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NOTICE TO THE GRANGE OF POLK COUNTY.—There will be a convention held in Dallas the first Saturday in March, at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Grange, which meets in Albany the fourth Tuesday in May. Each subordinate Grange in this county is entitled to send three delegates to this convention. By order of J. C. White, state deputy master of Polk county.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—V-shaped contrivances, to be placed on the front of engines of fast express trains, are the latest scheme to get more speed, by overcoming much of the natural resistance of the air to the front of the locomotive. The plow extends from a few inches above the track to the top of the smoke-stack, the sharp edge, of course, in front. "Shovelling fog" is a common expression among railroad men, but plowing wind is a new thing in railroad agriculture.—English Mechanic.

TO VISIT THE COAST.—Andrew Carnegie has made up a party to visit Southern California and Oregon. The trip will occupy a month or six weeks. The party will consist of Mr. Carnegie, Andrew D. White, Sir Edward Arnold, Mrs. King, and Charles Stewart Smith. They will travel in a private car furnished with every convenience. The start will be made from New York February 12.

IN ALBANY ALSO.—Every newspaper man has at sometime or other in his business experience run against the man who "now takes more papers than he can read." He was in town last week. He wiped his nose on the awning, tried to blow out the electric light at the hotel, failed to light his cigar on it, paid 25 cents for an almanac, put a nickel in the slot at the postoffice, and kicked because the mail did not appear, watched at 3 o'clock, and watched the clock sign in front of the jewelry store waiting for it to strike, and still he takes more papers than he can read.—Town Talk.

A BOULEVARD.—Hon. Van R. De Lashmutz, when in our city a few days since, said that we should build a boulevard between Monmouth and Independence at once. Land now is cheap and we could secure a hundred foot boulevard more cheap than at any future time. The West Side would suggest that a joint committee be appointed by the respective mayors of each town, and that said committee examine into and select the route at once, and determine the cost and report the same to their respective bodies. A suggestion by Steven Staats only a few weeks since in the West Side was of the same nature as this one. Now for the boulevard. Don't wait. Delay is cash.

THE CANNERY SURE.—Independence talks little and does much. The cannery site has been selected and deeded to C. Cooper, of McMinnville. The location is just south of Skinner & Wilson's flouring mills adjoining the railroad track. The site has been guaranteed and the work on the building will begin at once. Mr. Cooper will next week publish in the West Side the kinds of fruits and vegetables to plant, and those kinds he will buy at the cannery. So you see the new enterprises now under way will make our city the business point on the road from Corvallis to Portland. Real estate now begins to climb. Our advice is, however, to keep real estate at a fair price, that more purchases may be made.

DON'T LIKE IT A BIT.—D. Archer, a former Linn county man, but now residing in the Sacramento valley, California, in a letter renewing his subscription to the weekly Statesman, has something to say about the letter from Salem recently printed in the Salt Lake Tribune. Mr. Archer says he was deceived away from this glorious country, to his regret ever since. "Farmers on the Sacramento plain," he says, "are wishing and hoping all along for rain. Up to date (Jan. 29th) my rain gauge shows only four and a half inches for the last four months. The ground was as dry as a bone on the 29th of December. All is at a standstill. It is only just damp enough to dig now, and five days of wind and sunshine will dry up three inches of rain."—Statesman.

LUTHER BENSON FELL.—A few months ago Luther Benson lectured in Albany on temperance. He was a magnetic, eloquent speaker, and here told how he had continually been unable to resist the drink habit, once a year falling before it. He returned East to his home in Indianapolis, and in a dispatch of January 25, the result is told as follows: Luther Benson, having just returned from a temperance tour in Washington, Oregon, and California, wound up a terrible drunken spree to-day and was taken to the Springfield Drunkard's Home for treatment. "When the tiger comes," says he, "I can no more resist the temptation than I can fly, and it comes about once a year. I see a real tiger, a tiger as natural as life. It appears before me. When I first see it, it seizes me, as peacefully as a lamb. In a little while it opens its eyes and looks about in a dreamy way. Then it begins to move, and its eyes begin to glare at me. Pretty soon it begins to move its jaws and shows teeth. Then it springs at me, and those great paws around my neck, completely overpowers me. No one who meets that tiger can resist." Mr. Benson dived bitterly about his failure to resist the temptation.—Town Talk.

