LOCALS.

Politics.

School meeting next Monday.

Miss Macaulay is settled in her new quarters.

Perry Beamer left on Thuesday for Tacoma.

Miss Trude Hodges spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Look out for Shelley & Vanduyns ad next week.

Mrs. Hosler has returned from Spokane Falls.

Attend the sociable next week at the opera house.

Mrs Dr. Lee, returned from Junction City on Wednesday.

Have you seen Henery Wallers show window? Isn't it nice.

Receipt books for 75 cents each, at the WEST SIDE job office.

Jerome Dornsife has painted his residence on Monmouth street.

Goodman & Douty have a few orchard spraying pumps for sale *

Mrs. A. M Hurley has received some new shapes of hats this week.

Election of chief engineer fire department this Friday evening.

The republicans of Independence say they will vote a straight ticket.

The turkey dinner at the City hotel last Sunday was largely attended.

Miss Rosa Jones visited her sister Mrs. Richard at McCoy this week.

Mrs J. E. Elkins has built an addition to the south end of his residence.

The Caroline Gage company is well spoken of at McMinnville and Portland.

Depot grounds for the motor line railway will be planted with shade trees.

Mr. C. E. Warn, of Spokane Falls, was a guest of Miss Essie Tatom this week.

H. R. Patterson has moved his house to the lot in the rear of the Evangelical church.

F. L. Tuck writes from Standish, Mich. asking to have the WEST SIDE sent to him.

Messrs. Gates & Beck built the oven for the new bakery and a fine piece of work was done.

Dr. Ketchum is preparing to build an office facing on Monmouth street, opposite city hall.

Ladies, why dont you buy your shears from Goodman & Douty? They are all warranted. *

Miss Macaulay is in her new store and announces the arrival of her new goods The latest styles.

Oak View Grange will meet at 1 o'clock Saturday, April 26th at grange hall Full attendance desired.

Miss Ella Shupp has been teaching school for the past three weeks at the Parker school house opposite town.

The ladies of the Evangelical church will give a calico dress sociable at the opera house on Friday evening April 25th.

Miss Minnie Kelly, of East Portland, a sister of Wm. Kelly, and Miss Agnes Bristow are visiting Mrs. Kelly here this week.

Mrs P. R. Young, teacher in the public school here, was visiting Portland over last Sunday, returning to her school Monday. *

Messrs. Warren Cressy and Bert Lucas went to McMinnville on bicycles this week, sold both their "wheels" and returned by train.

The State Sunday school convention which meet at McMinnville this week was largely attended and was a very pleasant and profitable affair.

Goodman & Douty have more than doubled their stock since last season which means they are better prepared then ever to supply your wants. *

The exercises at the public school on Friday afternoon were quite interesting. The little folks and the young ladies acquitted themselves creditably.

We understand that Mr. Merchant, father of Frank Merchant, a late Normal student, will demand a second investigation of the recent charges in that school.

T. W. Estes, of Ashland, has sold his interest in that town and will return to Independence. The house which Mr. Gruwell located has been rented for him.

The small boys of the Monmouth and Independence school met last Saturday and had a friendly game of base ball near the school house here, and Independence gained the game by eleven runs.

The following persons have purchased lots in Independence: A. D. Williamson, San Francisco; W.C. Brown, F. E Lovelle, John Pendegass, Miss Mollie Merriman, Geo W. Laws and W. B Bridsall, of Portland.

McMahons circus is now in Portland It has two very large elephants, some fine horses, about twenty-two performers, a trained pair of donkeys, a clown, a good band, and several other minor features. We saw the parade in Portland Wednesday.

The Dallas *Observer* has a cylinder press one week and comes out in excellent shape as a daily the next The enterprise of Dallas in supporting a daily is to be commended, and Messrs. Doughty & Snyder are wide-awake to their advantages.

The sale of seats for Caroline Gage & the Keene's opened Wednesday at Patterson's, and from the looks of the box sheet, we would advise those desiring to secure a good seat to be early in the fied. We predict that the house will be far to small to accommodate all who contemplate attending.

On Saturday night of this week theatre goers will be given a rare treat when Caroline Gage appears at the opera house in "Queena." This is in all likelihood the only opportunity our citizens will ever have of seeing the great actress without going away from home, as the company only plays here now to save losing a night.

