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FAREWELL old year, all hail the new, our hopes are now on '92.

Mr. Bell is improving the WEST SIDE every issue - Roseburg Review.

WHAT do you think of our effort this week in supplying the demands for advertising Polk county in a way and at a cost never before attempted in the county?

If you appreciate our efforts to forward the material interests of Polk county, send in your orders for 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 numbers of this issue, and send to your friends east. Only 5 cents per copy.

THERE were seventy-three marriages in Polk county during this year 1891. That is not so bad for a county of good population. We must have at least 100 marriages in 1892. This is leap year, you know.

THE WEST SIDE Publishing Company hereby acknowledges valuable assistance rendered in getting out this issue of the paper by Hon. Stephen Staats, J. T. Ford, city recorder, Henry Clodfelter, and others.

We have expended more money in the five months we have owned the WEST SIDE for its improvement, and in the interest of this whole county, than any other paper ever did in twelve months in this county. We started in to make a paper for the people, and we think very strongly of succeeding.

That man "Skimmer" of the Dallas Observer ought to have a chromo, for being able to weave a statement out of whole cloth that is wholly untrue in every part. "Skimmer's" "good authority" simply does not exist. We must have wounded the bird, the way it flutters. Our wrongs, anyway, would not atone for "Skimmer's" faults. What "Skimmer" says of the last grand jury of Polk county is not very reliable. It is so easy for "Skimmer" to shout from ambush, or "peep around the corner" and fire into his neighbors. It is quite likely that "Skimmer's" real name begins with an S. "Skimmer" says that he "will talk," and so he does talk, about his neighbors, and "behind their backs" at that.

"A PACK ON HIS BACK"

How often you have heard the above heading spoken in reference to some successful man, who has worked his way up by inches, until he is now master of the situation. Our attention has been especially called to this expression by a recent article in the Oregonian, taken from an exchange, which said that "fifteen years ago Prof. J. B. Horner came into Corvallis with 'a pack on his back' without education, a green gawky boy." But he went to work choring and janitorial and to school, and thus by strict attention to all kinds of business entrusted to him, and by a rigid application to his books and by giving heed to the tenets of the moral law and observing the same, he has risen to the proud and enviable position of, at this time, filling an important chair in the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis. "A pack on a man's back" is a thousand fold surer passport to success, than gold and rubies, or a famous ancestry. Strange but true that gold always has a deteriorating effect upon children. A famous ancestry, begets in the minds of the young men or women a distrust of themselves, and a reliance for success upon the fame of their ancestors. Show me a young man with "a pack on his back," good health, average good mind, not necessarily a genius, and strict observer of good morals, add to these an indomitable push and energy, and all the powers of the Devil cannot keep him away from a happy success. The really successful men in Oregon to-day, in point of wealth, letters, jurisprudence, theology and all else, came here with "packs on their backs." No rich young man has ever come here and succeeded. The man that makes a million is always industrious and persevering until the day of his death, while his wealth damps his own offspring in thousands of instances. What is the conclusion? Well, a man is a fool that will attempt to get great wealth which he knows will be a detriment to himself and family. The prayer of Agur was about right: "Give me

neither poverty nor riches." Yes, "a pack on a man's back" is by no means a disgrace, and no sensible successful man will ever "despise the day of small things."

IS OUR COURT COMPETENT?

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON, January 1, 1892.

Messrs. Daly, Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys at Law, Dallas, Or.—GENTS:

A number of citizens of Polk county think that our county court as now constituted lacks a member to make its action legal. In the interest of the taxpayers we ask that you give your legal opinion in the matter, as grave questions, fixing the taxation for the coming year may make some complications which would retard the business growth of the county.

Yours most truly, WEST SIDE PUBLISHING CO., PER. J. R. N. BELL.

Following is the reply sent this paper by Messrs. Daly, Sibley & Eakin:

DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OR., January 5, 1892.

West Side Publishing Company, Independence, Oregon.—GENTS: Your favor was received the 2d inst. In answer permit us to state that under the law of our state, which any man who can read should understand, there is a vacancy in the board of county commissioners for this county that should and ought to be filled immediately. On page 1199 of Hill's Code, under the head of Vacancies, the following section is the law: "Sec. 2551. Every office shall become vacant on the occurring of either of the following events before the expiration of the term of such office: 1. The death of the incumbent; 2. The resignation of the incumbent; 3. The removal of the incumbent; 4. The expiration of the term of the office; 5. The expiration of the term of the office by the expiration of the term of the office by the expiration of the term of the office." The fact that grave questions will probably arise regarding the actions of the state board of equalization in many instances raising and others lowering the assessment of the county boards, makes it, in our minds, a duty of the county court of Polk county to be fully equipped for business, so that Polk county would not suffer on account of a lack of an official head, to wit, the three members composing the county board. The law is plain showing a vacancy in the board and is equally plain directing how it shall be filled.

Respectfully yours, DALY, SIBLY & EAKIN.

A DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

DALLAS, OR., January 4, 1892. Pursuant to call of the state association of Democratic clubs, a number of Democrats of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, met in the office of Daly, Sibley & Eakin, for the purpose of organization. A nucleus of twenty-five members was formed, around which it is hoped the whole party will rally. L. C.

YOUR COUGH

Has not yielded to the various remedies you have been taking. It troubles you day and night, breaks your rest and reduces your strength. Now try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before the bronchial tubes become enlarged or the delicate tissues of the lungs sustain fatal injury. As an anodyne and expectorant, this preparation has no equal. It soothes the irritated membrane, promotes expectoration, and induces repose. The worst cough

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Parker was elected temporary chairman of the organization and Eugene Hayter, temporary secretary. The object of the meeting, which was the establishment of a Democratic club in every precinct in the county, was then explained, and a permanent organization was then had. It was decided that the Dallas Democratic Club would become a part of the state association of Democratic clubs, and the following officers were elected: President, L. C. Parker; vice presidents, J. F. Groves and R. C. Craven; recording secretary, E. Hayter; corresponding secretary, J. E. Sibley; treasurer, H. L. Fenton; executive committee, R. R. Turner, T. J. Hayter, J. D. Bell, J. J. Wiseman, and J. M. Sears. The following delegates were elected to attend the state association at Portland on January 8 and 9: J. J. Daly and H. L. Fenton.

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