

THE LOCAL FIELD.

Chas. M. Johnson made a trip to Hamilton this week.

"Anaconda for the Capital cigars," at Valley Drug Store. They are fine, try them.

Ben-zo-line Cream for the complexion, rough and chapped skin. Valley Drug Store.

May Bros., Stevensville, are prepared to purchase all hogs that are fit for market.

The Home Restaurant has moved to the Club restaurant, next door to E. C. Smalley's drug store.

School commences next Monday. B. C. Smalley has just received a new and fine line of school books.

Preaching in the M. E. church next Sabbath evening by the pastor. Epworth League meets at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mrs. C. G. Pringley, of Phillipsburg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, at Grantsdale, came down last evening en route home.—Missoulian.

The town was well filled yesterday with republicans from all sections of the county, many of whom favored the REPUBLICAN office with a call, likewise with paid subscriptions.

Licenses to marry were recently issued to Edward Harlow Sheldon and Hattie Ellen Wood; also to David G. Van Baricou and Martha Ella Chilson. Both couples were afterwards happily wedded.

The RAVALLI REPUBLICAN has made its debut. It is an aggregation of all that it takes to make a good newspaper. James E. Stevens is the editor of the RAVALLI and he is a gentleman of ability.—New Idea.

WAKERS—Batches to sell, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Must have good water rights. Write full description and price to E. A. Windstandley, room 4, second floor, First National Bank building, Missoula.

The city election at Hamilton last Friday resulted in the choice of R. A. O'Hara as mayor, and Fred Harzenberger, Wm. Doyle, J. N. Higgins, H. S. Page, R. E. Camp, and J. F. Hendricks as aldermen. The total number of votes cast was 110.

What with convention, tickets, the fruit growers, correspondence, etc., editors, books, and a lot of state and general news are crowded out this week, despite the fact that the RAVALLI sets more type than any two papers in Ravalli county.

The RAVALLI REPUBLICAN, published at Stevensville, is the newest candidate for honors in Montana newspaperdom. It is a handsome seven-column folio and is edited by James E. Stevens, an experienced newspaper man. It is not a campaign sheet, but a legitimate newspaper.—Dillon Tribune.

The first issue of the RAVALLI REPUBLICAN has reached our table. It is a dandy and full of news from its locality, well patronized with advertising and is a paper that deserves the respect and patronage of the people of Stevensville, where it is published. Here's a long life and a happy one and may prosper ever attend you.—Easin Times.

On Saturday last the team of Fred Claycomb ran away, smashing the buggy, but doing no damage to team or harness. He had just returned from town and got out of the buggy to open the gate of his place when one of the horses took fright at a stick in the road and started off. They ran about a mile through the timber when the tongue of the buggy struck a tree, with the damage above mentioned. One of the horses came on to town, where he was caught and put in the stable, and the other returned home.

Anaconda for the Capital. At the meeting of the Anaconda for the Capital club last Wednesday evening the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of Stevensville and vicinity, believe that in the capital contest now being waged in our state, Anaconda deserves our hearty support because of her situation, her healthfulness, her accessibility to our people, her resources, her progressive character, her business interests so closely identified with those of our valley, her constant spirit of friendliness for us and interest in our section, manifested so practically in the past, and because Anaconda and her allied sister Butte afford us the best market for all of our products.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we pledge our earnest efforts and votes to Anaconda, and believing in the power of organization to accomplish objects desired, we have organized ourselves into a club for the promotion of the interests of Anaconda and adopt the following by-laws:

- 1.—The club shall be called the Stevensville Anaconda for the Capital Club.
2.—The aim of the club shall be to promote the interest of Anaconda by all honorable means in our power.
3.—The officers of the club shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall

perform the duties usually incumbent upon such officers.

4.—The president shall appoint a committee of five who shall be known as the executive committee, and it shall be their duty to have the general management of the affairs of the club, to provide for addresses at the regular meetings of the club to procure needed information, to distribute literature and to arrange for mass meetings whenever they may deem it necessary.

5.—The club shall meet in Buck's hall in Stevensville, at 8 o'clock p. m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

6.—The president and secretary shall be authorized to call special meetings of the club at such times as they may deem necessary.

