

BY HOFER BROTHERS. MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1896.

Altona and Ramona STEAMERS. LEAVE. DAILY. SUNDAY. Portland, 6:45 a. m. 9:00 a. m. Salem, 7:45 a. m. 10:15 a. m. Independence, 6:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m.

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PERSONAL. Frank Anrys went to Portland this morning. Elmo Davis came home from Newport today. John Holman, of Albany, returned home today. C. B. Whitaker came up from Portland today. H. T. Condon returned to Eugene this morning. Judge Geo. H. Burnett went to McMinnville today. Hon. John Minto returned last night from Portland. Hon. Phil Metchan returned this morning from Portland. F. W. Settlemire, of Woodburn, spent Sunday in Salem. Miss Cora Blosser spent Sunday with relatives at Hubbard. Attorney Sam'l Hayden left this morning for Oakland and Roseburg. Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid and son, Webster, came down from Eugene today. Miss Mollie Croighton, of the post-office department, returned from Albany this morning where she spent Sunday with friends. TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.—Frank Hensworth was brought to the reform school yesterday from Portland. His misbehavior was in obtaining \$13 from an old man by trickery. He is 16 years of age, and is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches in height—the tallest man at the school, with no exception. John M. Osburn, aged 13, was brought from the Dalles today by Sheriff Driver, for incorrigibility. At the Portland depot he broke away from his custodians and endeavored to escape, but was recaptured after a short but exciting chase. There are now 223 enrolled at the school. LABOR EXCHANGE.—The meeting held on Saturday afternoon in the Council chamber to organize a branch of the Labor Exchange was well attended and a great deal of interest was manifested. J. B. Stump was called to the chair and Prof. Anderson elected secretary pro tem. A committee on constitution and bylaws was appointed consisting of F. J. Beatty, J. R. Shepard and S. L. Lamb. Eighteen signatures were obtained to the pledge. Adjourned to meet on Saturday the 29th at 1:30 p. m. in W. C. T. U. hall on Court street.

SOCIETY CHRONICLE.

Local News of Social and Fraternal Events. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis returned today from Shedd's. Miss Lizzie Dickenson left this morning for a visit with Tacoma. Mrs. N. J. Judah and mother, Mrs. Sloper, are guests of Albany friends. Mrs. W. P. Olds, of Portland, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. G. Bingham for a few days, returned home today. Mrs. H. Hallock and family returned to Pendleton today, after a visit with Mrs. Hallock's mother, Mrs. Jos. Bernard. Mrs. D. M. Hardy, of St. Paul, Minn., has arrived in the city and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Polson, on Church street. The Deux Temps dancing club will give their second ball on Tuesday evening. Parsion's orchestra will supply the music. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hopkins returned to Albany today after a short visit in this city, guests of Mrs. Hopkins mother Mrs. E. C. Small. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stock will arrive home tonight from San Francisco, having spent several days since the arrival of the steamer visiting in Portland. SURPRISE PARTY. About twenty-five of the young friends of Miss Mabel Branson met at the time of Misses Blanche and Laverne Kautner, on High street last Monday night, and proceeded to the home of the former young lady for the purpose of surprising her, in which they completely succeeded. Lively games and other amusements filled the hours, and delicious refreshments were served at a proper hour. Those present were Misses Blanche and Laverne Kautner, Ethel Knight, Edna Hubbard, Ella Kineman, Almira Bittner, Lila Swafford, Lenora Ehlen, Emma Ehlen, Cora Talkington, Nellie White; Messrs. Milton Ehlen, Alie Van Eaton, Robbie Van Eaton, Chester Rineaman, Eddie Lampert, Roscoe Shelton, Ernest Vandersol, Willie Kautner, Floyd White, Robbie Duncan, Jay Steindman, and Pemhyn Kautner.

MRS. BINGHAM SURPRISED. A delightful surprise party was arranged whereby Mrs. G. G. Bingham was astonished on Saturday evening, when about forty of the friends of herself and husband demanded admittance to their beautiful new home on Mission street, near Twelfth. Varied social amusements whittled away the hours in a rapid manner, all present enjoying the happy affair to the utmost. Those present were: Mrs. W. P. Olds, of Portland Judge and Mrs. R. S. Bean, Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Judge and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Lot. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. M. N. Chapman, Mayor and Mrs. Claud Gatch, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lafore; Misses Mona Bowman, Oda Chapman, Maude McKay, and Callist Moore; Messrs W. Breyman E. P. McCormack, and Master Van Sutherland.