"The Fantasma" at the Marquam Grand, in Portland, is a wonderful scenic production. In company with E T. Hatch, we sat in the third gallery, the house was crowded, and looked at its presentation (apparently) several hundred feet away. As this will not be produced outside of Portland, we propose telling our readers something of the play next week.

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

McCOY ITEMS.

Mrs. J. D. Belt is visiting friends in Salem this week.

R L. Burnett and wife spent Sunday with friends in Salem.

Wm Sargent and wife, of Salem, were in town Monday Billy is just as jolly as of old.

W. W. Davis has taken charge of the McCoy hotel and will soon run it in first-class style.

Miss Mary Gardner, of Salt Creek, commenced the spring term of school here Wednesday.

Mr. Duncan and wife arrived from Halsey Tuesday and will occupy the house vacated by Rev Hautman.

Robert Hatten, of Perrydale, moved to Dixie Monday where he has secured steady work in McDaniel & White's mill.

Ye editor, E. C. Pentland, Joe Hirschberg, of Independence, and Ira Smith, of Dallas, were passengers on the down train Tuesday.

Rev. L. C. Hautman's has sold out their household goods and Mrs. H goes to Hood river to spend the summer with her brother Mr. H. remains in his duties here until fall

ZENA ITEMS.

Frank McCowen, of Currinsville, Clackmas county, is visiting friends here.

The Lincolnites got away with the Zenaites at the republican primary last Thursday.

Frank Butler our general county surveyor was in these parts last Tuesday surveying the new road.

Mrs E. A Walling and daughter Jennie returned last Tuesday from their visit to Portland friends.

Sam Phillips hauled fencing timber from McCoy last week. Rather a bad commentary on the Lincoln mills.

Geo. W. Johnson started for Rockford, Wash last Tuesday He will dispose of his property there and return to spend his days in Polk county.

Rev. Wm. Clyde exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. H Newell, of Salem, last Sunday. Mr. Newell failed to get here and hence a disappointed audience.

Let the farmers and tax payers of Polk county attend the Union Mass convention at Dallas May the 2nd when there will be put a ticket in the field which will be composed of farmers and representives men and not "bankers." Men who will work for the best interest of Polk county and the state in general. We think it high time to send men who will not be controlled by the Portland ring nor the Marion county ring either, as they are one and the same Farmers look well to your interests ere it is too late

PARKER ITEMS.

Ollie DeBord is a critical condition with inflamatory rheumatism.

Daniel Atkinson and Leonard Baker paid this place a pleasant visit Sunday

Music teaching and amateur photography is predominant over all other amusements.

Helmick Bros. are having 130 cords of wood cut preparatory for burning their tile kilns in June.

Rev. Dick, of Corvallis, returned to his home at that place Tuesday after officiating at the funeral of Rev. Plowman's son at Buena Vista.

Some of the coldish aristocracy of this place went on a hunt near the Narrow Gauge railroad bridge last week and camped over night when yours truly was elected cook by the popular vote and pan cakes, like true huntsmen, were the chosen dainties for supper. When they were cooked after plenty of turning and scorching then was the time when a silent observer would have injured his sides if not his mouth if he had one of those pancakes in it) gazing into the amphitheatre made by our spacious brush house. First, one would cut his mouth on the sharp rim or tire of a pancake while another would be endeavoring to convert a large one into a bicycle, and the grand final was they appeared in Parkar next day, hungry but wiser men, vowed never to tell of their luxurious meal in the Lucklamute bottom.

UNION PARTY MEETING.—Those wishing to co-operate with the Union Party in Polk county are requested to meet in Dallas in Mass meeting on Friday, May 2d at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the various offices of the county and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. MCMINN DONSON,
Chrirman of Co. Central Com.

THE GREAT COMING EVENT.

Caroline Gage and the Keene's will Come to Independence.

On Saturday evening, April 19th, Caroline Gage and the entire Keene company who have just closed a phenominally successful two weeks engagement in Portland will appear at the opera house in Tillottson's beautiful drama, "Queena, or the Life of an Actress." This is the play that had such an immense run during Miss Gage's engagement in Portland. The wonderful success of the production of which induced the manager of the company to play a return engagement upon which the press have heaped warm words of praise for the pretty Miss Gaffe and in which the citizens as with one voice pronounced her the greatest success of the season. Following is what the Oregonian has to say of Miss Gage's performance of "Queena:"

"Keen's company of players, with Miss Caroline Gage as leading lady made their first appearance before a Portland audience at the New Park theater last night in the beautiful drama of "Queena." Manager Bowe must certainly have thought last night that the Portland public had not entirely forgotten him, by the way they poured into the theater. Long before 8 o'clock the house was packed, and at 8 o'clock the sign "standing room only," was put out. Even this did not restrain the crowd, and soon the gallery was filled with ladies and their escorts, and a number of people who came late and could get no seats were obliged to go home and come earlier some other evening during the week.

