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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
Of New York.

For Vice President,  
A. E. STEVENSON,  
Of Illinois.

For Presidential Electors,  
W. M. Colvig, of Jackson,  
Geo. E. Noland, of Clatsop,  
Robert A. Miller, of Jackson,  
W. F. Butcher, of Baker.

The single tax will take the burden from off the farmers.

The campaign in Oregon so far has been uneventful and spiritless. No interest is being taken in the coming election by the members of any party.

CLEVELAND's letter of acceptance was a strong document. It was noticeable how our opponents squirmed when comparing it with Harrison's elongated epistle.

CLEVELAND will carry New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois, part of Michigan, and the solid South. Mark the prediction. We are the son of a prophet.—Portland Dispatch. And Oregon, if all Democrats vote the ticket.

The Oregon courts have recently decided in favor of the Dubbs faction of the Evangelical church. This decision changes the occupation of a number of church buildings in Oregon from one minister to another. This decision makes a change in Independence, and several changes in the county, as the Evangelical church, including both factions, are quite strong and influential in Polk.

The Monmouth correspondent to the Dallas Herald last week, says that "their new paper will start shortly, and the company wants a subsidy." Think of it. This is just what the WEST SIDE said a few weeks ago, and Oh my, how some of our good friends there did lose their temper. We meant no harm, we just stated a newspaper fact. We wish all happiness and success. A little difference of opinion sometimes has a happy effect.

We have tried to make a Democratic paper for Polk county worthy the name. We are satisfied that we have done our duty. The result of the election in June has no unpleasant recollections for us. We have advocated the election of Cleveland and Stevenson, and now this is the last opportunity we shall have of asking you to cast your vote on the 8th day of next November for the candidates of reform, Grover Cleveland and Adlai Stevenson.

We clip the following from an exchange: A traveling man reports that in one of the colored churches of Topeka, on Sunday night before the convention at Minneapolis, the preacher offered the following prayer: O, Lawd, we want you to go to Minneapolis. Go to night! Don't put it off till mawnin'. And O, Lawd go yourself. Don't send yo' son; for with sich fellars up ther as Clarkson, Quay, Alger, Ingalls, etc, you will find it no place for boys.

In his rational moments Hon. Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, gives utterance to some wholesome truths on the tariff question, as when he said in a speech before the American agricultural association of the West at its annual meeting in Chicago: I understand the truth when I say that the farmers of the West and the planters of the South are charged \$500,000,000 a year on their goods for the profit of protected Eastern manufacturing, more than is fair and necessary on the principle of live and let live.

"DR. THORN," a Chinese physician, made a speech before a meeting composed mostly of Chinamen, negroes, and old women of both sexes, at Cooper Union in New York, the other night, in which he denounced the Chinese bill to honestly "round up" the pig-tails in this country and see how many of them have a right to be here. He said he had lived for years under the Chinese government, and had not seen personal liberty interfered with. Then why in the name of common horse sense does not "Dr. Thorn" go back to China? There are no strings to him, except his queue, and he can take that along.—Statesman.

## WITH KIND REGARDS TO ALL

Just fourteen months ago we assumed the management of the WEST SIDE. During that time we have labored for the upbuilding of Independence in particular, and Polk county in general. Our patronage has been all that we could ask, and our friends have stood nobly by us. We have no grievance whatever. The chief reason we have for giving up the proprietorship of the WEST SIDE is, we have another line of movement in view. While there have been some few meteoric flashes of disagreement during the past year, we can assure all concerned that we have the best of feeling for those who differed from us. The sky now is undimmed, and not a streak of ill feeling mars the horizon of our newspaper equilibrium. We wish Independence and Polk county the very greatest possible prosperity, and we hope to live here for many years to come, and enjoy the friendship and good will of this kind community. We bespeak for our successor, Mr. E. C. Pentland, who is a thorough newspaper man, an active citizen, and a "rustler from away back," unmeasured success, and believe, that with his recent rich experience at "Frankfort on the Rhine," he will more than redouble past efforts to add improvements to this newspaper. Now, with a sincere solicitude for the peace and happiness of all our friends and patrons, with our best regards, we bid you a very kind good-bye.