A little rain this week. Considerable travel over this branch of the S. P. road now. The new drug store building at Monmouth is about completed. A new butcher shop in Monmouth will be conducted by Mr. Neil. We are constantly improving our job department. Give us a trial. The prospects are brighter for Independence to-day, than ever before. There will be considerable building done in Independence this spring. It is currently reported that Mr. Blaine will retire from the cabinet. Read our great subscription offer found in another column this week. Pete Tatom, of Monmouth, made a flying trip to the metropolis this week. There are 764 patients in the Oregon Insane Asylum; 524 males and 240 females. Advertise in the West Side and thus let everybody see what you have for sale. The conductor informs us that the motor line is at present doing a good business. We are pleased to say that Mrs. Geo. W. Reed, who has been quite sick, is improving. Read the district-fair article, and then in various ways help the enter prize along. Rev. I. Peart will preach in the Evangelical church Sunday night. All invited. Teacher: "Name some of the most important things existing to-day that were unknown one hundred years ago." Tommy: "You and me!" To remove rat spots from carpets, over the spot with butter; the fat and butter will combine and can be sponged out with soap and warm water. Two ladies called on the West Side office this week and treated the force to candy—all except the editor. The entire force says, "Come again, ladies."

Roseburg will build a cannery this year, and an evaporator. The enterprising city of the Umpqua is our old friends upon their prosperity. E. C. Pentland is having a fine twelve-foot dross sled laid in front of his property on Main street this week. Many property owners in town might emulate this example. Mrs. Callahan: "I want to get a pair of shoes for the little boy." Clerk: "French kid?" Mrs. Callahan (judiciously): "Include not. He's my own son, born and bred in America."—Life. We are sorry to say that our efficient agent and Polk county reporter, Hon. Steven Staats, is at his son's, very sick with a gripper, so reported to us by Mr. Laughry, who called on him the first of the week. Annual offering for foreign missions next Sabbath at the Baptist church. Subject in the morning, "One hundred years' mission work." In the evening, "Holding Fast." The ordinance of baptism will follow the evening service. The Methodist Episcopal church is making fine progress in Independence. Eleven have united with the church since conference. The young Sunday school has an attendance of sixty-four. Mr. Skinner is superintendent. People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, safe as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear. Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation. Miss Maggie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, was married yesterday to the French Duke Rochefoucauld, at the brides residence in Paris. The West Side extends congratulations, and earnestly hopes that the sunny side of life may be always theirs. On a Niagara steam car the other day was an aged Irishman, who held a pipe in his mouth. The conductor told him he could not smoke, but he paid no heed. Presently the conductor came into the car and exclaimed, with a show of irritation: "Did I tell you you could not smoke on this car?" "Well, O'm not smoking." "You've got a hot pipe in your mouth." "So I have me feet in me boots, but O'm not walkin'!"—Exchange.

On January 17th the state board of appointment, composed of Governor Penneyer, Secretary McBride, and State Treasurer Metcalf, completed the work of making the state levy of taxes from the assessment rolls as returned to the secretary of state and corrected by the state board of equalization. The total levy for state purposes will be five mills, as follows: Current expenses, 4 2/3-5 mills; military tax, 7/32 of a mill.

Judge Stoffer and Commissioners Simpson and Gilson Thursday morning made the county tax levy, 19 mills. Taking the school, state, and county tax, the entire levy will be 20 mills. This is lower than any other county in the state.—Polk County Observer. Not lower, by considerable. Linn county's total levy is 18 mills, Yamhill's 17 mills, Marion's 19 mills, and Benton's about 18 1/2 mills, all lower, and it is possible a few others. When a paper boasts that 20 mills is low, people who pay 18 mills should be and are no doubt as satisfied.—Albany Democrat.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it, and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups, and other narcotic and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep, the world has ever seen. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, colic, pain, fever, diarrhoea and wind colic, allays ferociousness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives its refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend.

THE TROTTERING CIRCUIT.—Independence is included in the trotting circuit for next fall by the North Pacific Horse Breeders' Association. The newly-elected members of this association from Polk county are: T. G. Riehm, of Dallas; R. W. Phillips, Albany; H. C. Smith, A. Nelson, Wm. Percival, J. W. Kirkland, Independence; W. G. Nesmith, Derry. The following are the dates for the circuit: Week beginning August 15, Olympia. Week beginning August 22, Tacoma. Week beginning August 29, Kent. Week beginning September 5, Portland. Week beginning September 12, Salem. Week beginning September 19, Independence. Week beginning September 26, Eugene. Week beginning October 3, Roseburg. Week beginning October 10, Vancouver. Week beginning October 17, Walla Walla. Week beginning October 24, Moscow.

