#### THE INDEPENDENT PARTY.

About two years ago the "Independent" party was born of the dissatisfaction which grew up among Republicans in relation to the corrupt manner in which the dominant party used the dower entrusted to it by the people. The second election of Grant to the Presidency which he had disgraced for four years, was followed up by developments of official fraud and corruptions which shocked the honest members of that party, and caused them to hault for a moment and consider the propriety of their supporting it longer. As soon as they reflected upon the matter many of them made up their minds like Governor Booth, of California, that the mission of the Republican party was ended and that the party machinery was, in the main, in the hands of public plunderers, men who went with the party for what they could realize in money from it, and not because they had any principles in common with it or any other party. From this discontented element grew the "Independent" party, of two years ago. At the time of the organization of this party many democrats, honestly believed that the Democratic party could never again schieve a victory throughout the Union, and, consequently, that the only match between the citizens and pu- levy for the current year was made at 1 62, in facer of J. W. Ladd and S. G. Reed opportunity of driving from power the Republican party and thereby restoring the constitution was in allying themselves with this new bantling, the Independent party, and they acted accordingly. A considerable element of Democrats thus, for a time left the party of their choice. But when the result of the last year's election was made known it was evident that the Democratic party would again be restored to power, and that the Independent party produced only a small ripple on the great tidal wave and was a failure. Hence, those Democrats who joined the Independents for the purpose of defeating the Republicans immediately resolved to return to the fold of Democracy which they left so reluctantly and they will in the future labor for the success of the Democratic party, and if there is anything in the signs of the times, the Democratic victory of 1876 will left Gordy Getchel standing alone. excel that of 1874.

## ANOTHER UGLY JOB.

Not being satisfied with the result of trying to get the Alsea Indian Reservation thrown open for settlement, Senator Mitchell now tries his hand on a larger scale—that of trying to get Secretary Delano removed from his office and some pliant tool of the honorable gentleman's substituted, that a corporation, in which Mitchell, Ben Holladay, Rufus Ingalls and other of the same sort figure conspicuously-that of having the Black Hills Indian Reservation vacated. Nice corporation, this, with Ben Holladay and Hipple working in the lead. Read the dispatch appended:

CHICAGO, April 27 .- A Washington special says the Evening Star says editorially: It is now said the effort to displace Secretary Delano arises from a combined movement on the part of Senator Mitchell, Ben Holladay, Rufus Ingalls and others, who want him replaced by some one who will join them in securing to a corporation already formed, and in which they are interested, the Black Hills

Judge O. N. Denny of Portland, seems to be a thrifty official. He holds the office of Police Judge and also that of Revenue Collector. Each of these offices pays several thousand dollars a year. The Constitution provides that a person shall not hold more than one lucrative office at the same time, and doubtless the appointing power could appoint Denny's sucpessor as Police Judge. He is doubtless taking lessons of ex-Governor Gibbs who attempted to hold the office of District Attorney for the 4th District, and also that of U. S. District Attorney for Oregon, but the Supreme Court relieved the corpulent gentleman of the former and the President caused him to step down and out from the latter office.

Judge Pierrepont supersedes Williams in the Attorney-Generalship.

COMMUNICATED. AMITY.

AMITY, April 25, 1875. TO THE ELPTOR OF THE COURIER:

The messenger of death has cast gloom over our village in d priving us of an estimable woman, mother and wife-Mrs. Goucher, Her resignation, forbearance and humility while here commanded the highest esteem and love of all, and proved that she had triumphed over the sins of earth. No less is the loss of Mrs. R. Phillips, whose demise has left a void that will be hard to fill.

Mr. John Taylor, our enterprising hotel-keeper, has secured the contract to build the bridge across the Yamhill on the Sheridan and Amity road. He uses what material was left by the flood, and is to erect the bridge on a new plan, being a suspension, for \$1,600; the county to pay half and the remainder to be paid by subscription. He is now getting out the timbers, employing a force that will secure its early completion. This bridge with the new school house, which is to be 56x36 and two stories high, will make times lively for the laboring men in our village the ensuing sum-

Our school here is very full and seems to be progressing satisfactorily Mr. Galloway.

Mrs. Gaylord lectured here last Dr. Nicklin, but who subsided before levy. the first discharge, the people's brigade was admirably led by the doctors proxy, an elderly young lady. Mr Brown not being a Granger, was not intelligent enough to spell "intelligence," while Mrs. Gaylord had been in Salt Lake too long to spell hymeneal. Dr. Gaylord had written lectures, sermons and newspaper articles and yet had never seen agreeable spelled with two 'ee's', and Mr. Daly of legal fame went down under sobriety. Miss Cochran and a number of other young ladies being slightly embarassed, subsided early in the fray while professor Galloway refusing to commence at "Baker" left the field to some one that it would Suit(er) better. Mary Ann Williamson having spelled biography with an extra "y' He generously divided the money, Mary Ann being a pretty girl.

"GRANGER."

More anon.

