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POLK county politics promises to be rather mixed.

REMEMBER that on Monay is school meeting and our directors are fully prepared to make an interesting report. They have not been idle the past two weeks. All turn out.

WHEAT took a jump in Chicago from 85 to 92 cents a bushel. The rise is said to be only temporary and will not effect other points.

THE celebrated Nagle habeas corpus case has been decided in which he is acquitted of any blame by the U. S. supreme court. Lamar and Fuller dissented.

THIS paper is independent of party. We wish to see a proper revision of the protection tariff system, but not tariff for revenue only. Above all we desire to see good men elected to offices who will work for mere than simply personal interest.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN, who is racing around the world having started from Tacoma, is now in China. He is to make the tour of the world and stand on a brass plate in Tacoma just sixty days from the date of his leaving.

WHAT a wild shout went up from Dallas throats when McBee was nominated for commissioner. It was understood that the battle was over and soon a new court house will be ordered built.

IT has come from an official source that at the next term of county court an order will be made for a new court house in Polk county. That the result of the election will not be waited for. We hope this may not be true.

WE have received this week the proceedings of the sessions of the press associations of the states of New Jersey and Mississippi. The press association of Oregon is only four years old, that of New Jersey thirty-four and Mississippi twenty-four.

THE republican state ticket is apparently one of the strongest that has been in nomination for some time. The full vote of every city in Oregon will be impartially divided on governor as to politics. In the rural districts it is hard to say what will be the vote as Pennoyer is a strong man whom the democrats will nominate. Outside of governor it seems likely that all the rest of the ticket will be elected.

PORTLAND has raised two million dollars necessary to secure the Hunt system of railroads. If some persons should ask this town to give $20,000 to secure a railroad it would seem pretty heavy, and yet if Portland gives two million dollars it would be in proportion to having 120,000 people. In other words this town would be called upon to give $40,000 to be in the same proportion.

IT will be remembered that in all that the WEST SIDE have ever said on the county seat question it has studiously avoided making any onslaught on the town of Dallas. We might have called attention to the condition of the streets there, and with propriety said they were as bad as the worst mountain roads and we might have commented on the crumbling condition of the academy and one of the stores there caused by fantly material, and we might have spoken of the shanty like business houses on the main street, and other things which would show that we possessed the same spirit which actuated the Dallas papers when they brought up the town of Independence to public gaze as a "quagmire," "a frog pond" and the people "perjuries." This we did not do and yet "public opinion" is asked to endorse the other course.

HIDES--TIN PLATES--SUGAR.

The debate goes on vigorously concerning the duties which should be placed upon these articles, the imports of which form nearly twenty per cent. or one-fifth of all our imports—free and dutiable. The average value of these articles imported annually during the five years 1884 to '88 was $118,000,000. The annual average of our total imports in the same time was $663,000,000. Our imports of these three articles during the five years 1884-8 were as follows:

Hides	$121,000,000
Tin plates	89,000,000
Sugar	380,000,000
Total	$590,000,000

And this vast sum represents the taxation submitted to by the people of the United States to encourage the production and manufacture of these articles in foreign countries during those five years. We have paid the herdsmen of South America $121,000,000 for hides; the tin and iron mines and manufacturers of Great Britain, $89,000,000 for tin plate; the Cuban sugar planters and those who extract the raw sugar from the cane in that or other tropical countries, $380,000,000 for sugar and molasses. We have thereby deprived our own miners, manufacturers and farmers of the advantages which would have come from the production of these articles, and have deprived the nation of a sum of wealth equal to their entire value. If these articles had been produced in the United States their whole value in the markets of this country would have been added to the wealth of this country, instead of being paid over to foreign countries, either in money or other valuable products. The free-trader will say that our people have been engaged in creating those products or the money which have been paid to foreign countries in exchange for hides, tin plate and sugar, and therefore no loss has been suffered. But they are too short sighted to observe that the same or other commodities would have been required to be produced at home to exchange for the hides, tin plates or sugar if produced or manufactured at home. The nation by importing has simply lost one of the two elements of the exchange. It has acquired the imported commodities and lost the exported commodities. Had we raised and manufactured our own hides, tin plates and sugar, we should have kept at home the commodities now sent abroad to pay for them. And instead of the $590,000,000 of values we have actually received, we should have had double this amount, or $1,180,000,000. There is nothing new in this statement. It's validity has been attested by every great authority on political economy and international exchanges, from Adam Smith down to the present day. We have, therefoae, as a people, by importing our hides, tin plates and sugar, been playing a losing game during the last five years to the extent of nearly $600,000,000, or more than half the amount our national debt.