SILVER DOLLARS 675 MILES HIGH.—The treasury counts its silver by weighing it, which is part of winding in view of the fact that a man, coming at the rate of 200 dollar pieces per minute steadily for eight hours per day, Sundays included, would be kept busy for considerably over eleven years. Piled one upon the other, the \$400,000,000 in the treasury would attain a height of 675 miles, and placed side by side they would carpet a road 60 feet wide and nearly 24 miles long.

GOLD WATCH LOST.—A gold watch and chain were lost last Saturday evening in Independence. The case No. of the watch is 18183, catalogue No. of movement is 17. It is an Elgin watch 14 karats fine. A suitable reward will be paid in cash for the return of the property to the West Side office.

SPOT ON THE SUN. LICK OBSERVATORY, Mount Hamilton, Cal., Feb. 9.—Those who are interested in sun spots will be able to perceive an enormous one on the sun's face at the present time. It can be seen with the naked eye, protected, of course, by smoked glass. Spectroscopic copies that have been taken here of the observations of the new star that has lately appeared near Chi Aurigae are hardly satisfactory as yet, but are interesting.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. The hoop-factory proposition is meeting with very encouraging success, and the having the matter in hand say that it is now almost a certainty. All help lend aid to this enterprise to help keep the ball of progress rolling in Independence. They will commence with a capacity able to saw from 10,000 to 20,000, and increase to 100,000, thus giving employment to quite a number of men. Stockton & Henkle, our enterprising merchants, are very busy overhauling their large stores, and availing themselves of every particle of room they can secure in order to make room for their immense stock of spring goods that they are now securing from New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Stark's twins weighed just twenty-six pounds this week, one weighing thirteen and one-fourth pounds, the other twelve and three-fourths pounds. The parents are very proud of their babies. Next Sunday is St. Valentine's day. "The 14th day of February, We passed the evening very merry. Lots were cut and you I drew, Kind fortune says it must be you." Prof. Rork gave a fine address at the opera house last Wednesday evening from the Farmers' Alliance standpoint. He is a good lecturer, and his cause is worthy of consideration. Mrs. St. Clair has a lot of canned fruits for sale. All persons desiring to purchase, will inquire of Mrs. S. J. Heffelman. 14 1/2 The new hotel at Monmouth is now ready for business. It is a hostelry of which any town might be proud. Josephus Coleman died at Monmouth January 25, 1892, age fifty-three years. The ladies should wait until the new goods at the "White House," arrive. The Northwest Progress is moving to the front. The political pot is simmering Pleasant weather. Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her surprise found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at any drug store. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

PERSONAL MENTION. Scott Laughry returned from Portland Tuesday. W. O. Cook spent a day or two in Albany this week. Mrs. J. S. Cooper, returned Monday from several days' visit to Portland. Mr. A. J. Deming left for Portland yesterday. We hope to see him returned soon. We are sorry to say that A. W. Lucas, of Monmouth, has been quite sick for some time. Henry Patterson returned from a business trip to Salem and Portland last Monday. Mrs. Winnall and daughter, Miss Aggie, will return home about the 20th of this month. Mrs. Locke spent a few days visiting her brother, Rev. D. C. McFarland, and family, near Albany this week. Lewis Matney, holding a position in a wholesale dry-goods house in Salem, was in town a few days this week. F. A. Doury and wife spent a few days in Albany last week visiting friends and relatives. They returned Monday. Del Ireland, of Monmouth, returned from Portland last week, having completed the course at the business college with high honors. Mrs. Hattie Wells, of Tacoma, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Clagett, for a couple of weeks. Mr. Wells is expected in a few days. Mrs. Atkins, of Monmouth, our correspondent for the W. C. T. U. column, is very sick with a gripper, we are sorry to say. We hope the lady will soon recover to resume her duties. Mr. Zed Rosendorf will have his new spring goods here in a few weeks, and the ladies would do well to wait until they arrive, as an extra fine selection of ladies' goods will be in stock. Zed Rosendorf, one of our most enterprising merchants, will leave overland to-morrow for San Francisco, to lay in a large stock of spring goods. Do not fail to visit his store and look at his new goods when they arrive. Mrs. M. M. Gates and daughter and mother, Mrs. T. H. Stratton, arrived in Independence last Saturday. Mrs. Gates' many friends welcome her return, and her mother will remain here if her health will permit. F. Anstine, the furniture man at Monmouth, was in Portland this week laying in more new goods with which to supply his customers. He has been very busy getting the carpets and furniture ready for the new hotel in Monmouth. Bert Lucas returned by way of Yacquina from San Francisco last Monday. He was absent about seven weeks, and reports having had a most enjoyable trip. He also stated that he visited with Warren Cross, whose many friends here will be pleased to know that he is getting along nicely in his new position, and that he will probably make a visit home sometime this coming summer.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers. He Asked One Question Too Many. An old man was on the witness stand and was being cross-examined by the lawyer. "You say you are a doctor, sir?" "Yes, sir, yes, sir." "What kind of a doctor?" "I make intumes, sir. I make intumes." "What's your ointment good for?" "It's good to rub on the head to strengthen the mind." "What effect would it have if you were to rub some of it on my head?" "None at all, sir; none at all. We must have something to start with."