FROM SWITZERLAND.—While emigrants are coming to Salem from all parts of the country, H. G. Sonnemann has imported some genuine Swiss cheese. He also has Wisconsin Swiss, Hamburger, American and all kinds of cheese. PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be given at the Seventeenth street Evangelical church Wednesday evening, February 16, a musical and literary entertainment. Admission 10 cents; all invited. 24 f 2t.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Rain tonight; Tuesday cooler.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Excursion to Portland Assured.—Other News of the Week. Rev. Wilbur Jones, of St. Charles, Mo., conducted chapel exercises Wednesday morning. The joint Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Wilbur Jones, of St. Charles, Mo. Chapel visitors for the past week were Misses Margaret Lockley, Grace Pohle, Edna Knight, Luella Cochran and the Misses Chapman. Harvey Winn was absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week and also a part of this week on account of an attack of the grip. Miss Grace Long was absent from school last week owing to a severe attack of the gripe, but we are pleased to note the young lady is slowly recovering. Chapel rhetorical the past week were as follows: Monday, essay, Phil Metchan; Tuesday, recitation, Chester Murphy; Wednesday, recitation, William Ogil; Thursday, essay, Edna Price; Friday, recitation, Boyd Richardson. Miss Bessie Burkhart, of Albany, is slowly recovering from a serious attack of neuralgia of the heart. Her many student friends will be pleased to welcome her into the school once more. Miss Burkhart, of Roseburg, a cousin of Miss Bessie, has been at the bedside of her cousin the past week. Friday morning President Hawley mentioned the fact that Saturday, the 22nd, was Washington's birthday. The most fitting eulogy that could be pronounced on the father of our country is: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." The oratorical association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, when delegates to the Inter-Collegiate oratorical contest, to be held at Portland next Friday evening, were elected. Among the college students going are Messrs. C. J. Atwood, I. H. Van Winkle, and W. P. Matthews; Misses Myrtle Marsh and Mattie Beatty. Mr. I. P. Callison, who had been chosen as leader of Willamette's speakers in the joint debate with the Lauren Literary society of the State University of Eugene to take place on the evening of March 21st, informed the Philodorian society last evening that it would be impossible for him to act in that capacity. Accordingly, W. P. Matthews, one of the original speakers, was chosen leader and C. G. Nicklin chosen to fill the vacancy vacated by Mr. Matthews' appointment. The many friends of Mr. Callison were sorry to hear of his inability to attend the debate as leader. The excursion to Portland is now assured, that is, an excursion rate, as a sufficient number will not be able to take the trip to justify the association in chartering a boat. A rate of probably \$1 for the round trip, may be secured, but on which boat the company will go, has not yet been decided. The party will leave Salem Thursday morning, and will leave Portland on the return trip, Saturday morning. A most enjoyable trip is assured to those who may take advantage of the low rate, thus afforded for an pleasant ride on the Willamette. In order that there might be uniformity of cardinal and old gold distributed among the audience at Portland next Friday evening, a committee consisting of Miss Myrtle Marsh and C. J. Atwood, was appointed to purchase the college colors. Any one going on the excursion, should not fail to secure a liberal amount of cardinal and old gold from the committee, that the orator of evening, I. P. Callison, may be encouraged by seeing a goodly representation of Old Willamette, at the contest. The regular meeting of the Philodorian society was largely attended, several members of the Philodorian society being in attendance. The new officers for the ensuing term were installed and several new members were initiated. This society is in a flourishing condition and is enjoying an excellent growth in membership. A good literary program was carried out the most interesting number of which was the debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Study Hours Should Be Abolished From the School." Mr. E. T. Stafford was leader of the affirmative side and was ably supported by C. H. Nicklin and W. R. Wilkins. The negative side was equally well represented by W. P. Matthews, leader, J. G. Callison and E. E. Brown. After considering the points made by each side President Guy C. Miller rendered a decision in favor of the negative. The debate was the source of much amusement. The society was highly entertained by Prof. Lee, of Drain, who gave a fifteen minutes' talk on Phrenology. The society tendered the speaker a vote of thanks and extended him an invitation to give another talk next Friday evening. Messrs. A. W. Prescott and Will Morris, old Philodorian, but new school teachers, made a few remarks also, relative to the progress and the amount of benefit to be derived from the society. Miss Emily Henry, an old Philodorian, also made a few remarks.

SPRING PRIMARIES.

Meeting of Republican Central Committee. A MEETING AT MACLEAY. Working for Success All Along the Line.

