

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

BEAR IT IN MIND.—Our people will bear in mind that Profs. Emery and Moreland lecture in Dallas on Thursday eve., the 16th inst., for the benefit of Corvallis College. The object is a worthy one, and we hope therefore, to see the Court House crowded on the occasion. Mr. Moreland will give some select readings which cannot fail to interest as well as instruct. The performance will be repeated in Eola on Friday eve., where we confidently bespeak for the occasion a full house. Profs. E. & M. will go thence to Amity, July 18; thence to Lafayette, July 20; and to McMinnville, July 21.

To educate the rising generation should be the prime object of all, and in order to succeed in this, it is necessary to foster and encourage institutions of learning—such as the Corvallis College especially.

On one of the transparencies borne in the procession on Saturday night in Salem was painted:

1200 IN JUNE
YOU'LL
SEY-MOUR
IN
NOVEMBER.

COUNTY COURT.—In County Court, Judge Whitson, during the forepart of last week, a case, wherein John Chinaman vs. John Waymire for monies due him for services as cook to his family, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the former "John."

The new county officers were installed—a Justice of the Peace, Hon. J. L. Collins, was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of T. J. Lovelady, Esq. Considerable County business was disposed of.

Messrs. A. H. Whitley and Thos. Richmond started east of the Mountains on Saturday last. Mr. W. had sent forward a few days in advance of himself, between 30 and 40 horses, which had been raised on his farm near Dallas.

HOTEL CHANGE.—B. F. Nicholls takes charge of the Dallas hotel to-day. Mr. Whitley removes into his house on Church street.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—J. L. COLLINS.—The greater part of Saturday last was occupied before Justice Collins in determining the validity of an attachment sued out against the goods of T. J. Dow by Wm. Pullen. In his complaint it seems the plaintiff had sworn that the defendant was squandering his property with a view to defrauding his creditors, whereupon the goods of the said defendant were seized. On being cross examined in court the plaintiff averred that he did not know whether the defendant intended to defraud his creditors. The attachment was dissolved. Sullivan for Plaintiff—Applegate & Whitson for defendant. Plaintiff's counsel appeals.

S. C. Stiles is now fairly under way manufacturing harness, bridles and all and singular the articles in his line which farmers and others need. His shop is second door south of post office.

The "Headquarters" and T. E. Blackerby the great stove and tinware man at Salem, have "bust faced" and now look to the north. Mr. B. seems in good spirits in his new "posh."

G. B. Stiles has just received a fresh lot of family groceries, fruits confectioneries, &c., &c. Call at his store, first door north of Brown's fire proof brick.

MANY good, working Democrats complain of the action of our Democratic County Commissioners in appointing a Republican Justice of the Peace for the principal precinct in the county.—They seem to think that they have struggled to poor purpose for the last seven years in the effort to secure a Democratic Board of Commissioners if the very man who has labored hardest and effected most to prevent such a result must be the first object of that Board's fostering care and favorable consideration. We are of the opinion ourselves that our new Honorable County Court has forgotten in an amazing short space of time, that during the term of the Republican party's power, a Democrat was not deemed fit even for a road viewer—much less a jurymen, and was certainly regarded as the last man on earth fit to be entrusted with a commission as Justice of the Peace.

LA CREOLE BASE BALL CLUB.

This club held its first meeting in Dallas last Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Aaa Shreve, President; B. Robb, Vice President; Jas. McCain, Secretary; George Howe, Treasurer; G. C. Morgan, A. Lyle and Jas. Rodgers, Directors; Lee Robb, Umpire; Wm. N. Pullins and C. Teal, Scorers.

The remainder of the proceedings of the N. Y. Convention will appear in our next issue.

PERSONAL.—Phil Sheridan's sister-in-law was in town the other day.—She is an average looking squaw only. She says Mrs. Phil has received intelligence that her husband had married a woman in Massachusetts; his arrest is sought by his wife here for bigamy.

A friend writing us from Corvallis, says: "I like the trenchant manner in which you 'go for them' [the radicals]." "We need a whip in every honest man's hand to lash them naked through the land."

The only republican paper in Oregon that "regretted" the departure of McDonald was the Corvallis Gazette. The Gazette is a temperance paper and Mc. was a temperance man! The thing is accounted for.

Go to Merwins furniture store, Independence, for all kinds of fashionable furniture.

