New York Mail and Express, rep., on Platt's convention: "The sober truth might as well be told. This is not a convention of the people, nor a party, nor even of the politicians, but rather of a factional machine dominated and directed by one man."

Channey M. Depew, Thomas C. Platt, Edward Lauterbach and Warner Miller are the big four who will present Levi P. Morton's name to the national convention. There is one man of character among them—Miller.

That's a sharp trick of Harry Miller's, keeping the names of his congressional delegates out of print. What business have the people of this district to know who their delegates are, so long as they are for Miller? Isn't that enough!

The Albany Democrat says, doubtfully: There is every reason to believe the Democratic convention next Friday will be a harmonious affair. There is an excellent feeling now among the candidates with only open, fair work being done.

We intended naming our rooster after Col. Hofer, but recent developments have convinced us that there is no similarity between our bird and the colonel, and so he must wait until we get a new one.—Salem Post. It is evident, as the returns begin to come in, we made no mistake in naming our prize rooster after Governor Fletcher.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. of St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mr. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

BOARD OF EMIGRATION.

What Was Done at the Citizens' Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to call there was a well attended meeting of citizens at the council chamber last evening for the organization of a board of emigration. Mr. G. Stolz was made chairman. Mr. Moir, secretary of the former meeting, read the minutes of the first session, and P. S. Knight fully set forth the objects of the work.

The report of the committee on organization was submitted by C. Marsh, to the effect that the committee had closely looked the field over and found, by the canvass, that the movement was meeting with general favor. The committee not only paid close attention and did active work in making a thorough canvass of the city, but made a selection of five responsible business men of the city to act as the board. These men had been selected for their knowledge of such work and their adaptability. The report recommended the following named persons: John Brooks, C. P. Bishop, W. T. Rigdon, Lot L. Pearce and John Moir.

The report was adopted, and the board was given to understand that it should proceed in a manner as it saw

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat, cash 62 3/4.

New York, March 31.—Silver, 66 1/2; lead, 3 30.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, March 31.—Wheat, 1.07 1/2.

Wool, Oregon, choice, @100; inferior 3 @90.

Hops—Quintable at 30c.

Potatoes—60 to 90c per sack.

Oats—Milling, 75@82.

PORTLAND MARKET. Portland, March 31.—Wheat 11/2 valley, 58a.

Walls Walla, 55a.

Flour—Portland, \$3.15; Benton county, 3.15; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.25 per bbl.

Oats—White, 24@26c; grey, 22@23c.

In bags, \$4.25@5.25, barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75.

Potatoes, New Oregon, 15@30c per sack.

Hay, Good, 5@8.50 per ton.

Wool, Valley, 9@10c; Eastern Oregon, 6@8 1/2c.

Millstuffs, Bran, \$11.50@13.00; shorts, \$12 Apples, 40c.

Poultry, Hens, 5c; roasters, 1.80 per doz; and not wanted; ducks, 3.50@4.50 per doz; turkeys, live \$6.00.

Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 5c; under 60 lbs 4 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10@70c.

Hops, Oregon, 4 to 6c, according to quality.

Butter, Oregon fancy creamery, 35@40c; fancy dairy, 30c; fair to good, 15@20c; common, 12@16c.

Cheese, Oregon full cream, 14@15 1/2c.

Eggs, Oregon, 9c per doz.

Beef, Topsteers, 3.00@3.25 per lb; fair to good steers, 2 1/2@3.5c; cows, 2 1/4@2 1/2c; dressed beef, 4 1/2@5c.

Mutton, Best beef, 2.00@2.25; choice ewes, 1.25; dressed, 4 1/2@5c.

Hogs, Choice, heavy, 3.25@3.50; light and feeders; 2.75; dressed, 3 1/2@4c per lb.

Veal, Small, choice, 5@6c; large, 3@4c per lb.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat, 53 1/2c per bu., market firm.

Oats, 17c.

Hay, Baled, cheat, \$4.50@5.00; timothy, \$6.50.

Flour, In wholesale lots, 3.00; retail, 3.20; bran, bulk 11.00; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 12.00@13.00; chop feed, 11.00@12.00.

Poultry, Chickens, 3.00@3.50 per doz; ducks, \$3.50@4.50; geese, \$4.00@6.00; turkeys, 9@10c; dressed, 11@12 1/2c.

Veal, Dressed, 4 1/2c.

Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/2c.

Live Cattle, 2@2 1/2c.

Sheep, Live, 2.50.

Wool, Best, 12 1/2c.

Hops, Best, 4@5c.

Eggs, Cash, 8c.

Butter, Best dairy, 15c; fancy creamery, 20c.

Cheese, 12 1/2@13c.

Farm Snooked Meats, Bacon, 7c; hams 4 1/2c; shoulders, 5c.

Potatoes, 1 1/2c per bu.

Onions, 1 1/2c.

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