The Republican county central committee of Marion county is called to meet at Salem next Saturday, February 29. The Republican club of Macleay met Saturday night for re-organization, and elected officers as follows: T. T. Geer, president; David Craig, vice president; Clarence Simeral, secretary; Robt. Craig, treasurer. Wm. A. Taylor, the retiring calling Mr. Geer to the chair, and he responded with appropriate remarks. A fund was raised to defray current expenses of hall, janitor and lights. Regular meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month or oftener. The Republicans of Macleay were never in better shape for a campaign than now.

THE LAW OF PRIMARIES. There has been considerable discussion of the method of holding primaries. A subscriber at Woodburn asks us what the law is in regard to city primaries. The only law on primaries in Oregon is for cities of 2500 or over and applies only to city elections. There is no law for primaries at a general state and national election. The Republicans of each election precinct have assembled and voted for delegates on a day set, between certain hours, at the customary voting places. They have through their precinct committeeman or after assembling selected their own officers. These can be a presiding officer and secretary, or one or more judges and tellers to receive the ballots, record the names of those voting at the Republican primary, and afterwards count the votes and certify who are elected delegates from that precinct to the county convention. Now this is all plain and clear, and according to party custom. The Salem Statesman, after a great deal of floundering about on the subject, says on Saturday: "The judges of the Salem precincts have been selected by the county central committee several weeks in advance, while the people of the other precincts as soon as they have come together in mass caucus or primary, have elected their own officers."

There are about ten precincts that can be called Salem precincts. About half of them extend from four to six miles into the country. The four Salem precincts proper are only about two thirds of the city, and officers of the primaries may have been selected by the county central committee, but more than likely they were suggested by the precinct committeeman from each precinct. What the Salem Statesman has been laboring for is to have the city primary law applied to all the precincts and the committee at Salem select the officers for all the precincts of the county. This is not a sound proposition as each precinct is more competent to select its own primary officers than the committee is to select for them. There has been too much Portland and Salem dictation to all the county primaries in the past. Nearly all the state committee and county committees are controlled by the old Portland machine. Last election while the people arose in their might and demanded a new deal and the state platform promised it, when the legislature was elected Jo. Simon was again put in control of the senate and the promised new deal was defeated as far as it lay in the power of the Portland gang to do it. That same fight is on again in Portland and will be carried on secretly in Marion county at coming primaries as far as the people permit it. The people at the Republican primaries should submit to no such dictation or control in Marion county or any county in the state. Men who are not satisfied to represent the people but insist on representing the old Portland machine should not be made delegates to the Republican county conventions in Oregon this year, if the people want to get rid of the abuses of ring politics and the schemes of professional ring politicians. True Republicans can afford to be fair in the conduct of primaries. Where there are factions in a precinct both sides should try to exceed each other in fairness and stand by the result, which will then be above reproach or civil as to its correctness and all will abide by it.

THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY. The Polk county republican central committee met for the purpose of fixing dates for the primaries and county convention, the result of their deliberations being that Friday, April 3rd, and Saturday, April 4th, for the convention. The democrats met in full convention and were thrown into cheerful enthusiasm by an eloquent speech from the famous old war horse, Judge Benj. Hayden of Eola, who marked out a path of hope and victory for democracy under a free-silver banner. The most notable event of the convention was the adoption of a free-silver platform without a dissenting vote. The following delegates to the state convention were chosen: Benj. F. Hayden, N. L. Butler, J. H. Townsend, John J. Daly, George Meyers, D. W. Sears, Cass Riggs, R. Goodman, I. N. Simpson. Prof. Heritage is not well enough to give the lecture of the "Laws of Sound" and conduct the "Sight Reading" class this evening at the university chapel. These classes will not meet this evening.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Marion county held a well attended session of their county central committee at Salem Saturday afternoon. A great many of the precincts were represented in person or by proxy of committee men. Democrats present were named to represent the committee men who were absent. F. N. Derby, of the Salem Motor Railway, was chosen chairman of the county central committee. The committee on apportionment reported as follows: "We recommend that each precinct be allowed one delegate at large and one delegate for every ten votes and fraction over five votes cast for A. S. Bennett for supreme judge at the election in 1894, and that the apportionment be as follows: Salem No. 1, 5; Salem No. 2, 6; Salem No. 3, 9; Salem No. 4, 6; East Salem, 4; North Salem, 5; South Salem, 7; Englewood, 7; Prospect, 10; Yew Park, 17; Abiqua, 17; Aurora, 2; Bretlenbush, 2.