Country merchants and grocers should not fail to order the Portland Bakery Crackers. They are the best besides being a home manufacture.

Remember the Willamette Iron works, North Front st. Portland when you want new machinery, or old machinery of any kind repaired.

Ye National Game—base ball—has been organized in Dallas—are not advised as to particulars. Pitching of horse shoes has had a popular run in Dallas with no present prospect of abatement. It is exciting sport for the boys—young and old.

THE NEGRO IMPOSITION.—Our radical leaders in Congress have decided that the Freedmen's Bureau is to be continued for another year, commencing with July 16, 1868. The poor white laborers of the North are thus taxed to support a lot of worthless, idle negroes, who ought to be at work in the cotton fields. How much longer will the people submit to be taxed for the benefit of the ebony idol set up by the radicals?—W. W. Statesman.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM—1868.

The Democratic party in National Convention assembled, standing as ever by the Constitution of the Government as a guarantee of the liberty of the citizen, recognizing as the consequence of the late civil war the extinction of slavery and of the heresy, secession, with the return of peace, demand—

1st. The restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union and restoration of civil government to the American people.

2d. Amnesty for all political offences, regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

3d. Payment of the national obligations in strict accordance with their terms.

4th. Taxation of government bonds to the same extent as other property is taxed.

5th. One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the bond holder.

6th. Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the revenue system and the discontinuance of inquisitorial modes of assessing and collecting the internal revenue, so that the burdens of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the government increased and the currency made good, and the national debt funded at a lower rate of interest.

7th. Reform in the abuses in the administration; the expulsion of the corrupt from office; reservation of public lands for homes for the working people; the restoration of rightful authority and independence to the Executive and Judiciary; the subordination of the military to the civil rule, to the end that the usurpation of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality which shall command the due respect of foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity and constitutional liberty.

9th. Denounces the usurpation and tyranny of the Radical party in violation of pledges to conduct the war only for the preservation of the Union and not for the subjugation of States, or for the overthrow of freedom of speech or the press. It declares that instead thereof, the Radicals have established systems of espionage in disregard of habeas corpus; have made the national capital a bastille, and threaten to destroy the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and have maligning the Chief Justice because of his integrity on the trial of the President; recites at length these abuses, and in conclusion declares the privilege and trust of suffrage belongs exclusively to the control of each State, and that Congress has usurped in violation of the Constitution. The platform further specifically denounces the reconstruction acts as usurpation, unconstitutional and void, and demands that the pensions of soldiers shall be faithfully paid, and that the public lands should be reserved for homesteads. It thanks Andrew Johnson for resisting the aggressions of Congress. It invites men of all parties to unite upon this platform.

It contains four demands, as follows: Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; that all money drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the Government economically administered, shall be honestly applied to such payments, and when obligations of Government do not presently state upon their face, and the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, that they ought in right and justice to be paid in lawful money of the United States.

EXACTLY.—On the late Fourth

goodly number of the citizens of Dallas attended the celebration at Eola. A delegation of young ladies—12 in number, we believe—all seated on a wagon drawn by four horses, attended from this place. Miss Maggie Grant, personating the Goddess of Liberty, occupied a conspicuous seat holding aloft a banner with blue ground and nicely embroidered with flowers. On one side of this banner was inscribed, "The Constitution," while on the reverse side was emblazoned "The Union." During the delivery of the Oration by Hon. Ben. Hayden the ladies in uniform occupied a front seat and to the right of the speaker—the Goddess of Liberty performing the office of supporting the banner aforesaid. Before the close of the Oration it was remarked by a republican that he would "bet ten dollars that the lady holding that banner is a copperhead." This was responded to by another who ejaculated in tones somewhat suppressed, this is a pretty place to bring the like of that, but it is plain enough that this is a "Copperhead Celebration." This was by no means the first evidence we had ever had that the Constitution and the Union were eye-sore to republicans.

WOOD NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Clerk's office in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, until Sept. 1st, 1868, for TWENTY CORDS OF GOOD, DRY, SOUND OAK WOOD, to be four feet long, and delivered in the County Wood House in Dallas, on or before Oct. 12th, 1868, and corded up in good order and to the acceptance of the County court. The successful bidder will be required to enter into an obligation with security for the faithful performance of the contract. J. I. Thompson, County Clerk. June 29th, 1868.