DIVORCE RECORDS BROKEN. A Chattanooga Judge cuts thirty-two knots at one sitting. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 7.—The divorce-court record was broken by Judge Moon, sitting on the circuit bench. The docket contains 141 cases in which separations were asked by husband or wife. Work began at nine o'clock, and when Judge Moon adjourned court at noon he had exhausted the docket. In the three hours he was sitting he granted thirty-three divorces, refused sixty-three applicants, and continued the remainder until next Saturday.

THE READERS OF THIS PAPER will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

WE MAKE YOU THIS WEEK A GREAT CAMPAIGN OFFER. This is the presidential-election year, and everybody should read and be thoroughly posted. By subscribing at once you can get the Weekly Oregonian and the West Side until November 4, 1892, for \$2.50. These papers will contain reports of all conventions complete, and the Oregon state election, as well as all the campaign and general telegraphic news. This is the greatest offer yet given you and you should not fail to embrace the opportunity. Subscriptions taken at the West Side office. Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem, supply their tables with the best in the market. Meals, 25 cents

THE NEW LAUNDRY. Independence to Have a Modern Laundry, Complete with all Modern Improvements. Another link in the chain of improvements in Independence is the new laundry which will, in only a few weeks, be in full operation. The work on the building for the same, which is located near the water works, in South Independence, was commenced the first part of the week and will be completed and ready for the placing of the machinery in a week at farthest, it being rapidly pushed by several hands. The machinery and fittings complete have all been ordered and will be here in a few days, and will be placed in position as fast as the work can be dispatched. Our energetic and enterprising citizen, F. M. Gates, is pushing the work as fast as possible and should receive the support of Polk county entire, as this is the only one in the county, and we cannot see but that he can and will get work enough to make it prove a very profitable investment. The plant will be one of the best, containing all the latest improvements in its line, which will enable him to do all kinds of laundry work in first-class order. We wish the enterprise success.

Notes from the O. S. S. The societies gave an open session last Friday evening. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, the reading of the society paper by "the devil," and the debate, "Resolved, That the United States should adopt free and unlimited coinage of silver." The question was decided in favor of the negative. The drama given under the management of the band boys, was well attended. A number of students intending to teach during the spring, left at the close of the term. Examinations closed last Friday and most of the papers have been graded. A meeting of the Board of Regents was held last week. A number of the pupils are taking private lessons in elocution from Miss Tuttil. A red and gun club was organized lately. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year in the Athletic Association: E. A. Miller, president; A. N. Fulkerson, vice president; F. Stanton, secretary; O. S. Dwyer, treasurer; T. Staats, director. On account of the bad weather, the exhibition to be given at Corvallis has been postponed until sometime in the near future. Dor.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We take this method of informing the public in general that we have entered into and incorporated our hardware, stoves, tinware, and implement business, with the old and reliable firm of R. M. Wade & Co., under \$250,000 capital, who now have large and extensive houses in Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, and McMinnville. Our object in entering into this company, is to place ourselves in a position to buy all our goods direct from the Eastern manufacturers in car-load lots, as cheap as any wholesale house on the Pacific coast, thereby saving our customers the profit heretofore paid the Portland and San Francisco merchants. In the near future we shall increase our stock, and add many new lines never before carried in Polk county. In all we shall make this house second to no retail house in the Willamette valley in quantity, quality, and price of goods.

