Polk County Publishing Company

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1891.

J. R. N. BELL -It has been so fremently remarked in our hearing that date. Independence is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Bell, as a resident among us, that we cannot refrain from saving so to the public. We may get lated on that score for as we glance over the names of the new comers we see many enterprising men, but it is said of Rev. Bell, that he is an extraordinary matter and a man who will command respect and attention as a things to say, and would have sal representative of a town, either in boards of trade, political delegate, or representative in legislature. He la fund of wit and humor, which, in his speeches always catches the popular ear, and is a man of strong moral convictions We count on his being of great assistance to us.

RATIFICATION MEETING .- On last Tuesday evening a number of our cite trens attended a rousing ratification meeting at Monmonth in honor of the passage of the Normal bill. Speeches, made. The brass band and glee club rendered choice music and enthusiastic speeches were made by A. Nelson, S. S Staats, J. R. N. Bell, R. Shelly, V. Butler was the presiding officer. Considerable work remains to be done ville, Or. before the school can be turned over to the state of Oregon.

THE BANK SAFE.-The new bank safe in the Independence bank is the only one of its kind this side of Portland, so we are told. It is of solid steel, devoid of any ornaments or ginger-bread work, but cost more than any of the ordinary burglar-proof safes. The door, on which is a time lock, is absolutely burglar-proof. Those inter- for he always has them. ested in fine mechanism should ask to see the new safe.

No. Cooks WANTED .- One strong argument against building a railroad to Salem is that some of those "coops" who are ruining so many white girls, might wander up this way. We have no handsome negroes here but our rall- ligee shirts. road bridges are pretty well patronized dark nights, and the color line might not be drawn. In the last few years Many thanks, but we cannot dance negroes have figured quite conspicuous- anymore. ly in Salem scandals. Mothers should

Turpuers .- Fathers who want to be mothers of boys are warned against Miss Lottle Sites, of Dallas, favored us 57; J S Douglas, Dallas, No 56; M L been steady and sure, and with the full he killed one deer and two geese. the 6th of March for it brings only girls with a brief call on Saturday. so say J. F. O'Donnell, L. Damon and Dick Tom. On Thursday night, for sale by L. M. Sloper, one mile south March 6, at the hour of 6 o'clock p. In. of town. Wood delivered. 4t there was a girl born in the house of Mr Tom, of Parker; at 8 o'clock a girl came to the house of L. Damon; and at 1:00 the same night J. F. O'Donnell was made the happy father of a bouncing girl baby.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS. - Mr. J. Burton is creeting a substantial house and barn below town, also the tenants on Mr. Hirschberg's farm are doing considerable clearing which greatly improves the appearance of the farm, and makes it much more valuable. Several acres of hops are to be planted. Mr. Grigsby is also doing considerable clearing. That kind of work is of value ing here this week.

JAPANESE WEDDING .- The W. C. T. U. of this city will give a Japanese wedding at the opera house on next Friday evening March, 20. Refresh. grub for the year 1890? If so walk in idan, No 45; B L Murphy, Monmouth, is I shall have to postpone our date inments will be served after the and get a receipt. wedding. A Japanese cup and saucer refreshments. Admission, 15 conts.

VISITORS.-Editor Robert Johnson, of the Times, Sheriff Wm. Mackey, and Messrs Wilkins and Spalding, of Corvallis' were in town last Friday. They have many friends and acquaintances Friday to select an organ for the public here who were glad to meet them, and schools. they were shown the various improvements about town.

THE PIEST DEPOSITOR .- Little Hugh Shelly aged seven was on hand Tuesday before the opening of the Independence bank in its new quarters, and deposited his savings, three dollars, being the first one to have the honor of depositing in the new building.