TO

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Cumberland and Lehigh COAL and PIG IRON. 1000 TONS. In Store and Afloat, For Sale by J. R. DOYLE, San Francisco. [10ly] 413 & 415 PACIFIC ST.

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JAMES GARDEN, Manufacturer & Dealer in BOOTS & SHOES, Commercial st., next door to Barman Bros. Salem. Ladies' and Children's wear. All work of my own manufacture warranted. Repairing Neatly done. **SHOES**

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution, duly issued out of the Circuit Court, for the County of Polk and State of Oregon, and to me directed, in favor of E. J. Crofford vs. Wm. M. Fraker, for the sum of \$27.73 judgment, interest and costs \$7.23, I have levied upon the following real property, to wit: Lot No. 4 in Block No. 5, in Levan's addition to the town of Dallas, Polk Co., and I will proceed to expose the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for coin in hand, at the Court House door in Dallas, on the 27th day of July, 1868, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day. Said property was levied upon as the property of W. M. Fraker. JOS. LIGGETT, Sheriff Polk County, Oregon. Dallas, June 27th, 1868. 154w

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DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS.

GENTS' & BOYS' CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING, LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS, Trunks, Carpets, Groceries, Crockery &c.

That has ever been brought to SALEM, which he is offering CHEAPER than any other house in the City.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE taken in Exchange.

WANTED: 500,000 POUNDS OF WOOL FOR which I will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH. M. MEYER. 3d door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon. 15y

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FRENCH STALLION.

The subscriber will keep the Fine French Stallion COEUR DE LION at Dixie, where he may be found every day during the present season.

COEUR DE LION

Is a Beautiful Dapple Bay, 6 years old, about 16 hands high and is very powerfully built. Was sired by old COEUR DE LION a celebrated stallion imported from Europe. Dam, Whip and Buzzard. DAVID GOFF, Dixie, May 11th, 1868

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The World's Challenger at DODD'S Salem.

SWEETSTAKES THRASHER,

Never Clogs and Far the Best. at DODD'S, Salem.

JOHN W. GILBERT,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Boots and Shoes, Union Block, Commercial Street, Salem, Oregon.

THE MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT having been placed in charge of a FIRST CLASS FOREMAN, assisted by the best of workmen, he is prepared to get up a boot SUPERIOR to any other shop in the state. A complete assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN Leather, and Shoe Findings on hand, which will be furnished to Shoemakers at reasonable rates. When you visit Salem, give him a call. 113m

Summons.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, vs. ISAAC FOISTER, Def. E. W. BOSWORTH, Plff. E. W. BOSWORTH, said Def.: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the said Court, and answer the complaint of said Plff. filed therein against you, within ten days from the service of this writ upon you, if served in said County; and if served in any other County of said State, then you shall appear within twenty days from service hereof, and answer said complaint. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear as above directed, Judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, for the sum of \$60.88 with interest from January 25th 1864, at 12 per cent per annum. Publication of Summons being ordered by the Judge of said Court for six weeks from this date.—You will if served by publication only, be required to appear by the first day of the next term of said Court following the expiration of the said six weeks notice by publication. By order of W. C. WINTROB, Judge. J. A. APPLIGATE, Atty. for Plff. 136w June 15, 1868.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING AND Why do you Drive in such Haste!

"TO THE STORE OF ADOLF WOLF, NEW INDEPENDENCE."

What about Mr. Wolf? Why he is Selling Dirt Cheap,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware and NOTIONS! and I am going to Buy right GREAT BARGAINS are to be had.

And does he take Farm Produce? Yes; and what is better, he pays the Highest Market price for it. 31f

CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Corvallis College, will convene on Saturday, July 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M. All members of the Board are earnestly requested to attend.

EDUCATIONAL.

PROF. J. EMERY of Corvallis College, will address to citizens of Dallas and vicinity, on the subject of

EDUCATION,

on Thursday evening, July 16th, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Court House. PROF. W. MORELAND, will also favor the audience with some Select Readings and exercises in Declamation. A similar entertainment will be given at Eola, on Friday evening following.

Polk County Farmers,

TAKE NOTICE!