In view of these facts, we can safely say that we are now in a better position than any house in Polk county to handle the trade, and we shall be pleased to see all our old customers, and as many new ones, at our old stand, where we can guarantee fair and honest dealing to all at a low price. GOODMAN & DOLTY. NOTICE. Having incorporated our business with R. M. Wade & Co., it becomes necessary that we should close our books at ONCE. All persons indebted to us for the year 1891, will please call and settle either by cash or note. GOODMAN & DOLTY. A Petition. The following petition in regard to the enforcement of the state Sunday law was presented to the city council at its last meeting: To the Council of the city of Independence—Honorable and Dear Sirs: Last week the president of the ministerial union of this city extended an invitation to the public to meet in the Baptist church, for the purpose of considering a question relating to the moral status of our city. Accordingly, on Thursday, the 4th inst., a fair representation of our citizens met together and discussed the Sunday question. A unanimous opinion prevailed. The sentiment of the meeting was that the day in which the Sabbath is desecrated is deplorable, and that we use means to have this day a rest day for all. We feel that it is a duty we owe not only to God, but a duty we owe each to ourselves. Therefore, as loyal citizens of Independence, we most earnestly request your honorable body to order the town marshal to see to it that during all the hours of Sunday and Sunday evening, saloons and all places where liquors and beer are sold, (except drug stores, which may be opened only for filling prescriptions,) and all places of business, and shops, be entirely closed. We believe that the enforcement of this state law, which our law-makers so wisely put upon the statutes, will be an inestimable benefit in every way. The better class of people seek places which have a high moral tone, and good schools. They want to make a home in town which have a good atmosphere for bringing up their children. We have good schools, but we lack the right moral tone. This we must admit. Our town is growing and will continue to grow. Let us see to it that it grows in the right direction. May we not rid it of those things which make it so unattractive? Now is the time to do it. Viewing it even in the light of a business proposition, we sincerely pray that your honorable body may grant the above request. The Christian people are ready to give their hearty support in what may be done in this direction. A. J. HUNSAKER, Chairman. Rev. A. F. LOTT, Secretary.