"Queena" has been played in Portland several times, so that the plot is pretty weh known to most people. The play, however, has so many pleasing points and pretty scenes that it has always been a favorite. Although it is classed as an emotional drama, there is much quiet pathos and real life in it. The story of a woman's love, no matter how old and oft repeated, for the husband of her heart, seems to strike a responsive chord in human nature that will last as long as men live and women love."

The price of admission will be 50 cents to any part of the house. Seats reserved without extra charge at Patterson's.

HAPPENED ON A WINDY DAY.

The wind was gay and dashing
As in careless mood it flew,
And it set the sign-boards clashing
All along the avenue.
But it tarried at the crossing
Where stood a dainty miss,
And revealed midst restless tossing
Something just like this:

—Washington Post.

The man who reads the paper,
And sponges as he goes,
Will never reach that happy land
Where milk and honey flows.

Prof. Redmond the word's greatest aeronautic engineer will visit the clouds in his air ship at Independence on Thursday, April 24th, and return to the ground via the parachute. A sight long to be remembered

Fish poles, hooks and lines any kind, and lots of them at Goodman & Douty's. *

THE REPUBLICAN CONVETION.

A Full Representation--Full Ticket Nominated--A Report of the Proceedings.

THE TICKET.

For Representatives:
WM. SAVAGE and R. S. WALLACE.
For Sheriff:
W. L. WELLS.
For County Clerk:
C. G. COAD
For County Commissioner:
G. W. McBEE.
For Assessor:
F. K. HUBBARD.
For Treasurer:
T. C. BELL.
For School Superintendent:
B. L. MURPHY.
For Surveyor:
FRANK BUTLER.
For Coroner:
DR. E. L. KETCHUM.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

J. H. Hawley, McCoy, Chairman; E. M. Hampton, Salt Lake; R Shelly, Independence; W. G Vassell, Bridgeport; A. B Chandler, Jackson; F. G McLeuch, Spring Valley; S. D. Gibson, Eola; W. W. Collins, Suver; B. B. Branson, Douglass; O. A. Wolverton, Lucklamute; A. J. Richardson, Buena Vista; H. C. Fox, Dixie; J. H. Moran, Monmouth.

On Saturday morning the streets of Dallas presented a lively appearance as the delegates from the different precincts, eighty-six in all were assembled to attend the republican convention. Not only were republican delegates and their friends there, but the democrats were too.

At 11 o'clock the chairman of the county central committee, A. J. Richardson, of Buena Vista, called the meeting to order.

Hon. E T. Hatch and Prof. J M. Powell were nominated for temporary chairmen. Prof. Powell withdrew and it was moved to elect Senator Hatch by acclamation. Prof T. C. Bell was nominated before the motion was stated from the chair. Prof. Bell withdrew and Hon. E T Hatch was elected, who upon taking the chair expressed a desire that the utmost harmony might prevail Prof. Bell and L Bentley were appointed tellers.

H. B. Cosper, of Dallas, was elected as temporary secretary and Geo. White as assistant.

A committee of three was appointed on credentials as follows: T. C. Bell, Dallas, J. M. Powell, Monmouth, W. H. Hawley, Independence.

A committee of five was appointed on order of business as follows: J. H. Moran, Monmouth; E Bidwell, Dallas; J. M. Vanduyn, Independence; L. Abrams, Lincoln; A. G Shurtliff, McCoy.

A committee of five was appointed on resolutions consisting of H. C. Fox, Dixie; C. C. Doughty, Dallas; Sol Stump, Suver; S. H. Hawley, McCoy; Z. Howe, Salt Lake.

On motion convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hon. E. T. Hatch occupied the chair and called the convention to order.

Report of committee on credentials read and adopted, there being only one proxy, that of F. K. Hubbard, in the hands of J. M. Parry, of Bridgeport.

The following were the delegates by precincts:

SUVER.

W. W. Collins, B. N. Tharp.

MONMOUTH.

J. H. Moran, L. Damon, L. Bentley, Tom Tetherow, Green Tetrow, T. W. Warren, Joe Hubbard, J. M. Powell, A. B. Griggs.

DOUGLAS.