QUOTATIONS.-Wheat is worth from 65e to 67e, hops 26e per pound, potatoes 30c a bushel. Butter and eggs are shipped in from the East and sell at 40e for butter and 25c for eggs. Our farmers are buying butter and selling

wheat. Wonder if it pays? WANTED .- All kinds of printing to do at the WEST SIDE office. Posters, cards, letter heads, bill heads, circulars, etc., printed in the latest and neatest styles. Don't wait for us to hunt you up, but come along and give us your

NEW DANCING CLUB.-The Independence dancing club has invitations out for parties each two weeks, commencing next Saturday evening at the opera house. The Ivy Leaf dancing

club is "non est." NATHED HIS FOOT. -- Mr. H. M. Lines in stepping down on a pile of lumber in the rear of his store ran a rusty nail

through the fleshy part of his foot and is now painfully limping. CALL IN .- Mr. A. B. Griggs wishes

all his customers, who are owing him, J. L. Stockton's. to call in and settle. He has sold his business here to Mr. Kellogg, of Canby, gallery in their store. who will soon take possession.

W. H. Wheeler with family left on Tuesday to visit his father at Lebanon. Miss Allie Butler, of Monmouth, is

visiting in Albany and Miss Belle Ebbert has gone to Douglas county

Mr. I. A. Miller is building a marble shop on Dr. Ketchums lot, near Monmouth street.

Why cann it we have a militia company n Independence? Are there not plenty of young men?

LOCALS.

house, Friday evening, March 27 Bills wil appear later. Remember the

two years remarked that the furnish Quite a number of friends of Mr. Arthur Spaiding were much disap discourage others from copying. pointed in not hearing his lecture last them had his health permitted.

Well the new school house and bank oscssed of an imposing appearance, a are both finished, but J. D. I. is not formed us that the academy entertainthrough feeding the people yet, so come all ye that are bungry and he will sell you goods cheaper than dirt.

> Rev. D. V. Poling will preach in the Christian church both morning and evening, March 15. In addition to the song service a duet will be rendered The public cordially invited.

congratulating Senator E. T. Hatch, at Strong's restaurant, now Westacott Dan Staffer is assisting in recording Rep. N. L. Buttler and others, were a Irwin, and get a meal not to be ext 271 Commercial street.

N. L. Butler, P. L. Campbell. J. B. cycle plow can be satisfactorily fitted lections to date at \$17,000 out of \$58,000.

H. D Godley, of Halsey, formerly of this city, was in town this week. Miss Anna Godley is still in Boston attending the conservatory of music

If you are in need of an thing in the efreular and in closing screws to its clothing toe from a red bandanna to a lining the reports of school districts.

> as the cheapest. Shelley & Vanduyn have just re-

> an elegant line of Union League Neg-We acknowledge an invitation to attend adance at Perrydale next Tuesday.

Claibiam six, kah mika clatawa; Oh muck little chicksmen, cumtux?

Fresh Milk cows, Hay and Wood,

fresh candies, Key West cigars and tropical fruits in season. house in Polk county.

evening of last week.

Mesers, I. W. Smith, of Waitsburg, and I. Vanduyn, of Salem were in town the first of the week.

John P. Robertson, of Salem, brother of L. W. Robertson, was visit-

J. F. O'Donnell is building a twelve foot awning the whole length of his store on C street.

will be given to each person taking room 20x30 for a tin store on Mon- Campbell, Dallas, No 10; W Frink, Dal- to keep our engagement there. I am mouth street. built around the new public school Meyer, Dallas, No 3; E Hayter, Dallas, return from California I shall certainly

Prof. McAcams went to Portland on

All the produce in Polk county

forget it.

there Just received at J. L. Stocktou's a

E. C. Bond and wife (Minnie Brodie of Corvallis, were in town last Satur-

A beautiful supply of broodbead dress goods just received at J. L. Stockton's.

The Independence bank moved into its new quarters Monday, March 9th. Mrs. Hank Lewis, of Corvallis, was visiting relatives here last week. J. D. I. has sold 300 cases of oil this

winter, but has a few cases left. Those molasses at J. D. Irvines lapping good truck, try them.

Vinegar and pickles by the pint or gallon at Henkle & Walkers. Best quality of boots and shoes men's underwenr at Stockton's.

Men's, boys' and children's clothing endless variety at Stockton's,

Ladie's shoes for one dollar and wards, at J. L. Stockton's. The largest and best stock of grocer

les in town at J.ID. Irvin.s. Full line of rubber goods, boots, shoes etc., at H. D. Waller's.