THE DISTRICT FAIR. An adjourned meeting of those interested in the organization of a district county fair was held in the opera house on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. On motion, J. W. Kirkland was elected chairman, and G. A. Smith secretary. Mr. Kirkland stated the object of the meeting was to take action towards organizing a district fair association. He advised that immediate steps be taken in that direction, in view of the fact that the North Pacific Trotting Horse Breeders' Association were now forming a circuit, and if proper action was now taken, this place would be included in their circuit. Remarks were made by M. Merwin, Geo. Shilnu, Abe Nelson, J. R. Cooper, and others, all of whom spoke enthusiastically of the propriety of organizing a fair association, and of the advantage our county would derive from the holding of such a fair, and hoped that immediate steps would be taken towards forming such an organization. On motion, a committee of five was appointed by the chair, consisting of M. Merwin, J. S. Stump, Harry Christian, J. R. Cooper, and Frank Morris, whose duty it was to solicit subscriptions for the organization of a joint stock company, and that the committee report at the next meeting of citizens, to be held at the opera house, Monday, February 8th, at 7:30 p. m. On motion, the meeting adjourned. MONDAY EVENING. Meeting called to order by Chairman J. W. Kirkland. M. Merwin, as chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to solicit subscriptions, made a verbal report. He stated that they had succeeded in obtaining subscriptions to the amount of \$95.00, but on account of the short time in which they had to work, they had confined themselves to the city only; but they had received word from Mr. Stump, of the committee, to the effect that a reasonable amount of aid could be expected from the country. Mr. Merwin thought that there would be no difficulty in raising ten or twelve thousand dollars. Mr. Abraham Nelson stated that he was surprised at the success with which the committee had met in so short a time, and he now felt that the fair was an assured thing, and that we should proceed at once to organize. On motion, it was unanimously decided by the meeting that a fair be held in Polk county. The secretary then stated several propositions that had been made by parties owning land, for the location of a site for the ground which were as follows: Henry Hill, land for track, etc., at the rate of \$200 per acre; Abe Nelson, northwest of Independence one mile, land at \$100 per acre; Riley Cooper, about one and one-half miles northwest of this city, land at \$60 per acre, and binds himself to spend \$500 in building roads to grounds; Talmage, the old track and grounds, at \$100 per acre. On motion of L. C. Gilmore, it was unanimously adopted as the sense of this meeting that when a permanent organization is effected, that the association accept the proposition of the Talmage people. Moved by M. Merwin, that when this meeting adjourns, that it adjourn to Saturday evening, February 13th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, and that the committee hereto appointed to solicit subscriptions, be continued, and that they make another report at the next meeting, which was carried. Mr. Townsend, of Dallas, was present, and stated that he was a farmer, born and raised in Polk county, and that he would advocate anything that was to the interest of Polk county, and he believed this was a move in the right direction, and that aid could be expected from his section of the county. On motion of J. H. Townsend, the chair was instructed to notify the stock breeders' association, at Portland, that Polk county would have a fair, and invite them to include this county in their circuit. On motion, the name of G. H. Townsend was added to the committee to solicit subscriptions. On motion, the meeting adjourned to Saturday evening, February 13th, at 7 o'clock. Mr. C. W. Reed, proprietor of the Hotel Dellone, Omaha, one of the finest new and modern hotels in the west, says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "We have used it in our family for years with the most satisfactory results, especially for our children for colds and cough. It can be depended upon; besides, it is pleasant to take, and seems to be free from chloroform and the oily substances put into many cough mixtures." Fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles for sale by all medicine dealers. Beatty's Pianos and Organs. Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great organ and piano manufacturer, is building and shipping more organs and pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless play-boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up to as well so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and pianos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way that would have wrecked any ordinary man forever, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 200,000 more of his make. That means a business of \$20,000,000 if we average them at \$100 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence.—Send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue. For Musical People. The Song Friend for January is at hand, with its wealth of vocal and instrumental music, and its bright, interesting, and instructive paragraphs and articles on church and instrumental music, voice culture, theory, musical news, etc. Among the pieces of choice music in this number is "Songs Without Words," by Howitt; "O, Father Keep Us," a new and excellent church solo, for tenor or soprano. The Song Friend is a 32-page journal of rare excellence. The subscription price is only \$1 a year, with a premium of three pieces of select music. The publishers, S. W. Straub & Co., 215 State Street, Chicago, offer to send one sample copy for ten cents, and make liberal inducements to canvassers. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Democratic County Committee Meeting. A meeting of the committee from the several precincts of Polk county, will be held at the courthouse on Tuesday, February 23, 1892, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates from the several precincts to the county convention, and fixing time and place for the nomination of delegates to the state convention and the nomination of county officers. D. W. LACEY, Secretary. A. V. R. Snyder, the job printer of Dallas, assisted by his brother, G. W. Snyder, is compiling facts and figures preparatory to issuing a sketch of Polk county, showing the resources, advantages, growth, etc., of every section thereof. The work will be in book form and will contain as complete a history as practicable to give of Polk—one of the best counties in Oregon. Every section of the county will be visited and given a showing. "Look out for the train when the bell rings."

THE TOMB. (CROTEAN)—Lionel J. Crotean, grandson of Mrs. M. K. La Hansler, age four years, died in New Haven, Conn., January 25, of diphtheria after a week's illness. THE CRADLE. ALBECKER—Born to the wife of Bertel Albecker, near Airle, a daughter, weight eight pounds. SMITH—Born to the wife of F. J. Smith, at Buena Vista, a son; weight twelve pounds. All doing well. VAN NORTWICK—Born to the wife of L. Van Nortwick, in this city, Thursday, February 11, 1892, a nine-pound boy. All doing well, and Lou is happy as a king. NOTICE. This is positively the last call to all who owe J. D. Irvine a grocery bill. All bills not paid by February 20th will be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection. I will be found at the Independence National bank. Yours truly, J. D. IRVINE. TIME TABLE. Independence and Monmouth Motor Line. Leaves Independence. Leaves Monmouth. 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 11:30 11:30 12:00 12:00 12:30 12:30 1:00 1:00 1:30 1:30 2:00 2:00 2:30 2:30 3:00 3:00 3:30 3:30 4:00 4:00 4:30 4:30 5:00 5:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:00 6:30 6:30 7:00 7:00 7:30 7:30 8:00 8:00 8:30 8:30 9:00 9:00 9:30 9:30 10:00 10:00 10:30 10:30 11:00 11:00 1