It is time for our people and our legislators to look at these things more from a national point of view and less from the individual standpoint—and to consider that what is broadly for the good for the nation should not be sacrificed to the selfishness of individuals.

Whatever the people of this country require from foreign countries, which they cannot produce with the same amount of labor as is required to produce it elsewhere, or with sufficient abundance to supply our wants, forms the material of our imports and to this extent imports are useful and perhaps necessary. Beyond this limit, they are not only useless and unnecessary, but they exhaust and impoverish the natian.—Ex.

OUR SHERIFF.—Ira L. Smith, the present sheriff of Polk county has proven himself a man worthy of the votes of the people of Polk county, and has as good a record of his official acts as any person having held the office; of last years delinquent tax list he leaves less than $1200 delinquent, when five and six thousand is usual, and he will reduce this year's figures to about the same. Ira could have been nominated and elected, but he did not want his friends to sacrifice themselves to do it, consequently he withdrew his name.

GOODS RECOVERED.—Mr. J. L. Stockton received word this week that articles answering the description of his stolen goods had been pawned in Portland. He went on the first train and identified the goods, and from the description of the sellers, thinks the right persons were under arrest here. When the goods were brought into the pawn shop, the men said they would return with more, but did not do so. The thieves may yet be captured. The goods recovered were twenty-one pair of shoes and one Prince Albert coat and vest. Mr. Stockton paid $17 to recover his own goods.

FROM E. W. COOPER AND WIFE.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., Apr. 14, '90.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—Your paper arrived here Saturday morning and was a welcome friend as it is the only paper or letter received since we left home.

Myrtle Creek is a town of about 200 inhabitants situated on the S. P. railroad and Umpqua river about twenty miles south of Roseburg. The weather has been cold and on Friday the 11th it snowed and on Saturday there was ice from one-fourth to one-half inch thick. Grain does not look so well as it did in old Polk when I left there.

There seems to be but very little real estate changing hands, but plenty for sale. The upland is all rock and gravel but the bottom land is a rich sandy soil that will grow almost anything that soil will produce.

We are stopping at the residence of Prof. T. O. Hutchison. On arriving here found Prof. J. P. Powell, of tonic-sol-fa fame, giving instructions in music to a large class.

We are anxiously waiting for your next paper to arrive.

Yours Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. E. W. COOPER

A wealthy London merchant gives the secret of his business success as follows: "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that, walking or sleeping, I have a strong though silent orator working for me; one who never tires, never makes mistakes, and who is certain to enter the households from which, if at all, my trade must come." To secure the services of such an agent as this shrewed merchant referred to, advertise in the WEST SIDE. It is read by everybody in Polk county.

Mr. G. E. Johnson of Portland, Oregon, will organize a new lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in this city some time next week. This fraternal and benevolent order should receive the encouragement of our citizens as its substantial aid and moralizing influence is felt throughout the country.

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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. He has a good flat bone, with lots of fine silky hair, stands 16 hands and one inch high, and is a most powerful, compact, perfect specimen of an English Shire Horse, with good style and action. He was foaled May, 1881, bred by Wm. Newton, Esq., Newark-on-Trent, England and was imported August, 1882. Since importation, Lincolnshire Lawyer received the following prizes: 1st Oxford county show, 1882; 2nd, Dorchester Township Show, 1882; 2nd, London Western Fair, 1883 and 1884, seven others competing; 2nd, Dorchester Township Show, 1883; 1st, Special and Sweepstake, South Oxford Spring Show, 1884; 1st Springfield, 1884.
Lincolnshire Lawyer is a sure foal getter and his colts in the East have been sold for a high figure.