A fine line of ladie's low out shoes, at Shellev & Vanduyn are building a

B. F. Whiteaker is building a fence on C street. M. B Hendricks, of Wheatland, was

n town Tuesday. John Robinson, of Albina, is visiting his parents here. Oregon hams and bacon at Henkle &

Walkers. Read the bank statements in this is-

Robert Steel was in town Tuesday, The best 5 cent cigar at J. D. I.

The public of Independence will have has a tendency to wear one from any of future possibilities, and in behalf of an opportunity in the near future of hearing something eatra in the line of vocal and instrumental music D. V. hills. Taking time by the forelock we tail, and foretop) horse in the known Polling and the best of our local talent, took the early motor and the narrow world. The price paid was \$30,000 cash. sided by singers from other points, will gauge to Dailas and then out in the The borse was taken aboard the care give an entertalument at the opera woods and inspected the wooden trains for Boston, and while in transit a stop way You ask what we think of it? was made at Albuquerque, N. M. Here

and we answer that our thoughts are a syndicate offered \$50,000 for him, mixed. On level ground, for short dis which was refused. A further induce-Mr. H. D. Godley in looking ove the timees at a slow speed, a wooden tram- ment, in the shape of \$1,000 for a improvements of the town in the last way may do, but for a longer distance, three days' exhibition, was offered say three or four miles, up grades and This was also refused, and the trip to ings of the new bank are a credit even down, and when a rate of three miles Boston was continued and finished many desirable additions to our town, to a city like Salem or Portland. The an hour is too slow it is in our opinion after a journey of twenty-seven days. and we certainly are to be congratu- enterprising members are to be congrat a failure. The tramway at Dallas is ulated upon pleasing the public so well bringing in logs all right, but an exam- the Eaton Brrothers, are both horseina iou of the outfit would certainly men, and are well known to all the

Dallas shows substantial growth and prosperity of the town. We found our ton, Mass. Observer friends comfortably located in the new brick. Prof. T. C. Bell inpendence about the last of this month. The Dallas people are very sociable and we found everybody ready and willing to talk of our great and growing coun-

try. Daly Sibley & Akeu bave a suite of rooms used for offices, and hre doing a good business. Robert Bell is still studying law. The county clerk assisted us in obtaining the record of Remember when in Salem to call in deeds and reported business dull. Mr. at Strong's restaurant, now Westacott Dan Stuffer is assisting in recording celled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents, money from tax payers, Mr. Fawk paying him nearly a handful of twentys, Anyone wanting a Mitchell wagon taxes on his acres near Rickreall. a Canton clipper plow, or a Canton tri- Sheriff Wells reports his colout by calling on H. S. Smith, Lewis- From the several precincts visited he received about \$7500. Douglas, \$436.44; Say! Where did you get that watch? Jackson, \$1262.75; Sait Lake, \$229.35; Why of course I bought it of H. R | deCoy, \$1088.78; Spring Valley, \$268.63; Patterson and on the enstallment plan Eola, \$634.95; Dixie, 239.45; Suver, too-No trouble to own a watch that \$677.00; Buena Vista, \$219.00; Independence, \$769.78; Monmouth, \$944.62;

Luckiamute, \$814 44; Bridgport, \$220 -00. The two banks at Independence are authorized to receive taxes and will obtain a receipt from the sheriff. The Monmouth bank will do the same thing. We found Prof. Reynolds busy exam-

place and when shut is air tight and fine wedding suit, go to J. L. Stockton's There are 54 districts in Polk county. Total amount of school funds from the Remember Henkle & Walker when county about \$16,000, and from the ou the west bank of the Willamette buying your groceries, provisions etc. state \$4500. Out of twenty-four appli- river, and from which point must flow as they carry a full line and sell cheap cants for teachers' certificates last week the immense products of a fertile soil, only ten were successful, as follows: and almost boundless extent of country Second grade, Miss Grace Chapin, must eventually yield to the husband- Ben and Dora Hasbrook are visiting ceived direct from an eastern factory Dallas; Miss Elia Carpenter, Dallas; man. Ruth McDevitt, Dallas; Miss Ella Shupp, Independence; third grade, tors, manufacturers, artisans, every. a very fine appearance. Martin Butler, Dallas; J. K. Guttry, body, emblazon on your banners, "Ho Wm. Bower's brothers John Bowers