A GOOD TICKET.

The One Put Up by the Republicans of Ravalli County.

The first republican convention for Ravalli county met at the court house in Stevensville at 11 a. m. yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. W. J. Kennedy, chairman of the county committee, who read the call for the republican county convention of Ravalli county.

Hon. R. A. O'Hara, mayor of Hamilton was unanimously chosen as temporary chairman, and on taking the chair made a brief but neat speech of thanks for the honor.

Chas. Buck of Stevensville was selected temporary chairman.

The chairman appointed the following committees on credentials: W. E. Biggs, Miles Romney, Ed Lord, J. J. Summers, N. J. Tillman, L. H. Handridge, John Schofield, Pat Cone, C. E. Gillan.

On platforms and resolutions—G. A. Bishop, M. Osborn, G. F. Waters, Ben Sanders, H. C. Tuttle, J. W. Lancaster.

Permanent organization and order of business—J. M. Bradshaw, G. W. Dougherty, H. S. Page, Sam Wilkinson, E. R. Hackett.

Adjourned until 2 p. m.

Convention reconvened at two o'clock.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business reported as follows:

- 1. That the temporary business be made permanent.
2. Nomination for state senator.
3. Nomination for two representatives.
4. Nomination for clerk and recorder.
5. Nomination for assessor.
6. Nomination for sheriff.
7. Nomination for treasurer.
8. Nomination for clerk of district court.
9. Nomination for county attorney.
10. Nomination for county commissioners.
11. Nomination for superintendent of schools.
12. Nomination for public administrator.
13. Nomination for surveyor.
14. Nomination for coroner.
15. Nomination to state convention.
16. Nomination for election of central committee.
Report adopted.

The committee on credentials reported the following as entitled to seats in the convention, all of whom were present. The alternates are not given:

- Eight Mile—N. J. Tillman, Stevensville—W. E. Biggs, Chas. Buck, J. W. Lancaster, J. M. Bradshaw, J. A. Wilkerson, W. M. Engleish, H. D. Fisher, S. F. Huley.
Victor—D. E. Hackett, Ed. Green, L. H. Handridge, G. F. Waters.
Corvallis—G. W. Dougherty, J. M. Jones, C. C. Chadin, W. B. Gleason, B. P. Sanders, Miles Romney.
Hamilton—H. S. Page, Wm. Lynch, R. A. O'Hara, Pat Cone, Martin Doyle, D. A. Bishop.
Grantsdale—J. A. Summers, Fred Grith, H. C. Tuttle.
Daly—John Schofield, A. Osborn, E. Burdill, W. Baker, N. K. Wilkerson.
Ross Hole—Ed. Lord.
Florence—C. E. Gillan.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved by the republicans of Ravalli county in convention assembled: That we send greeting to the party throughout the state, and promise to do our part toward the general victory which undoubtedly awaits us.

That we deplore the unfortunate condition of the country caused by eighteen months of democratic misgovernment.

That we denounce the present democratic administration as utterly incompetent to conduct the affairs of the nation at home or abroad. It has closed our silver mines, ruined our wool growers, injured our lead mines, paralyzed our manufacturing industries, destroyed the markets of our farmers, thrown millions of men out of employment, and brought the country to the verge of financial ruin.

That we denounce the Wilson bill, just enacted by the democratic congress as makeshift legislation, framed at the dictation and in the interests of trusts and foreign manufacturers.

That we reaffirm our faith and belief in the principle of protection to American industries and labor as advocated by the republican party.

That we are emphatically and unqualifiedly in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and we pledge our candidates for the legislature, if elected, to vote for no candidate for United States senator who is not known to be in favor of this proposition and who will not work for it at all times regardless of the position of other members of his party in any other section of the nation.

That we denounce and condemn as utterly unworthy of confidence and respect those members of the legislative assembly whose conduct justifies the belief prevalent in the minds of the people that bribery and corruption were resorted to in order to influence votes in the last senatorial election. And especially do we denounce and repudiate those traitors of our own party who proved false to the trust reposed in them, and who have earned the scorn and contempt of all loyal republicans, by voting for a democratic who has ever been first and foremost in opposition to republican principles.