J. N. H. BELL.

## A HIGH INDEPENDENT TRIBUTE

The ex-president has proved his invincible fidelity to principles, and his countrymen not only honor a brave and honest man—they love him. As sheriff, mayor, governor, president, he did not discriminate between private obligations and public duties. He had in private and official life but a single code of morals. When in 1887, he threw his famous tariff-reform message before the country, it was a challenge to the thought of the nation. He compelled it to consider a theory by presenting it as a condition. The majority did not agree with him, nor do we believe they do now, for the courage of his convictions, for his negation of self, as in throwing down the challenge to his country he threw away his almost certain chance of being re-elected president of the United States in 1888.

Mr. Cleveland is one of those Americans who would rather be right than be president. In vetoing the dependent pension bill he displayed the courage of his illustrious predecessor, President Grant. In proclaiming his policy against excessive coinage of silver he evinced a like degree of moral bravery and a wise appreciation of sound finance.

Mr. Cleveland's candidacy represents principles, not mere political power, patronage or partisanship. He has given his party vital ideas to defend, to carry forward, to fight for. He found it aimless, purposeless, except for spoils; he gave it great aims, great purposes, and in return it has summoned him to bear its standard.—Philadelphia Ledger.

RECENTLY we stated what all newspaper men and most others know to be a fact, that there are too many papers being published in Oregon and predicted that some of them would go dead. The utterances of some of the fraternity indicate that they do not appreciate the remark. We reiterate both the assertion and the prediction. The public should be warned against encouraging the establishment of papers that cannot thrive for the lack of patronage. It were better to have two good papers in a county than half a dozen sickly ones.—Dallas Herald.

That is just what we think. "Two good papers" in Polk county are enough. One at Dallas and one at Independence. The Transcript at Dallas is a live, wide-awake newspaper, and its proprietors "know how to run a newspaper," and we are modest enough to let the people judge as to the merits of the WEST SIDE under its present and retiring management, or under the management immediately preceeding us. Indeed, we think that the Herald is quite right, and that sooner the community gets rid of these "sickly" pretensions, the better for all concerned. This is no day for "Egyptian mummies," nor chronic growlers, neither is it an age in which to read a little six by-ten newspaper, with a patent leaf thrown in to "fill up." Indeed it is true, two news papers in Polk county are quite enough, we mean the papers, and we are of the candid opinion that the Transcript and WEST SIDE will exactly fill the bill.

heretofore leading Republicans of this city and most influential business men.—Portland Dispatch.

The Oregonian says the above is correct, but that these gentlemen were not very thorough going Republicans. We do not see how anyone in Portland, especially, could very well continue to be a stalwart Republican, considering the kind of government the Republicans have given Portland and the state in general. "One by one the roses fall," and we would not be much surprised to see Oregon go Democratic in November, as it ought to for several reasons.

### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The attendance has largely increased, and the enrollment now exceeds 230. The schools will celebrate Columbus Day, October 21, as ordered by the president's proclamation. The day will be observed by all the public schools of the United States, and by many private schools. Over thirteen millions of pupils of the public schools will participate in the exercises of the day.

A movement to purchase a flag for the school building has been started. A collection was taken Tuesday morning for that purpose, and netted \$13.15. The different rooms contributed as follows: Mr. Hitchcock's, \$2.75; Mr. Lang's, \$1.35; Miss Butler's, \$3.50; Miss Collins's, \$2.85; Miss Savage's, \$1.90; and Mrs. Tuck's, \$0.85. Much interest has been shown by the pupils, and they deserve credit for what they have done. The remainder will be provided for and the flag raised for the first time on Columbus Day.

Miss Savage has so far recovered from her illness that she is in school again.

The teachers with those at Monmouth held a meeting Tuesday evening to organize a teachers' club for professional and social culture.

### CHAPTER N. A. M. INSTITUTED.

Last Friday night at the Masonic hall in this city the Independence Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, was duly instituted by Grand High Priest Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Albany, assisted by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, grand chaplain. An excellent time was had, and the ladies present enjoyed themselves nicely. The banquet at the Little Palace was according to art, and all did it ample justice. The following was the musical part of the programme:

Instrumental solo, Miss Ora Spangler. Vocal duet, Misses Estes and Spangler.—Ye Merry Birds of Spring.

Vocal solo, Rev. D. V. Foling.

The following is the list of officers installed:

Elective officers—H. B. Thibodeau, M. E. H. P. D. Cochran, king; O. D. Butler, scribe; W. P. Conaway, Cof. G. J. B. V. Butler, P. S.; H. H. Patterson, R. A. C.; J. S. Cooper, treasurer; G. A. Smith, secretary.