THE MARKETS. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat, cash 63 3/4c. New York, Feb. 24.—Silver, 66 1/2c; lead, 3 3/8. SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Wheat, 1.12 1/2. Wool, Oregon, choice, @1.00; inferior 7 @.85, valley, @.90. Hops—Quotable at @.60c. Potatoes—50 to 80c per sack. Oats—Milling, 80@85. PORTLAND MARKET. Portland, Feb. 24.—Wheat valley, 62 1/2c. Flour—Portland, \$3; Benton county, 31; Graham, \$2.20; superfine, \$2.15 per bbl. Oats—White, 23@24c; grey, 19@21c; rolled, in bags, \$4.25@5.25, barrels, 4.50 7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes, New Oregon, 30@50c per sack. Hay, Good, 5.50@8.50 per ton; Eastern Oregon, 6@8 1/2c. Millstuffs, Bran, \$11.50@12.50; shorts, \$12. Apples, 40c. Poultry, Hens, 5c; roasters, 7.50 per doz and not wanted; ducks, 2.50@3.00 per doz.; turkeys, live 7c; eggs 12 1/2c cents cash. Hides, green, salted 60 lb 5c; under 60 lbs 4@4 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10@70c. Hops, Oregon, 4 to 5c, according to quality. Butter, Oregon fancy creamery, 40@45; fancy dairy, 35; fair to good, 30@35; common, 17c. Cheese, Oregon full cream, 12@13 1/2c. Eggs, Oregon, 15 per doz. Poultry, Chickens, 2.50 per doz.; ducks, \$5.00@6; geese, \$6.00@7.00; turkeys, 9@10c; dressed, 11@12 1/2c. Beef, Topsteers, 2 1/2@3 1/2c per lb; fair to good steers, 2 1/4@3 1/2c; cows, 2 1/4@3 1/2c; dressed beef, 4@5 1/2c. Mutton, Best beef, 2.00@2.25; choice ewes, 1.50@2.00; dressed, 4c. Hogs, Choice, heavy, 3.00@3.40; light and eeders, 2.75; dressed, 4 1/2c per lb. Veal, Small, choice, 5@6c; large, 3@4c. SALEM MARKET. Wheat, .55c per bu., market firm. Oats, .17c. Hay, Baled, cheat, \$4.50@5.00; timothy, \$6.50. Flour, In wholesale lots, 2.85; retail, 3.00; bran, bulk 9.00; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 11.00@12.00; chop feed, 12.00@13.00. Veal, Dressed, 4 1/2c. Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/2c. Live Cattle, 15@16 1/2c. Sheep, Live, 12 1/2c. Wool, Best, 12 1/2c. Hops, Best, 4@5c. Eggs, Cash, 12c. Butter, Best dairy, 15c; fancy creamery, 25c. Cheese, 10@13 1/2c. Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 7 1/2c; hams 10c; shoulders, 7c. Potatoes, .20c per bu. Onions, .2c.

Butteville, 7; Champeog, 2; Elkhorn, 2; Fairfield, 2; Garfield, 2; Gervais, 8; Howell, 2; Hubbard, 2; Jefferson, 3; Labish, 4; Lincoln, 2; Marion, 2; Macleay, 2; Mehama, 2; Silver Falls, 2; East Silverton, 1; West Silverton, 5; St. Paul, 4; St. Paul, 4; Sublimity, 6; Turner, 6; Woodburn, 7. Total, 104. "We also recommend that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 7, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. in the four Salem precincts, in accordance with the law on that subject, and at 2 p. m. in the others, and that the county convention be convened at Salem, on March 14, at 11 a. m. The report was adopted almost unanimously.

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OREGON NEWS. Mrs. Settle's fine new building was opened for business. The carshop at La Grande is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Farmers at Long Creek are preparing for spring seeding, and will be less soon be at work. George Crow expects in a short time to convert his telegraph line between Eugene and Springfield into a phone line. An office will be established at Fairmount. The county court of Umatilla opened the gate on the North bridge and everyone has been allowed to free travel over the toll until further notice. It is proposed by the Catholic Dalles to build, during the part of 1896, a magnificent building, the cost of which is \$13,000 to \$15,000. John Settle, the oldest Old Oregonian, died at his home in Lebanon, Thursday, February 21. He was also a pioneer on this side, having come to Walla Walla and to Linn county in 1837. Settle, of Slide Creek, is his son.

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