

A RAID ON POLK.

Last Friday morning the muscular engine of this goose-quill, accompanied by C. C. Kuhn, Esq., of Albany, started for a buggy ride through Polk county.

MONMOUTH.

A village of some 300 inhabitants and the seat of learning for the youths of the Christian (or Campbellite) families of Oregon. This Christian College is one of the most popular and successful educational institutions on the coast.

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TO FARMERS.—Mr. Philip Low will meet the Farmers of Albany on Monday to-day at the residence of Martin Luper, and to-morrow at Lebanon. Mr. Low's mission is to secure subscription of stock to the Astoria warehouse enterprise and to lay before the people the benefits to be derived from that project.

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OUR AFFLICTED PERSECUTIONS.

In conclusion we present them our thankful commission and commend to them the preparation of a coat of mail against our next visit.

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TO THE AFFLICTED. DR. W. K. DOHERTY RETURNS HIS RIND. He thanks to his numerous patients for their patronage, and would like to express his appreciation to remind them that he continues to consult at his Medical Institute for the cure of all diseases.

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