B. B. Branson, H. Coad, T. B. Stone, J. W. Bones.

EOLA.

John Ferguson, S. D. Gibson, W. T. Pearce, A. W. McNary, J. H Emmett, John Osborne.

BRIDGEPORT.

R. F. Mason, C. R. Farley, J. B. Teal, I. Yoakum, Wm. Ellis, D. W. Gilliam, F. Hubbard, John Farley, Deal Tate, J. M. Parry.

JACKSON.

J. W. Caldwell, W. W. Stockton, W. E. Conner, A. B. Chandler.

MCCOY.

J. H. Hawley, E. T. Hatch, O. G. Shurtliff, D. L. Keyt.

DIXIE.

G. F. White, H. C. Fox, J. A. Allen.

DALLAS.

A. J. Baxter, James Elliott, H. B. Plummer, W. G. Campbell, Fred Toner, C. C. Doughty, Wm. Grant, S. D. Hubbard, H. B. Cosper, T. C. Bell, D. J. Riley, L. N. Woods, D. P. Stouffer.

BUENA VISTA.

A. J. Richardson, J. A Veness, B. H. Kellogg, G. W. McLaughlin, W. L. Wells.

SALT LAKE.

Z. Howe, D. M. Hampton, Bailey Changy.

SPRING VALLEY.

L. Abrams, Bird Walling, W. F. S. Dillion, H. W. Watson.

LEWISVILLE.

J. S. Stump, O. A. Wolverton, O. J. Bagley, U. S. Laughary, W. C. McTimmonds, A. J. Bagley.

INDEPENDENCE.

J. M. Vanduyn, W. H. Patterson, H. W. Hawley, J. D. Dornsife, J. D. Irvine, J. R. Cooper, J. S. Cooper, A. Wilson, T. J. Fryar, N. O. Clodfelter, R. D. Cooper, and James Gibson.

Committee on order of business submitted its report which was adopted and the proceedings of the convention were carried out in that order.

Moved that votes are to be received by precincts and that the tellers announce the receipts of votes from each precinct.

Moved to adjourn to the city hall which was done.

The following resolutions were reported by the committee and adopted by the convention:

IN MEMORY OF J. C. ALLEN.

WHEREAS, Since our last meeting our esteemed and trusted co-workers, the Hon. J. C. Allen has been called to join the "great majority" beyond the dark river, therefore be it

Resolved, That as in life he merited our respect and appreciation, so in death we will cherish his memory. And be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sympathies to his bereaved family.

IN MEMORY OF H. G. HAWLEY.

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of this republican county convention the Almighty hand has taken from our midst our highly esteemed and faithful co-worker, Mr. H. G. Hawley; therefore be it

Resolved, That in life he deserved our respect and affection, in death we will cherrish his memory. And be it further

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathies be extended to the bereft family.

PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of President Harrison, and we hereby express our confidence in him as a true exponent of the principles of the republican party.

2d. That we recognize the importance of revising the present tariff law, and giving to the agricultural and producing classes the advantages of such modifications as experience directed by a wise and conservative statemanship would dictate.

3d. That we have entire confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the republican members of the ways and means committee of congress to believe that they will submit a plan by which the treasury surplus will be reduced, without doing injury to any of the great interests of the country.

4th. That we favor the passage and enforcement of laws to prevent the combination of corporations into what are known in the commercial world as trusts.

5th. That we are in favor of pure and wholesome election laws as the only means by which to maintain American institutions. We are therefore in favor of the enactment by the next legislature of a law known as the Australian ballot system.

6th. That as ever the republican party will remain true to the best interests of American citizens, true in its loyalty to our free institutions, and will ever demand a fair ballot and an honest count and a ready submission to the will of the majority, legally expressed.

7th. That we hold to the doctrine that the people have the right to regulate, restrict or prohibit the sale and traffic in all businesses that an enlightened community may hold detrimental to health or demoralizing to the mental and moral faculties.

On motion the temporary officers were made the permanent officers.

