

THE WEST SIDE

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VOTERS of Polk county when you elect G. W. McBee as county commissioner you elect yourself to pay taxes on just as expensive a court house as is possible to build in Dallas.

In the demise of Samuel J. Randall, death has taken its ninth victim from the house of representatives of the fifty-first congress.

To the voter outside of Dallas what is gained by electing G. W. McBee as county commissioner? If Dallas gets a court house who pays for it? The whole county.

MANY farmers say, "well I would like to see a new court house, but building bridges destroyed by the flood, and appropriating from ten to twenty thousand dollars towards the Salem bridge should preclude the idea of the construction of a new court house at this time."

SUPPOSE that the voters of Polk county, by electing McBee, vote a new court house. What will it cost? You say \$50,000. How do you know it will not cost \$150,000?

DALLAS will not be content with any \$50,000 court house. This question with them is of great importance. A small building costing \$50,000 would not be sufficiently expensive.

Now is the time for every taxpayer to replenish his purse, so as to be ready to pay his tax for a new court house, as soon as the election is over, should the parties in favor of that project be victorious in the coming contest.

It is honestly believed that a majority of the taxpayers of Polk county are in favor of an enabling act, whereby to give expression of their choice as to where shall be the permanent location of the county seat.

It seems to be the general impression that if McBee is elected commissioner immediate preparations will be made for the building of a new court house.

DALLAS wants a court house just now. She needs it in her business. Time is an essence of the contract. Last year they tried for it and this year they will cry for it.

THE Dallas Democrat sounds the "war cry" and it has no uncertain meaning. Here are a few extracts from last week's issue.

importance than the election of any particular man. "United we stand, divided we fall. For most county officers both republicans and democrats can well afford to support the nominee of their parties, for they are all good men, but when it comes to one who could or possibly would lend his voice to the removal of the county seat, let the friends of the best interests of the county come up as a solid phalanx and bury that proposition so deep that it can never be resurrected."

"Be not deceived fellow citizens. The retention of the county seat right where it is, is of far more importance to Polk county than the election of any particular republican or democrat."

THE COURT HOUSE TOO SMALL.

In the city of Salem stands a court house which cost Marion county \$110,000 and yet when conventions are held the opera house is used. It is too small to hold all the delegates.

OUR contemporary at Dallas noted with surprise some weeks ago that a shipment of lumber was made from Independence to Portland, and doubted the truth of the item.

Table with 2 columns: MONTHS FOR 1899, and SHIPMENTS BY MONTHS FOR 1899. Lists values for Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

CONSIDER THE COST.

The Dallas papers are just now presenting facts and figures in favor of a new court house. Why? Because they say (in substance) that if a new court house is not built the vote will be taken on the relocation of the county seat and they will lose it.

Is there not a menace to the liberties of the citizens of Polk county in this? It naturally says "vote for McBee and a court house will be built so expensive that it will be ruinous to try and remove it."

THE EDITOR.

The more a newspaper man exerts his ability to please a whimpering public, the more good he does for the town, the more charitable he becomes, the more he is criticised.

"Do you favor the county seat remaining at Dallas? Then vote not for any man who might be instrumental in having it moved away. Listen not to the cry of party loyalty, for the court house matter is just now of far more importance than the supremacy of any party."

The improvements made and to be made in Independence, Polk county, certainly indicate much business activity and a bright future outlook for that city.

Mrs. J. G. Rennie, of Salem, was in town over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Messrs. Roy Reed, Perry Card and Charley Craven, of Salem, came up on their "wheels" and spent last Sunday in town.

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DESCRIPTION:--Dark bay, 1st 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; 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 2:10), and winner of a two mile 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 Radd Horse, son of Signal; Rysdyk's Hambletonian by Abdallah, by Membrino, by Imported Messenger; 1st dam Chas Kent's mare, by imported Belfounder; 2d dam One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of Messenger. Rysdyk's Hambletonian sired Dexter, 2:17, and 37 others in the 2:30 list.

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

For further particulars, address A. L. HODSON, Own'r. SALEM, OREGON.

BRITON.

This fine English stallion was purchased by the undersigned, of Galbraith brose, 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 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.

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