That we heartily endorse the course of Governor Rickards in refusing to call an extra session of the legislature at the demand of the defeated senatorial aspirants, believing that it would be little short of infamous to have afforded a second opportunity for the re-enactment of these disgraceful scenes which marked the former session.

That we take pleasure in endorsing the loyal and effective services of our United States senator, Thomas C. Power, and of our congressman, Charles S. Hartman.

That we demand as a simple matter of justice and in the interest of the future harmony and success of our party, that one of the United States senators to be elected at the next meeting of the legislature, shall be selected from what is known as the west side, and we ask that the state convention, when assembled, pass a resolution to that effect:

That we believe that in the selection of candidates for local offices preference should be given to men of known ability and integrity.

That we believe in a wise and economical administration of county affairs and pledge our candidates to so manage the business of Ravalli county that each dollar expended on behalf of the county will render its equivalent in benefit.

Resolutions adopted with enthusiasm.

The next order of business being the nomination for state senator, Mayor O'Hara called J. W. Lancaster to the chair and addressed the convention. He said that he rose with great pleasure to place in nomination a citizen of Ravalli county for many years a gentleman who was a republican for 365 days in the year: a man whom the republican party and the people of Ravalli county could bank on; a man who, if elected, would come home to his constituents with honor untouched by the slightest breath of scandal; a man of whom there was not the slightest danger of his selling out. He took great pleasure in placing in nomination the name of Oliver C. Cooper, of Grantsdale.

Mr. Cooper was nominated by acclamation, with much enthusiasm, the entire convention seeming thoroughly impressed with the feeling that they had a sure winner in that most able man and thorough, conscientious republican.

For representative in the legislature N. E. Wilkerson nominated W. H. McCoy, of Dalby. B. F. Sanders nominated Aaron Connor, of Dalby, and Chas. Buck nominated George T. Baggs, of Stevensville.

The first ballot resulted: Baggs, 32; Connor, 23; and McCoy, 15, and the chair declared George T. Baggs and Aaron Connor duly nominated.

Baggs was called for, and in response made a brief talk. He said that the first vote he ever cast in his life was at Stevensville sixteen years ago, and that although he had been away from this country for several years in the interim, he felt it as an additional honor that his first nomination for office at the hands of the people should come from the place where he cast his first vote after attaining his majority and the full rights of American citizenship.

The first ballot on the platform adopted by the convention, and pledged the republicans and all other citizens of Ravalli county that, if elected, he would vote for no man for United States senator who was not in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Connor was called for and in a very neat speech which, it was evident, made a good impression and strengthened his candidacy with every one in the hall, he reiterated the pledges given by Mr. Baggs, and declared that he would be true to his constituents, without fear or favor.

He stood on the platform with both feet. His remarks were received with hearty applause, and all admit that Aaron Connor is the right man in the right place on the ticket.

The next nomination was that for clerk and recorder. Geo. W. Dougherty arose and said that he desired to place before the convention a young man who had almost grown up among the residents of the Bitter Root valley; a man who had known all the toil of a farmer's life, and yet had, through laudable ambition and industry attained for himself a thorough and practical education; a man who had been tried as a servant of the people in an official capacity and had performed the duties of office in a manner satisfactory to every taxpayer in Ravalli county. He gave him great pleasure to present to the convention the name of Chas. M. Johnson, of Corvallis, the present incumbent.

R. A. O'Hara, in an equally eloquent speech, said that he addressed the convention in behalf of a young man who filled all the requirements

laid down in that plank of the platform which called for the nomination of men of known integrity and ability. He placed in nomination the name of Lew E. Williams, of Hamilton, the present deputy clerk. The vote on this nomination was very close, a neck and neck race, until the last two ballots were drawn out of the hat, which two went for Williams, giving him 19 to 16 for Johnson.

For assessor Dr. Handridge named R. W. Nelson, of Victor; H. C. Tuttle named A. E. Robbins, of Grantsdale, and N. E. Wilkerson named Howard Smart, of Dalby. The vote resulted: Nelson, 18; Robbins, 8; Smart, 7, and Nelson was declared the nominee.