Next in order was election of six delegates to state convention which met at Portland, April 16 The following were nominated: J. S. Cooper, A. V. R Snyder, U. S. Laughary, J H. Hawley, S. D. Gibson, J. W. Bones, L. Abrams, J. H. Moran, E. P. Gwinn, A. J. Richardson. Moved that those receiving the six highest majorities be elected. The vote resulted as follows: J. H. Moran 39, J. S. Cooper, 56, A. V. R Snyder, 54, U S. Laughary, 59, J H. Hawley, 64, S. D. Gibson, 64, L. Abrams, 30, E. P. Gwinn, 26, A. J. Richardson, 37, J. W. Bones, 71, E. T. Hatch, 2, Vanduyn, Shurtliff, and Savage each 1. Total 86. Necessary to a choice 44. Messrs. Cooper, of Independence, Snyder, of Dallas, Laughary, of Monmouth, Hawley, of McCoy, Gibson, of Salem, and Bones, of Sheridan, were elected.

For representatives the following were nominated: D. L. Keyt, Perrydale, R. S Wallace, Salem, Wm. Savage, Dallas, Sol Stump, Suver, and ballot was as follows: Keyt, 38, Wallace, 46, Savage, 45, Sol Stump, 42. Thus electing R. S. Wallace and Wm. Savage.

For sheriff Ira S Smith was nominated and name withdrawn when John Walling and Wm. L. Wells were placed in nomination with result as follows: Wells 45, Walling 32, Farley 1, Smith 6, blank 2. Total 86. W. L. Wells elected.

C. G. Coad, of Dallas, was nominated for county clerk and elected by acclamation.

Treasurer—The following were placed in nomination: T. C. Bell, Asa Shreve, W. G. Harris, John Hubbard, and Wm. Ellis Two ballots were taken as follows: 1st ballot, Bell 41, Shreve 7, Harris 5, Hubbard 9, Ellis 23, Grant 1; 2d ballot, Bell 50, Shreve 1, Hubbard 5, Ellis 30, Grant 1. Prof. T C. Bell received the nomination for treasurer.

Assessor The following were nominated: F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City; G. Campbell, Dallas; M F. Fercival, Dixie. 1st ballot, Hubbard 37, Campbell 28, Percival 19, blank 1. Total 86, 2d ballot, Hubbard 47, Campbell 27, Percival 10, blank 1. F. K. Hubbard declared nominee of the convention.

School Superintendent—B. L. Murphy, of Monmouth, by acclamation.

Surveyor—Frank Butler, Falls City, by acclamation.

Coroner—Dr. E. L. Ketchum, of Independence, by acclamation.

County Commissioners—The following were nominated. Geo. McBee, of Dallas, and I. A. Allen, of Rickreall. 1st ballot, Allen 41, McBee 42, blank 3. 2d ballot, Allen 41, McBee 43, blank 2. 3d ballot, Allen 40, McBee 45, blank 1. Geo. McBee declared nominee of the convention.

When the result was announced a great cheer arose and the applause was deafning. The crowd of spectators filed out of the room and yells and shouts were indulged in on the streets.

Each precinct then elected a number for the county central committee whose names are given already and the convention adjourned

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

The nominations made at the convention at Dallas are of men who are so well known that it is only necessary to briefly allude to them, for the information of our readers.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. R. S. Wallace, of Salem, is a banker of that city, and a street railway and water works projector and stock holder. He has been a resident of the state for several years past, having come from Montana here, where he has another bank. His residence in Salem is among the finest in that city. Wm. Savage lives near Sheridan, and is the president of the Dallas bank These gentlemen will make particularly efficient representatives, as they, from their intimate knowledge of money matters will best know what laws are needed to remedy our present assessment plan, and it is almost certain that some attention will be paid to the crying needs of the times.

SHERIFF.

Mr. Wm. L. Wells, of Buena Vista, served as assessor for Polk county and during his term of office faithfully discharged his duties and brought in a large assessment list. He is of a large family who are staunch republicans and will honorably fill the office of sheriff.

CLERK.

C. G. Coad is the present clerk of Polk county, and during his term of office has made many new friends and lost none of his old ones. He is a young married man, a Dallas boy, and as clerk has proved very accommodating and courteous. He was elected by 110 majority in 1888 over his democratic competitor.

TREASURER.

Prof. T. C. Bell is a man of mature years, a verteran soldier, and a radical republican. He is principal of the La-Creole academy, and is every way a capable man for the office of treasurer of Polk county.

ASSESSOR.

Frank K. Hubbard, of Falls City, is abundantly qualified to fill the office of assessor, and will endeavor to faithfully discharge his duties. He is an energetic and enthusiastic republican, and a leader among his neighbors and highly respected wherever known.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof B. L. Murphy at present principal of the Monmouth public schools was chosen on account of his known ability as an instructor and devotion to the school work. His compentency to fill the position is unquestioned. He graduated from the State Normal school at Monmouth and is well known throughout Polk county.