Appointive officers—J. W. Kirkland, S. M.; H. Hirschberg, S. M.; J. H. Moran, G. M.; F. A. Patterson, sentinel.

### FOR SALE.

One hundred English flower catalpa trees. Enquire of John C. Brown, one mile north of Independence.

## R. M. WADE & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO GOODMAN & DOUTY.

Have Just Received a Car Load of

## COOK AND HEATING STOVES,

And are now receiving a large shipment of

## Drills, Seeders, Disc and Spring-Tooth Harrows,

And the Celebrated

## Garden City Steel and Oliver Chilled

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Don't fail to call and inspect our stock. We carry a complete stock of Oliver Chilled Plow Repairs.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization for Polk county, Oregon, will meet at the courthouse in Dallas, in said county and state, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of October, 1892, and will continue in session one week for the purpose of equalizing and correcting assessments.

Let those interested take notice accordingly, as no changes will be made after the adjournment of the board.

45-31 N. GARDNER, Assessor, Polk county, Oregon.

### DIMOLUTION SALE.

The firm of Benner & Craven give notice of their dissolution, Mr. Benner retiring and Mr. Craven & Co. assuming entire charge of the present business and also resources and liabilities of former firm. BENNER & CRAVEN.

### AUCTIONEERING

E. H. Hosner, Monmouth, auctioneer, is always ready to do auction work, either in the city or country, at reasonable rates. P. O. address, Monmouth, Or.

### TIME TABLE.

Independence and Monmouth Motor Line

| Leaves Independence. | Leaves Monmouth. |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 7:00                 | 7:30             |
| 8:10                 | 8:25             |
| 9:30                 | 10:00            |
| 11:15                | 12:00            |
| 1:30                 | 2:15             |
| 3:15                 | 4:00             |
| 5:00                 | 5:15             |
| 6:15                 | 6:30             |

## CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!

of all kinds.

The Latest Styles at

Shelley & Vanduyne's

The Independence Tile Co.



Takes this method of announcing that their first kiln of tiling will be burned and ready for use by next Tuesday. There is a variety of sizes ranging from three to twelve inches to select from. Hay and oats taken in exchange. Factory located just north of Independence.

## FLOUR AND FEED.

D. B. BOYDSTON

Has just opened a Flour and Feed Store, on Main street, opposite Buster & Shelley's drug store.

Will Sell Cheaper than Anyone Else in Independence

CALL AND SEE.

## Zed Rosendorf

## DRY GOODS EMPORIUM

Ladies, read this, and do not forget it that

## Stockton & Henkle

Have much the finest line of dress goods ever displayed in this market, consisting of Silk-warp Henriettas, . . . . . 1 00@1 35 English diagonal and figured crepon, . . . . . 75@1 35 At the Emporium may be had some lovely single dress patterns, all colors, styles, and prices.

Also, Ladies' Cloth, Broadcloth, Trecots, Broadhead, Flannels, etc., etc., at from 10 cents to \$1.75 per yard.

A full line of beautiful furnishing goods for ladies and gents. Get our prices on everything in the line of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

This house has only been in business in Independence for the past three and one-half years, and is now doing as large a business as any house in Polk county, for the reason that full value is always given for your money.

## THE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,

Stockton & Henkle, Props.

INDEPENDENCE, OR.

## O'DONNELL & IRVINE

Are head-quarters in Polk County for

COLUMBUS AND RACING MACHINES, CARTS, CARRIAGES, AND TRACTORS

Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware. Barbed Wire, Buckeye Pumps.

Bain Wagons, the Oliver Chilled and Steel Plows, Deering Binders and Mowers, Monitor Drills and Seeders.

## 50

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Will Just Run 30 Hours. A Handy Clock For Students

bed room

EVERY CLOCK WARRANTED.

## PATTERSON BROS.,

DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS,

INDEPENDENCE, OR.

## THE BAKERY.

THE NEW AND THE OLD.

LARGE STOCK

LOW PRICES

R. H. Wilcox having retired from the firm of R. H. Wilcox & Co., the business will be conducted by L. M. Mattoon, and to our customers we will make a new deal all around. You will be treated with the same courtesy as heretofore.

As it is our purpose and aim to cater to the wants of the people, we will carry everything in the line of groceries that is carried by any first class grocery, and prices will be as low as the lowest. Special inducements will be given to cash purchasers, and cash is what talks and drives business. Give us a call, and be convinced that ours is the place to deal.

The most goods for the least money, and the best quality always.

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