For sheriff Chas. Buck named B. S. Chadin, of Corvallis, and P. Cone named W. A. Brown, of Hamilton. The vote resulted in Chadin getting 22, Brown 13, and Chadin was declared duly nominated.

For treasurer, John Dowling, of McKean, was nominated by acclamation.

For clerk of the district court, Frank J. Morris, of Hamilton, was nominated by acclamation.

For county attorney, C. B. Callins, of Stevensville, was nominated by acclamation.

For county commissioners, the names of A. W. Avery, J. F. Hendricks, N. E. Wilkerson, Jos. Wagner, J. D. Overbury, J. W. Lancaster and J. M. Shepherd were placed in nomination.

Hendricks and Wagner were nominated on the first ballot, and the ticket was filled on the second ballot by the nomination of Wilkerson.

For superintendent of schools, Miss Anna Bond, of Victor, was nominated by acclamation.

For public administrator, J. W. Lancaster, of Stevensville, was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner, Dr. D. N. Rohrer, of Hamilton, was nominated by acclamation.

The nomination of a candidate for county surveyor was left to the central committee.

This completed the regular ticket, and the following gentlemen were then elected as delegates to the state convention: all of whom have gone to Helena, giving Ravalli county a solid delegation: R. A. O'Hara, delegate at large; Martin Craner, W. B. Herlan, C. E. Gillan, C. F. Smith, John B. Ruff, Geo. W. Dougherty, Geo. T. Baggs.

A central committee was then chosen, consisting of one member from each precinct and one additional member from each of the six larger precincts. The committee members are P. N. Jamison, Eight Mile; W. E. Biggs and Chas. Buck, Stevensville; J. M. Jones and Geo. W. Dougherty, Corvallis; W. H. Watson, Ross Hole; G. F. Waters and Edwin Green, Victor; W. H. Baker and N. E. Wilkerson, Dalby; E. Mason, Florence; R. A. O'Hara and D. A. Bishop, Hamilton. The committee organized after adjournment of the convention and selected R. A. O'Hara as chairman, D. A. Bishop as secretary and Geo. W. Dougherty as treasurer.

The County Voters.

The board of county commissioners are in session at Stevensville. They have examined the road growers' reports, and awarded the contract for the Corvallis bridge to O. E. Peppard, of Missoula, for \$1,967. The contractor is to make the bridge 20 feet longer and drive piling in the river above the bridge to protect the approaches.

The commissioners have numbered the election precincts in Ravalli county and appointed the judges of election as follows:

Florence, No. 1—Sam'l. Miller (dem.), S. Wagner (rep.), J. P. Wilson (rep.). Election to be held at city hall.

Eight Mile, No. 2—N. J. Tillman (rep.), L. D. Reynolds (rep.), John Mayhew (dem.). Election at school house.

Stevensville, No. 3—R. Gwin (dem.), Amos Buck (rep.), E. Bass (dem.), J. W. Ribble (rep.), A. M. Highower (rep.). Election at G. T. Baggs' office.

Victor No. 4—A. Beckwith (rep.), T. M. Patten (dem.), Wm. Dallas (rep.), C. C. Dodge (dem.), James Johnson (rep.). Election to be held at school house.

Corvallis No. 5—W. E. Gleason (rep.), J. F. Simpson (dem.), J. S. Kentaer (rep.), Geo. Milton (dem.), John Sears (rep.). Election to be held at Masonic Hall.

Hamilton No. 6—Jos. P. Kerrigan (dem.), R. W. Nield (rep.), Walter Bell (rep.), J. W. O'Brien (dem.), one permitted to be appointed. Election at school house.

Grantsdale No. 7—John A. Sanders (rep.), Henry Chambers (dem.), Geo. M. Steele (rep.), J. A. Horn (dem.), Thos. Heavers (rep.). Election at town hall.

Dalby No. 8—W. H. McCoy (rep.), W. J. Telford (dem.), Frank L. Cook (rep.), John DeChateaubriand (dem.), Jacob Goff (rep.). Election at school house.