Barnhardt, Falls City. not allow their girls to run about at knika clatawa J. D. I. hi you muckatheir postoffice addresses, and No. of the city extended to you. The people now quite sick with Pneumonia. muck little chickamen, cumtux?

district: M. L. White, Independence, of Independence are thrifty and prodistrict: M. L. White, Independence are thrifty and proD. C. Saling has been hunting at
gressive, the past growth of the city has
the head of the Willamina. He says Green, Falls City, No 55; J B Whit- development of the resources of the comb. Dallas, No 54; Geo H Howe, McCoy, No 53; J Sumpkins, Wheatland, No 52; N Garwood, Dallas, No 51; J S Hart, Dallas, No 48; J Byars, Rickreall, No 47; J S Wiscerron, Amily, No 46. Cass Riggs, Crowley, No. 45; W D and social advantages, Independence J. D. I. is still selling groceries, and Dallas, No 41; W. B. Duncan, Lincoln, those seeking homes or safe investment are employed to teach the spring term for each he will sell cheaper than any No 40; H C McTunmonds, Lewisville, for capital. No 39: Cyrus Blair, Sheridan, No 37: J Only a few were in attendance at the P K Cavitt, Zena, No 36; F.G McLeneb, elocutionary entertainment Thursday Lincoln, No 35; C H Jester, Buena Vista, 33; S D Gibson, Salem, No 32; E R Wimer, Salem, No 31; S. A. Davis, Monmouth, No 30; M Scrafford, Mon- appear here this week as announced. mouth, No 28; Geo Rogers, Independence, No 27; A L Foreman, Rickreall, No 26; W H Kuykendall, Grand Ronde, No 25; M F Percival, Dallas, No 24; J M Say, do you owe J. D. Irvine for dependence, No 13; H D Graves, Sher- advised you of the circumstances, as it Goodman & Douty are building a D M Calbreath, Parker, No II; W G jump direct to San Francisco in order

A \$30,000 Oregon Horse.

No 2; J N Skaiffe, Zena, No L

Our readers will remember the long I remain maned horse which was on exhibition wanted at J. D. Irvines and dont you in Independence last fall, in a tent on a vacant lot on Main street. The horse Mrs. A. M. Hurley went to Portland is now in Boston and the Scientific Monday to attend the spring opening American has the following in regard DEMPSEY-DORNSIFE. -At the M. to the horse:

An extraordinary horse has recently beautiful line of ladie's and men's fine been brought to Boston. He is a beautiful golden chestnut, with light mane and tail, white bind feet, and white face. He is seven years old, weighs 1.435 pounds, stands 16 hands high. and is three-fourths Clyde, one-eighth French, and one-eighth Printer.

Linus-that's his name-was born in Marion, Ore., May 20, 1883, and is considered a perfect and beautiful animal. The fact that at the present time his foretop is 8 feet, mane 8 feet 8 inches, and tail 12 feet 3 inches in length, is certainly wonderful and makes him

No particular care or attention wa rapid growth, the owners commenced at the present time has reached the

Independence Sunday 11 a. m. and length mentioned above. In the last twelve months the mane has grown 14 inches and the tail 16 inches, and both are still growing. Photographs of the horse were sent in which the ink is kept, a few nails, minds us that winter is gone and spring East, and a copy happening to attract broken pieces of pens (not tarnished) of is upon us. The farmers broken pieces of pens (not tarnished) of is upon us. the attention of C H. Eaton, of the any other pieces of iron not rusted. ing the soil. Eaton stock farm, of Lexington, that The corrosive action of the acid con-

made a journey to Marion. One sight This delightful warm spring weather of the wonderful equine convinced him

The present owners of the wonder,

owners of thoroughbred stock through out the United States. They have Thursday. Arthur had lots of witty her citizens feel confident of the future stock farms at Calais, Me., and Lexing-

To Home Seekers.