CORONER.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum, of Independence, served the past two years in the same capacity and his energy displayed in large part is the reason for his recall.

SURVEYOR.

Frank Butler, of Falls City, is a thorough surveyor, does all his work carefully, and is so agreeable that he has made friends all over the county.

COMMISSIONER.

G. W. McBee, of Dallas, is the present incumbent and has taken a great interest in expending the county money for bridges, roads, and other improvements.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

INDEPENDENCE, April 16, 1890.

Demoratic primary called to order by W. W. Williams.

J. W. Kirkland was elected chairman by acclamation, and A. J. Whiteaker was elected clerk by acclamation. The following were then nominated and elected delegates to the county convention of Polk county to be held at Dallas on Friday, April 18th: Wm. Jones, W. W. Williams, M. Merwin, A. J. Goodman, J. W. Kirkland, Abe Locke, Wm. Dalton and H. M. Lines.

Motion made and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three as a precinct committee to the county convention. Carried. The following were appointed: M. Merwin, A. J. Goodman and Wm. Dalton.

H. M. Lines was nominated by acclamation for justice of the peace, and D. B. Boydson was nominated for district constable. House adjourned.

BUENA VISTA.

James Alexander, J. H Alexander, M. M. Porterfield, Newt Prather, Wm. Furgna.

LUKIAMUTE.

R. Tartar, B. F. Smith, Green Hastings, J. O. Staats, H Simpson, R. Hastings, W. C. Turner, F. M. Smith, H. D Staats.

DALLAS.

J. J Daly, M. M Ellis, W. C. Brown, J. F Groves, T. J. Hayter, J. M Townsend, A. Sieforth, Dr. Stanley, G. W. Myer, J. J. Williams, B. L. Fenton.

STATE CONVENTION.

Nominations by the state republican convention which met at Portland, April 18th are as follows:

THE TICKET.

CONGRESSMAN—Binger Hermann, of Roseburg.

GOVERNOR—David P. Thompson, of Portland.

SECRETARY OF STATE—Geo. W. McBridge, of St. Helens.

TREASURER—Phil Metchan, of Baker City.

SUPREME JUDGE—R. S. Bean, of Eugene City.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—E. B. McElroy, of Salem.

STATE PRINTER—Frank C. Baker, of Portland.

James Lotan is chairman of the state central committee and J. H. Hawley a member from Polk county.

PLATFORM.

The platform is voluminous, but is in brief as follows: Is proud of the republican party and its record; favors an honest government; favors free schools; favors the Australian ballot system; congratulates Speaker Reed of congress on his rulings; upholds the protective tariff principles of the party; favors free coinage of silver; favors pensions for disabled soldiers; favors a better assessment law; demands forfeiture of Northern Pacific land grant from Wallula to Portland; favors a boat railway on the Columbia at The Dalles; favors eight hours of labor; favors liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors; state inspectors of weights and measures and public buildings; favors home rule for Ireland; denounces trusts.

THE MONARCH MASTODON.

Queen Jumbo will soon be here at Independence on Thursday, April 24th. The announcement of the coming of McMahon's circus heralds the advent of the largest animal known to history, as well as many new interesting arenic features destined to create quite a furore. The arrival of the mammoth elephant in New York was the all absorbing topic and subject of much newspaper comment. The car arranged to bring her majestic majesty from the Atlantic to the Pacific was found to be too low, causing a few days delay to enable the car builders to raise the roof and lower the lower the floor between the wheels. It was then doubtful whether the car could go through the tunnels en route. The movements of the big one across the continent being telegraphed from point to point caused much enthusiam among the people along the line, immense crowds gathering at the stations only to be disappointed as the weather was cold and the mastodon could not be exposed.

In the justice court for Independence precinct county of Polk, State of Oregon pliff. vs Joseph Knapp deft. criminal action; charged with the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon. Dismissed for the reason that the evidence was not sufficient to sustain the complaint. Tried by the court.

State of Oregon pliff. vs Joseph Knapp deft. criminal action; charged with carrying concealed weapons; tried by a jury. Verdict of the jury not guilty.

C. F. Fisher pliff. vs J. A. Roberts deft. civil action; tried by the court. Judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed and the cost of the action

I. M. BUTLER,
Justice of the Peace.

Get a pump from Goodman & Douty *

THE NEW UNITED SHOWS.