THE Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods, &c., &c. That has ever came to POLK COUNTY, was lately received at

MITCHEL & ROSENJORF'S

Store at Independence, which they offer to Sell at a living price. Having purchased our Stock in San Francisco, we can easily compete with those buying their Goods in Portland.

Please give us a call, and you will be convinced that we have

The Largest, Best and CHEAPEST

Stock of Goods this side of Portland. All Country Produce taken at its Highest Market Value. MITCHEL & ROSENJORF, Independence, March 22, 1868. 31f

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INDEPENDENCE, Oregon. Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A full Stock of Goods constantly on hand to suit the varied wants of the People.

The Highest Market price paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We also have in connection with the Store a large

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with track extending to the River, and are prepared to receive and Forward Freight for 75 cents per ton. 31f VANDUYN & SOMMERVILLE.

Furniture.

E. MERWIN, Independence, Oregon. MANUFACTURER and Dealer in all kinds of Household and Kitchen

FURNITURE,

Has on hand a large and well selected Stock, consisting in part of Mahogany and Black Walnut Dressing BUREAUS, Center, Dining, Breakfast and Work TABLES, Grecian, Parlor, and Washington Woodseat CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, SAFES, STANDS and LOUNGES.

A fine Assortment of Pictures and Gilt Frames.

In fact I keep everything useful and ornamental in the line. About the 10th of May I shall remove my Saleroom and the Postoffice to South Independence. Thereforeforth I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyn and Sommerville's Store. E. MERWIN, Independence, March 24, 1868. 3-3m

NEW GANG PLOW.

A Polk County Invention.

J. M. MASON is manufacturing at INDEPENDENCE, Polk County, Oregon, a GANG PLOW which is essentially superior to anything which has yet been offered the Oregon Farming Public in the line of Labor Saving

PLOWS.

To appreciate the advantages this Farmer to give it a trial. Simply constructed, and put up with a view special ly to durability, this deservedly Popular Gang Plow must continue to give unqualified satisfaction wherever or by whomsoever tried. 31f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Polk and State of Oregon, and to me directed, in favor of S. Blumauer and S. Rosenblatt, and against H. Linville, for the sum of \$763.33 and \$24.00 costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate, to wit: Lot No. 8 in Block 1, south of Main St. and 3 E. of Meridian street; also an undivided two-thirds interest in that part of Lot No. 5, in Block No. 1, N. of Main street and No. 2, E. of Meridian street, which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said Lot (No. 5), thence W. 78 feet, thence S. 28 feet, thence E. 78 feet, thence N. 28 feet to the place of beginning, with all the right, title and interest of said H. Linville in the buildings and improvements upon said premises. Said real estate is situated in the town of Buena Vista, Polk Co., Ogn., and will be exposed at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Dallas, on the 13th day of July, 1868, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, to wit: at 1 o'clock P. M. JOS. LIGGETT, Sheriff Polk county, Oregon. 154w

PITT'S THRASHER,

The Best Known, at DODD'S, Salem.

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We invite COUNTRY DEALERS to examine our Large and Attractive Stock which comprises every article in the CLOTHING and FURNISHING

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GROCERIES, FRUITS, WOODEN WARE, TOBACCO, CIGARS,

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OUR MOTTO: RAPID SALES OF CHOICE GOODS.

Those who want inferior articles must look elsewhere for them. 184 G. B. STILES.

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THE BEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS hotel in the State, where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

Warm & cold Baths attached to the House.

This Hotel is located near the Steamship Landing. The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the Landings to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE. M. R. SEWELL, JOHN C. DORCY, Proprietors. 31f

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Will be done at the reduced price of Eight Cents per Pound, when grease or oil is furnished. If I furnish lard, Ten Cents per Pound. One pound of nice clean lard for each eight pounds of Wool, or one pound of lard for each ten pounds. To insure good Rolls the Wool must be Well Washed and Cleaned of Trash. Also, it should be graded.

D. S. STAYTON, Feb. 24, 1868. n7-4m

LIVERY STABLE,

HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD BENNETT & WHITE STABLE,

in company with L. GODDARD, I shall be pleased to see any all of my friends and acquaintances upon their arrival in Portland with teams, and those who have good horses to sell will find me on hand ready to buy at all times. Patrons of this stable will find it in good shape, while charges will be as moderate as at any other stable in the city. J. R. LAKE, Portland, June 23, 1868. 1f