You who are in search of a home, You who are in search of a home, and a location where business prospects are equal to the most favored locations, come to Polk county, conceded and account to Polk county to Polk county, conceded and account to Polk county to Polk co embraced in equal territorial limits of any portion of Oregon. . Come now, make you a home, and years hence you will rejoice that you ever settled in his favored locality. Visit Independence, take a view of the situation where the prospects for a large and thriving city will loom up brightly to the mental vision, and where new enterprises will soon be started, and backed up by the energy and push displayed by her citizens she will in the future, as in the past, hold her place as the busy thriving business center of the county, the gateway to wealth, and to the enjoyment of high social, educa- Tell it not in Dixie, nor let the sound tional and religious privileges.

. BLOW YOUR HORN.

Bro. Bell most courteously remarkes to me; "If you do not blow your own horn no one will blow it for you." We therefore propose to blow our horn with no unerring or uncertain sound, hoping its reverberations may reach the ear of friends in our midst, and also of strangers in search of the promised land. Our horn sounds from that promised land, and directs attention to the future city of Independence, lying

Let me say, business men, specula-Sheridan; Miss Emily Lemon, Rick- for Independence," close ranks and and a friend of his arrived here from reali; L. J. Chapin, Dallas; Mrs. M. hie thee to that locality, where you Minnesota the last week. Name of school clerks of Polk county. and open hands and the hospitality of town to attend J. E. Dickey who is No 47; J S Wiscearon, Amity, No 46; facilities; good educational, religious Hawn, Willamina, No 44; L.O Kunsey, should be considered and visited by T. A. Wann and Miss Ida Comegys

We are Disappointed.

The following letter explains why the Caroline Gage Company did not OREGON CITY, March 6, 1891.

E. C. Pentland, Esq. Independence, Oregon. Dear Sir: Your letter just received Wise, Perrydale, No 21: T P Bevens, to-day, forwarded from Salem. Owing Sunday at 11 o'clock. Kings Valley, No 20; T Tatom, Dallas, to an unavoidable delay I have been No 18; O G Shurtleff, McCoy, No 17; J unable to reach you. Could I have re-O Staats, Airlie, No 16; J W Scott, In- ceived your letter earlier I should have No 14: O A Wolverton, Suver, No 12: definitely as we shall now have to las, No 7; W E Conner, Ballston, No 6; extremely pleased to know we will be Sidewalks eight feet wide are being N Tartar, Lewisville, No 5; Geo W welcome on our return, and when we

> pay you a visit Hoping we do not seriously disap- bought a portion of J. B. Stump's place tion. point you, and thanking you for the and intends making it his future home. kindly interest you take in our behalf, Yours Faithfully, MARK DRUMM.

MARRIED.

E. parnsonage, March 9th, by Rev. E. D. Horner, Mr. C. F. Dempsey and Miss Clara Dornsife, all of Polk county.

Our vegetable seeds did not go round

The Carnival of Nations at " Mon-

There is much valuable information

Long life and great prosperity to the nappy pair. BORN HORNER .- To the wife of Rev. Hor ner, Thursday, March 12, a girl,

8 pounds.

as some one came in and exhausted our stock at one haul this week. an extraordinary attraction.

given the horse until he was five years W. C. T. U. and Big-4-brass band was old, when his forctop, mane, and tail a success finacially and otherwise. had increased so much in length that they reached the ground. At this time in the article on sugar beets in this his owners commenced to put them in paper. Read it and consider what are braids and bag them up. Some four our future possibilities in Polk county. months after it was braided the hair was loosened and found to have grown German property in Monmonth and seven inches. On account of such will completely reconstruct the house. to cultivate it, and it grew rapidly, and

7:30 p. m. Grace church 3 p. m. Mr. I. A. Miller, of this city went to The horse commenced to attract cone starting a branch estasblihment of his siderable attention and the owners, the marble works here. Rutherford Brothers, extensive Oregon | A tenspoonful of strong coffee put in cattle dealers, were induced to place the gravy of melted butter, pepper and him on exhibition in the town of salt to be poured over beefsteak, im-Marion, Ore Realizing, however, that parts delicious flavor to gravy and mest. our community. Miss Lena Hillithe horse was peculiarly adapted for It makes the gravy a rich brown. show purposes, and not having any A simple method to prevent ink from and Miss Clara Ireland is down with knowledge of this particular line of damaging metalic pens, is to throw the whooping cough. business, they offered him for sale, either into the inkstand or the bottle

gentleman made up his m nd to investained in the ink is expended on the

iron introduce 1.