Now that the huge pictorials descriptive of the many wonders to be seen in McMahon's circus adorn the bulletin boards and dead walls and the small bills scattered everywhere around and about announcing its appearance at Independence on Thursday, April 24th, quite an interest is being manifested from the fact that it is generally understood that among the many interesting features of this new show will be found the largest animal in the world, Queen Jumbo, an elephant, the consort and constant companion of the late lamented Jumbo, at the Zoological gardens, London, for a number of years, and now weighing many tons more than Jumbo ever weighed, and a much taller elephant. The new arenic features will no doubt attract the multitude where there is so much to be seen and that so unusual and interesting cannot fail to create intense interest.

BORN.

MIX.—April 7th to the wife of Merwin Mix an eight pound girl.

DUVALL.—April 11th to the wife of Dave Duvall a ten pound son.

THE PRINTING HOUSE TOWEL.

When I think of the towel,
The old-fashioned towel,
That used to hang up by the printing house door,
I think nobody,
In these days of shoddy,
Can hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The tramp who abused it,
The devil who used it,
The comp who got at it when these two were gone,
The make-up and foreman,
The editor, poor man,
Each rubbed some grime off for the heap they put on.

In, over, and under,
'Twas blacker than thunder;
'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin,
From the roller suspended,
It never was bended,
And it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher,
And harder and tougher,
And daily put on a more inkier hue;
Until one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell to the floor and was broken in two.

—Burdette.

Colonist Sleeper to St. Paul.

Commencing April 16, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," will run a furnished Pullman Colonist Car from Portland to St. Paul, without change, leaving Portland every Wednesday at 9 p. m., arriving St. Paul following Sunday.

This car will be fitted up with mattresses, pillows, bedding, curtains and toilet appliances, leaving nothing to be furnished by the passengers, and will be in charge of a uniformed porter.

Berths can be secured at the very low rate of $3 for an upper or lower double berth from Portland to St. Paul.

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For rates, through tickets, sleeper berths, or detailed information, apply to the nearest ticket agent Union Pacific system, or T. W. LEE, General Pass. Agt., Portland.

4:18-3t

G. W. Whiteaker rejoices over a boy baby, and T. L. Hartman a girl, all born last Wednesday.

The lot in the rear of the Evangelical church for sale Call on Rev. N. Shupp for terms. 4:18-2t

BRIEF MENTION.

Get your boy a wagon at Goodman & Douty's. *

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Yours truly,
J. D. IRVINE.

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Three hundred and fifty bales of tame cheat hay will be for sale by the undersigned, and parties desiring hay can be accommodated by calling at Goodman & Douty's and leaving their orders. The price will be $1.10 a bale, or $17 a ton. First come, first served.

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

In the matter of the Estate E. Merwin, deceased. M. E. Merwin, administrator.

To Henry C., Marshel E., Arthur T. and William A. Merwin and R. L. Vandayn; also Edwin, Mary, Blanche, Nina, Charles, Anna and Buley Merwin, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk at the Court Room thereof, at Dallas in the County of Polk on

Monday, the 5th day of May, 1890,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to give cause, if any there be, why an order be not made directing the administrator of said estate to sell the following described real property belonging to said estate to-wit: The undivided ½ interest in the following described property: Beginning 15.77 chains West of the Southeast corner of claim No. 45 Secs. 21, 22, T 8 S, R 4 E W, thence North 11.29 chains, thence West 8.85 chains, thence South 11.29 chains, thence East 8.85 chains to place of beginning containing 9.99 acres. Also a three acre tract bounded on the northeast by right of way of Farmer Warehouse company, on the north and west by the premises of said company, on the southeast by land deeded by E. Merwin to Henry Sloper & Sons, on the south and west by the property now occupied by D. M. Duval, S. C. Russell and A. Wilson being a part of the D L C of C. P. Cook and wife in Polk County, Oregon.

(SEAL.) WITNESS, the Hon. J. Stouffer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1890.

ATTEST: C. G. COAD, Clerk.

