

We would suggest that Independence ask the county court to allow the county bridge to North Independence to go straight north...

Is this a proper time to go in debt, or is it a time to take warning and practice the most rigid economy? We are now almost on the verge of a money panic.

These Independents' real estate boomers' spoken of in the Observer of the 3d inst. are at the present time doing a splendid business in the line of real estate...

THERE was a time, only a few years ago when it was said that our representation in congress was composed of lawyers.

THE immense agitation which is being felt among the laboring classes is culminating in the strikes, which are taking place this week in America and Europe.

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THE sale of Edward Bellamy's 'Looking Backward' reached nearly 300,000 copies in London alone and still the demand continues.

THE interesting information conveyed by the Dallas Observer that Independence pays a less tax per voter than any other town or precinct in the county...

dependence is poverty's bung hole' must be highly edifying to the people of Polk county, especially if they can be made to believe all this twaddle.

The congress of the United States has had committees investigating the sugar question particularly in reference to our need of producing in these United States all the sugar consumed.

The cost to the people of the United States of sugar for home consumption will never cease to attract attention so long as we send from \$72,000,000 to \$83,000,000 abroad annually for that product.

A primary suggestion contained in the bills referred to your committee seems to be that this financial drain on the nation and the individual for one of the necessities can be gradually avoided by the adoption of a policy which shall offer a financial incentive to the agriculturist to raise a product from which an increased supply of sugar can be secured.

The average duty of European countries is 4 cents per pound, while the duty in the United States averages only about 2 cents per pound.

MR. C. P. Huntington did not come clear to Oregon just simply to decide on putting the Narrow Gauge in working order. He is silent as to his plans for policy.

FOOLA, Or., May 5, 1890. EDITOR WEST SIDE:—I am a republican and I always have, and for that matter, expect always will support Dallas for the county seat.

Passing along the road between Independence and Monmouth we saw teams at work preparing the track for the speeding of horses.

UNION PARTY COUNTY TICKET.

A. W. Lucas, J. K. Sears, Representatives. W. W. Miller, Sheriff. Charles Bull, Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Congressman, COL. ROBT. A. MILLER, of Jackson. Governor, SYLVESTER PENNOYER, of Multnomah.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Following is the apportionment of school funds for Polk county, Oregon, for the year 1899, also a showing of the No. of scholars in each district:

Table with columns: District, No. of scholars, Amount. Lists districts 1 through 27 with corresponding scholar counts and amounts.

The sum total apportionment this year is \$125,000. Last year the amount was \$125,000—a gain of \$500.

INDEPENDENCE TO THE FRONT

The reporter of this paper in his rambles dropped into the carriage repository of Goodman & Dooty. They certainly have the finest stock of vehicles ever brought to Polk county.

PARKER'S SCHOOL REPORT.

School report for the month ending May 24, 1899, in district No. 11, Polk county, Oregon. Number of pupils enrolled 16; average attendance 15.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On April 27 there strayed from my premises in Independence one light bay colt 4 years old, 16 hands high, heavy black mane and tail, star in forehead, light in flesh, shod all round with new smooth shoes.

THE IMPORTED SHIRE STALLION, LINCOLNSHIRE LAWYER!

Will make the Season of 1899, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at W. B. Davis' stables, Dallas; on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Eli Johnson's stables, Independence.

DESCRIPTION: He is a splendid bright bay, rising 8 years old, weighs 1800 pounds, with black front legs, mane and tail, white hind feet, with stripe down the face.

PEDIGREE:

As entered in the English Stud Book, Lincolnshire Lawyer, No. 262; Shire Horse, bay, white head, foaled 1841; sire, Wm. Newton, Lincolnshire, England; dam, Mrs. Newton, Lincolnshire, England.

TERMS: Insurance, \$20; Season, \$15; Single Service, \$12.

Insurance due when the mare is known to be with foal or has been disposed of or moved out of the county. Season, due July 1st. Single service, due at time of service.

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ROCKWOOD No. 1467.