Falls City.

Something over two thousand dollars has been subscribed in this immediate vicinity as a bonus for any company who will construct a standard gauge railroad connecting with another of like gauge to Falls City.

H. S. Montgomery, of the Montgom- Loans and discounts ... ery-tautelle Mill Co., and Falls City
Development Co., for reasons best known to themselves, have signed nothing, as yet, otherwise the paper would have been circulated at Lewis-Checks and other cash lights. ville and vicinity, where 'tis said many are ready to subscribe in aid of the enterprise. There is little doubt but that ? the above parties will contribute handsomely, eventually, when matters assume a tangible form.

From what can be learned there will not be much trouble in securing the right-of-way.

Why not hold a railroad meeting, say at Lewisville or Monmouth, talk up the matter and have a definite understanding and settle down to bus-

And smile through our tears like sun-beam in showers: There never were hearts, if our rulers would let them.

More formed to be grateful and blessed than ours. And sweet is the balm of courageous

When the soul's purest instincts reveal one is wrong; 'Falls City Union," with tardy contrition

The Hermit's gall weakeneth, but may not for long.

reach Dallas-town. That the humbe pie-eators of the Falls City Union, last Saturday night, elected Judge Collins president. Will has sevent the honor? Now feel inclined to be from U. S. Treasurer, other than a per cent, redemption fund. to wager he will. THE HERMIT.

Ballston Items.

Steve Pendletond has returned from Dallas where he has been stopping the last few weeks. Mrs. John Cornelius has been on the

sick list but is now improving. The Y. P. C. E. Society's Hot Lemonade and cake Sociable was well represented by our town

their uncle Elias Conners The band boys caps and lamps have

come, and now the girls say they make

will be received with generous hearts Dr. Smith of Sheridan was called in

building and dig a well. of school. The school opened Tnesday with fifty three enrolled

DOLLY VARDES Suver Siftings.

Rev. O. P. Haines filled his last appointment here last Sunday. We are Rowell, minors, approved. sorry too lose him for, as a minister, he gained many friends.

Rev. Poling will preach here next Warren O. Quick returned home from 6th. Hillsboro last Thursday.

Eugene Cade has the mumps. Mr. R. Toy and wife left here Monday for Southern California for the

benefit of his health.

the past week but I failed to learn their | S. W. Fietcher's taxes remitted on names or where they were from. Mr. F. Watson and family arrived G. W. Gardner road petition dis-

Luckiamute Items

Mr. Jessie Berry returned to Daljas Saturday. Mrs. C. M. Tetherow is time of this writing.

Mr. I. Claggett has moved his mill to Mr. Jas. Tetherows farm. The directors have engaged Miss Smith of Dixie, to teach the spring Glass & Prudhomme, blanks term of school.

Mr. B. W. Harris was doing business in Albany Tuesday, he reports Cooper Bros, nalls business very dull. A special school meeting will be held in district No 22 in a few days for the J B Teal, road work.

purpose of building a new school house. Mrs T B Tetherow, keeping Lee Short. We hope that their will be no mossbackers in this meeting, we need a new school house and must have it. Burns & Ashenfelter have had some neat sign work done on their mill.

mouth last week for the benefit of the The mill now bears the name of "Standard Mills." Monday in district No. 28 the following added and the law strictly enforced, officers were elected: Messrs Harmon, Jas. Tetherow and R. Simpson were elected directors. Mr. Scrafford was Mr. L. B. Fraxier has purchased the re-elected clerk.

Mr. W. E. Dalton is slowly improving under the treatment of Drs. Lee & of Oregon, and Judge Boise past master Rev. N. Shpp will preach at Calvary Butler. It will be some time before be will lecture publicaly on grange topics church Saturday evening 7:30 p. m. will be able to leave his bed. at the following places and hours. Last Tuesday evening Mr. J. B.