3:14-4:18

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1890, upon a judgment duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Circuit Court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1886 in a certain suit then in said court pending, wherein L. R. Dawson was pointiff and C. Sloper, L. A. Sloper, L. Kelso, L. W. Robertson, assignee, J. W. Kirkland administrator, L. M. Hall and G. W. Sloper were defendants, by which execution I am commanded to sell the real property herein after described, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay said judgment of twenty-eight hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum since May 12, 1886, and two hundred and fifty dollars attorney's fees and twenty-three and 85-100 dollars cost of suit and accruing costs. I have levied upon and will on

Saturday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1890

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the door of the court house in said Polk County, state of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said C. Sloper, L. A. Sloper, L. Kelso, L. W. Robertson assignee, J. W. Kirkland, administrator, L. M. Hall or G. W. Sloper said defendants or either of them named in said execution had on or after the the said 12th day of May A. D. 1886 in or to the following described real property to-wit: All lots five (5), six (6) of block thirteen (13), lots seven (7) of block twenty-four (24), and lots three (3) and four (4) of block twenty-six (26) of the town of Independence, Polk County Oregon, as per maps and plats of said town; also all that parcel of land situated in the County and State aforesaid described as follows: The south half of that parcel described by commencing at the west line of C. P. Cook's Donation Land Claim 33 feet North of the North line of block No. eleven (11) of said town of Independence, thence East thirty (30) rods thence in a southerly direction along lands of C. and H. Sloper about eighteen (18) rods more or less, thence west to the West line of said C. P. Cooks Donation Land Claim, thence North two hundred and twenty-four (224) feet to the place of beginning containing one (1) acre more or less all said land being in Polk County, Oregon, also commencing at the southeast corner of that certain parcel of land which C. P. Cook conveyed to Edwin Merwin by deed executed by said C. P. Cook and wife said deed which is duly recorded at length in the records of deeds of Polk County, Oregon, which deed is hereby referred to for a more perfect description of the land hereby conveyed from said corner running Northerly along the center of the slough at the East end of said tract for a distance of eighteen (18) rods, thence southerly until it meets the south line of said tract conveyed by said C. P. Cook and wife as aforesaid containing two (2) acres more or less, also a strip off of said tract 60 feet wide along the South line thereof, to the West end of said tract, less one-fourth of an acre in the Northeast corner of said tract of land, all situated in the town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1890.

IRA S. SMITH,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County,

J. A. Daniels, Piff. vs. Carvil Sloper, Def.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, on the 15th day of March 1890, and to me directed upon a certain judgment and decree rendered therein on the 3d day of December, 1889, in favor of J. A. Daniels, plaintiff, and against Carvil Sloper, defendant; for the sum of twelve hundred ($1200) dollars with interest thereon, from the 26th day of October, 1887, at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum, with the further sums of seventy-five ($75) dollars attorney's fees and twenty-one ($21 40-100) dollars for costs and disbursements in this suit, and a decree foreclosing a mortgage on the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of that tract of land purchased by Edwin Merwin of C. P. Cook and wife, thence Westerly along the center of the slough at the east end of said property for the distance of eighteen (18) rods, thence Northwerly 18 rods, thence Southerly until it meets the South line of said tract of land purchased of C. P. Cook and wife, containing two (2) acres more or less, also a strip off said tract sixty (60) feet wide along the South line thereof, to the west end of said tract less one-fourth of an acre in the Northeast corner of said tract of land, also lots No. 5 and 6 in block No. 15 and lots No. 3 and 4 in block No. 26, and lot 7, in block No. 24, situated in the town of Independence, County of Polk and State of Oregon, designated on Elvin A. Thorp's Donation Land Claim, and said decree directed that the said lands be sold in the manner provided by law, and the proceeds be applied as follows, to-wit: In payment of costs and expenses of this suit herein taxed at $21.40 and accruing costs, and then to the payment of the amount due plaintiff upon note and mortgage, twelve hundred ($1200) dollars, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from the 26th day of October, 1887, and for seventy-five ($75) dollars attorney's fees.

I, Ira S. Smith, Sheriff of Polk County, by virtue of the premises aforesaid have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Carvil Sloper had on or after the 26th day of October 1887, in and to the said premises aforesaid, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Dallas, and County of Polk, on

Saturday the 19th day of April, A. D. 1890

at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

IRA S. SMITH,
Sheriff of Polk County, Or.

Dated at Dallas this 17th day of March, 1890.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County,

J. A. Daniels, Piff. vs. Carvil Sloper, Def.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1890, upon a judgement duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Circuit Court on the 3d day of December, A. D. 1889, in a certain suit then in said court pending, wherein J. A. Daniels was plaintiff and Carvil Sloper was defendant, by which execution I am commanded to sell the real property hereinafter described, and out of the proceeds of such sale to pay the costs and expense of sale the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at $