Sire of Lady Maude, Nautilla, May Wintler, Black Bess, Black wood, Kitty Lee, etc.

DESCRIPTION:—Dark bay, 151 hands, right fore foot and left hind foot white, with star in forehead. Foaled in 1875. Bred by James Coleman Esq., Goshen, N. Y.

PEDIGREE:—By Fleetwood (894) record 2:29; 1st dam by Alexander's Abdallah (15); 2nd dam by Gov Messenger; 3rd dam by Pirate Whip; 4th dam by Hambletonian; Fleetwood by Happy Medium.

Happy Medium by Rysdyk's Hambletonian (10); dam, the famous trotting mare Princess (10 mile wagon road record 2:00), and winner of race over Flora Temple, trotting the first mile in 2:28, by Andrus Hambletonian, by Judson's Hambletonian, by Bishop's Hambletonian, by Imported Messenger; 2nd dam by the Grand Horse, son of Signal; Rysdyk's Hambletonian by Abdallah, by Benchmark, by Imported Messenger; 1st dam Chas Kent's mare, by imported Benchmark; 2d dam On Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of Messenger; Rysdyk's Hambletonian sire Dexter, 2:17, and 37 others in the 2:30 list; Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Rockwood's dam) sire of Goldsmith's maid, 2:14; Rosalind, 2:21; Thorndale, 2:22; Major Esda, 2:29; St. Elmo, 2:30; and a brood mare, Fleetwood's dam by Vernal's Black Hawk, sire of Green's Bastard, 2:30; Vernal's Black Hawk by Black Hawk (24) son of Andrew Jackson (4) by Young Bashaw, he by Gaud Bashaw (Ara Khan).

ROCKWOOD will make the season of 1899, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st, on Mondays Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Eli Johnson's stables, Independence; the rest of the week at Jay Smith's (Fisher) stable, Salem.

TERM: \$35; Single Service \$20; Season, \$50; Insurance, \$50. For further particulars, address A. L. HODSON, Own'r. SALEM, OREGON.

BRITON. Imported Direct from England. The English Shire Stallion.

BRITON is a fine English stallion was purchased by the undersigned, of Galbraith Bros., Janesville, Wisconsin, Sept. 1st 1887, and brought to Oregon during the same month. He will be found during the season of 1899, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at my farm at the Davidson bridge, two miles southwest of Buena Vista; on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Johnson's stable, Independence.

TERMS:—Season, \$20, Insurance, \$25. Season due at the end of the season. Insurance, due when the mare is known to be with foal, or has been disposed of, or moved out of the county.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. BRITON is a fine dappled grey, foaled 1881, bred by Mr. Goodwin Heron, Studholme, England. Imported in 1887, by Galbraith Bros., Janesville, Wisconsin. Sire, Farmer's Friend, 1880; he by Price of England 1770, who won amongst others, the following prizes: 1869, first Cowley; 1870, first Montgomery; 1871, first Shirehorse; 1872, first Chester; first Newcastle; 178, first Yorkshire; first Herford; first Dudley; 1875, first Crenshaw; first Worcester; first Leamington; first Dudley; 1876, second E. A. S. Barningham, amounting to \$1400. He was sired by Bover's Conqueror Heron.

He won the following prizes: 1867, he by Sampson, 1867, who won the following prizes: 1864, first E. A. S. Barningham; 1865, first Burton-on-Trent; first Northamptonshire; 1861, first Prize; first Market Bosworth; 1862, first Newcastle; first Leicester; first Birmingham; 1863, first Northamptonshire show; 1865, first Luton; 1866, first Northamptonshire. He was sired by Matchless, 1860; he by Active, 1850; he by Warner's Profit, 1840; he by Howard's Farmer's Friend.

BRITON weighs 1800 lbs., 16 1/2 hands high, and a horse of fine style and action. All care taken to prevent accidents, but will be responsible for none. For further particulars, address W. M. DAVIDSON, Buena Vista, Oregon.

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