PEDIGREE:
As entered in the English Stud Book. Lincolnshire Lawyer; No. 282; Shire Horse, bay, white heel, foaled 1881; breeder, Wm. Newton, Hillside House, Newark-on-Trent, England; sire, Melbourn Sweep, bay (2415); dam, superior Cart Mare, bay; dam's sire, President Lincoln, bay, (1790); Melbourn Sweep's sire, bay (1998), by sire (1978), bay; g g (1509), bay; g g g (29), bay; g g g g (876), black; g g g g g g Howards, bay; dam's sire, bay, (68); grandsire, bay, (067); g g, bay, (655); g g g, bay, (815); g g g g, bay, (741); g g g g g, bay, [2228]; g g g g g g, bay, [598]; g g g g g g g, Lion Gauntrips, black.
The above testimonials that Lincolnshire Lawyer, has descended from some of the best English stock.

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, 15½ 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 Grey Messenger; 3d dam by Pirate Whip; 4th dam by Hambletonian; Fleetwood by Happy Medium.

Happy Medium by Rysdyk's Hambeltonian (10); dam, the famous trotting mare Princess (10 mile wagon road record 29:10½), and winner of a two mile race over Flora Temple, trotting the first mile in 2:28, by Andrus Hambeltonian, by Judson's Hambeltonian, by Bishop's Hambeltonian, by Imported Messenger; 2nd dam by the Rudd Horse, son of Signal; Rysdyk's Hambeltonian by Abdallah, by Membrino, by Imported Messenger; 1st dam Chas Kent's mare, by imported Bellfounder; 2d dam One Eye, by Bishop's Hambeltonian, son of Messenger. Rysdyk's Hambeltonian sired Dexter, 2.17¼, and 37 others in the 2:30 list. Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Rockwood's dam) sired Goldsmith's maid, 2:14; Rosalind, 2:21¼; Thorndale, 2:22¼; Major Esdale, 2:29; St. Elmo, 2:30; and Almont. Fleetwood's dam by Vernol's Black Hawk, sire of Green's Bashaw, (50); Vernol's Black Hawk by Black Hawk (24) son of Andrew Jackson (4) by Young Bashaw, he by Grand Bashaw (Arabian.)

ROCKWOOD will make the season of 1890, 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.

TERMS:—Single Service, $20; Season, $35; Insurance, $50.

For further particulars, address
A. L. HODSON, Own'r.
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IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.
The English Shire Stallion,
BRITON.
[No. of Register, 1139.]
Imported from England, June, 1887, by Galbraith Bros., Janesville, Wisconsin.

This 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 1890, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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 gray, foaled 1881, bred by Mr. Goodwin Herrion, Staffordshire England. Imported in 1887, by Galbraith bros., Janesville, Wisconsin. Sire; Farmer's Friend (809); he by Pride of England (1779), who won amongst others, the following prizes: 1869, first Gawestry; 1870, first Montgomery; 1872, first Staffordshire; 1873, first Chester; first Newcastle, 174; first Tewkesbury; first Hertford; first Dudley; 1875, first Cirencester; first Worcester; first Leamington; first Uttoxter; 1876, second R. A. S., Bermingham, amounting to about $1,500. He was sired by Bower's Conquering Hero.
Dam by Sweet William, (2863); he by Sampson, (1367), who won the following prizes: 1859, first R. A. S., Warwick; 1860, first Burton-on-Trent; first Northamptonshire; 1861, first Briggs; first Market Bosworth; 1862, first Newcastle; first Leicester; first Birmingham; 1863, first Northamptonshire Show; 1865, first Lutterworth; 1866, first Northampton-shire. He was sired by Matchless, (1509); he by Active, (29); he by Farmer's Profit, (873); he by Howard's Farmer's Profit.
BRITON weighs 1800 lbs., is 16½ hands high, and a horse of fine style and action.
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