Hiltebrand was riding a young horse near Lawisville which fell and severely McMinnville Friday for the purpose of sprained his ankle. Born, to the wife of Jas, Tetherow 10-pound boy March, 8, 1891. You can hear papa singing rock-a-by baby morn-

> ing, noon and night. There is a great deal of sickness in brand has had a severe attack of quinsy.

The sonoerous hoot of the grouse re-A fine assortment of garden seeds at

Henkle & Walkers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK

\$118,073.57

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund:
Undivided profits
National Hank notes outstanding individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of deposits
Due to other National Hanks
Due to State Banks and bankers

LIABILITIES.

H. HIMSCHBERG, A. J. GOODMAN, A. NELSON, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

Correct-Attest:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at he close of business, Feb. 26, A. D. 1891.

Loans and discounts
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
U. 8. Bonds to secure circulation.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Banking-house, familiare and fluttes.
Carrent expenses and taxes paid
Premiums on U. 8. Bonds.
Checks and other cash items.
Bills of other banks.
Fractional unuse carrency, pickels. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 15,282.05

\$176,008,66 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits
National lank notes outstanding Individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of deposit pue to other National Banks
Due to State Banks and bankers

State of Oregon, County of Polk, as. 1, W. H. Hawley, cashier of the abovenamed bank do solumnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. HAWLEY, Coshier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th JAMES GIBSON.

J. S. COOPER, L. W. ROBELTSON, GEO. W. WHITEAKER,

County Court.

PROBATE.

The Multnomah county apprais-

The \$350 appraisment of John Bo In matter of guardianship of Price heirs, A. D. Price was authorized to re-

Ralph Poppleton sale confirmed. The \$1422.70 inventory of J. E. Smith estate approved; widow allowed \$18 per month.

Annual account of N. A. Chandler

seli property.

estate approved. Final account of Rachel Burns estate approved. Sale in case of Ethel and Chester

Annual account of Phoebe Johnson estate approved. Final accounts of Isaac Vanboy and Margaret Boothby estates set for April

Commissioners Court. Present-Judge Stouffer, Commis sioner McLench, Simpson, Clerk Coad

and Sheriff Wells. Petition for John Burns road dis Mr. Sol Stump entertained friends missed on account of informality.

\$2,000. here Monday from Illinois. He has missed because of indefinite descrip-

> J D Belt, drugs and mds... \$ 750 Fees in case of Al and J O Jamison vs. CR Farley, keeping pauper Meston & Dygert, blang books. 26.00 Jas Harris, witness. Chase & Co, lumber. Elizabeth Jones, keeping children. W A Wash, blanks and printing ... Fees in state vs Ben Windsor D R Evens, keeping pauper. Doughty & Snyder, printing J J Davis, keeping pauper

> > Notice to Taxpayers

W I Reynolds, fees

Notice is hereby given that all county taxes are delinquent on and after April 1, 1891, after which time I will proceed to collect the same cording to the provisions of the law, At the annual school meeting last and in all cases the per cent. will be W. L. WELLS,

> Sheriff Polk Co. +.-. Notice to Grangers and Others. H. E. Hayes master of state grange

Dallas, March, 14th, 2 o'clock p. m. Independence March, 16th, 7:30 b. m. Beuna Vista March, 17th, 7:30 p. m. Save March, 18th. 7:30 p. m. Louisville March, 19th, 7:30 p. m. Pleasrut Valley March, 20th, 7:30 p. m. Salt Creek Mrrch, 21st, 1 o,clock p. m. Harmony March, 23rd, 7:30 p. m. Ballston March, 24th, 7:30 p. m,

Pine Millinery. Mrs. E. Winnull will open with the

Oak Grove March, 25th, 7:30 p. m.

largest and finest stock of millipery is upon us. The farmers basy are turn- goods ever brought to this city, on March 18th. Opening days will continue during the week. Childrens trimmed sailors, 50 cents; ladies hats from \$1 up. E. WINNULL.

J. F. O'DONNELL

Has Received

The FIRST CAR LOAD

Of Vehicles Ever Brought Direct From the East Without Being Rehandled.

Oregon.

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And are Leaders and intend to always LEAD. ---Our quality of Goods both-

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