Ross Hole No. 9—W. S. Sherill (dem.), O. E. Jones (rep.), T. W. Laird (rep.). Election at school house.

W. A. Unfield is showing some fine specimens of good quartz, taken from the mine up Three Mile in which he is interested. The vein has widened to fifteen feet.

SOME FINE PREMIUMS.

Offered by the Western Montana Fruit Growers' Association.

The Western Montana Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at Stevensville, Montana, on Saturday, September 29th, 1894, at which time and place there will be an exhibit of fruits grown in Montana. Fruits grown anywhere in Montana will be welcome and entitled to compete for premiums.

Professor Emory and the faculty of the state agricultural college, at Bozeman, will be present and give valuable and interesting talks on fruit subjects. The good people of Stevensville will do their utmost to make it pleasant for all visitors.

The following list of premiums has been prepared: Marcus Daly offers for the largest and best assortment of Montana fruit grown by exhibitor, \$50; for second best, \$25; for third best, \$15; for fourth best, \$10; and for the fifth best the Anaconda Standard offers six months' subscription to the daily Standard, \$5.

The B. R. D. Co., of Hamilton, offers for the best collection of winter apples, sector keepers, than Wealthy or Alexander, gold-leafed dinner set of 160 pieces, valued at \$20; and for the second best, an esoteric and for the third best the Rocky Mountain Husbandsman offers one year's subscription.

For best show of autumn apples, the B. R. D. Co. will department offers a fine sideboard, valued at \$25; for second best, apple boxes, valued at \$10; for third best, \$5.

For finest show of plums (C-Como Orchards) and "The Grove Farm" (exclusively W. B. Harlan offers \$10.

For best collection of pears, E. C. Smalley offers a silver water pitcher, valued at \$14; for second best, six months' subscription for third best the Hamilton Times offers one year's subscription.

For the largest apple of any variety, Wynne Roberts offers \$3; for the second best, \$2; and for the third best the Northwest Tribune offers one year's subscription.

For best peaches, May Bros. offer \$3; for second best, the Rocky Mountain Husbandsman offers one year's subscription; for third best, the Valley Advertiser offers six months' subscription.

For best exhibit of prunes, May Bros. offer \$5; for the second best, the RAVALLI REPUBLICAN offers one year's subscription; for the third best, the RAVALLI REPUBLICAN offers one year's subscription; for the fourth best, Rufus Indigo offers \$1.

For best show of grapes, the Amos Buck Mercantile Co. offers \$5; and for the second best, \$3; for the third best, the Northwest Tribune offers one year's subscription.

For best exhibit of plums, Amos Buck Mercantile Co. offers washing machine, valued at \$4.50, and for the second best, dress pattern valued at \$5; for third best, the Anaconda Standard offers six months' subscription; for fourth best, the Hamilton Times offers one year's subscription.

For best display of cranberries, the first and second premiums are to be held for third best, D. S. Robertson offers \$5; for fourth best, E. H. Woods offers \$2.50; for fifth best, the Valley Advertiser offers one year's subscription.

For gallon finest blue plums, the Amos Buck Mercantile Co. offers one pair of shoes, valued at \$4; for second best, May Bros. offer \$2.

For gallon finest red plums, May Bros. offer a quarter of beef, valued at \$2.50; for second best, the Hamilton News offers one year's subscription.

For gallon finest yellow plums, \$5; for second best, Hamilton News, one year's subscription; for third best, Daily Sentinel, one year's subscription.

For best display of musk melons, "The Grove Farm," \$5.

For largest half dozen of potatoes, "The Grove Farm," \$2; for second largest, John Dowling, \$2.

For largest half dozen of cabbages, "The Grove Farm," \$5.

For largest half dozen of onions, Jos. Little, carrying set valued at \$6.

For largest and best watermelon, J. D. Miser, \$5.

For the best exhibit of fruit by a lady, J. D. Miser, five pounds of candy, valued at \$2.

The above premium list is not yet completed. Additions thereto will be published next week. No charge will be made for admissions or for entry of fruit for exhibit. All exhibitors will be enrolled as members of the Western Montana Fruit Growers' association free of all expense for one year.

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