An occasional correspondent sends as the following items from the above named place:

There was a spelling match in which twenty of the Institution students spelled against a like number of the towns-people, in which the outsiders came out victorious. Mrs Robb was pronounced the champion.

Mr. Hoxter is having a wind mill put up to pump water for his stable. The Sheriff came to-day (April 21st) and closed out our city bakery, Mr. Eubanks, proprietor.

Joe. Watt contemplates putting up either an oil mill or a mill for preparing linen fibre for export.

## OREGON NEWS.

Roseburg mours the loss of a man. best speller in Eugene.

has been adjudged insane,

Twenty-two thousand brick are placed in the State House walls every

several cases of scarlet fever.

Mart Brown says if he can't spell 'colander' he can beat Josh Billings,

In Umatilla county there are 1,800 scholars over the age of four years and under twenty. J. H. Powell is giving Bibles away

to all those who are unable to buy

of the Circuit court for that county.

The Roseburg and Coos Bay Wagon Road Co. have again negotiated their in accordance with said execution. lands and road to an Eastern compa-

The miners in Baker county are fearful that the snow will melt so rapidly as to make the mining season necessarily short.

In Jackson county when they find man walking off with a horse that doesn't belong to him, they stop him by shooting him.

Captain Barnes is in Jackson county for the purpose of purchasing 350 head of cattle to stock his ranch, in the Goose Lake country.

The Jackson county Agricultural Society proposes holding another Fair this year, and to this end will call a meeting on the 1st of May.

at Salem the other day. The horse not only outran the boy, but knocked him down and broke his colar bone.

A Mr. Daly came into Salem with

deal of gold, the other day. He reports that he found it in the Coast There are 25 civil cases on the dock-

et for disposition at the term of the Circuit Court for Clackamas county, Monday ..

Mr. G. B. Halvor, who resides near Scotts post office, Wasco county, says | Lafayette, Apr. 30, 1875. that the John Day river was booming under the excellent supervision of and up to within a few inches of the highest point ever reached before.

The Recorder of Albany has com-Saturday evening to a fair house. After the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture there was a spelling at the last meeting of the council the lecture the lecture the lecture the lecture the lecture the lecture the last meeting of the lecture pils of the public school. The citizen four mills on the dollar. This is a plaintiffs, and against Harvey Higler, de contestants was to have been led by reduction of one mill over last year's ninety seven dollars and twenty-six cents,

ran across a small band of elk, and pocket knife.

fice, Salem, last week. There were present Governor Grover, A. J. Dufur. C. Burkhart. E. R. Geary and M. Wilkins. A communication was received from the Centennial Committee at Philadelphia, desiring to know what space was desired by the Oregon Commission, and for further information in regard to the Oregon Commission. Other business was transacted to forward the interest of the State in the great National Anniversary Cele-

## New To-Day.

## Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon. for the county of Yamhill, by the clerk of said court, and to me directed, bearing date of April 2;th, 1:75, on and to enforce a judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1875, in a suit in which T. J. Shadden and Lycurgus Hembree were plaintiffs and John W. Fletcher, Mary Fletcher, F. A. F etcher and George Dorsey were defendants, in favor of sail p aintiffs and again-t John W. Fletcher, and F. A. Fletcher, de endants above named for the sem of fourteen hundred and sixteen do lars, (\$1416) in United States gold coin, and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per m nih from the said 23d day of March, 1875, and the farther sain of \$29.75 as costs and di-bursements of said suit and decreeing the foreclosure of a mortgage given by said defendants, John W. Fe cher and F. A. Fletcher, to said plaint is to secure the payment of said sum of money and interest, upon the real property hereinafter described, said execution commanding me to sell said real premises according to law to obtain funds with which to satisfy said judgment and decree and said ces's and dis-bursements and the costs of and upon said Asafætida was too strong for the best speller in Eugene.

Daniel Smith, of Jackson county, has been adjudged insane.

Cornelius has a case of ineasles and Corn execution and accruing costs, said execu-

Being a part of the donation and claim of months from date of this notice.

Andrew D. Smith, deceased, and Polly, his All persons knowing themselves wife, claim No. 47, sit tate in township 4, sout, range 3 west, beginning at a stake 25. 21 chains north 40 degrees west of the south west corner of said claim where the military and Dayton roads cross on the south half of said claim; thence north 51 degrees we t 56.

43 chains along the center of the Dayton road to a stake in Dayton road on the east boundary of said claim; thence north 26.90 chains on said east boundary line to the

Some forty Missourians arrived in Roseburg Saturday, and will locate in that and adjoining valleys.

Washington county will have a \$20,000 slander suit at the next term

At the hour of one o clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House door, in Lafayette, in said county. I will, by virtue of said execution and levy in the manner provided by law sell said real premises at public auction to the highest bidder for United States gold coin, to be paid at time of sale, to satisfy said sum of \$1416 and interest thereon from the 23d day of March, 1875, at the rate of one per cent, per month, and althe rate of one per cent. per month, and al-s) said further sum of \$29 75 as costs and disbursements of said suit and the costs of and upon the said writ and accruing costs,

> H. C. DALE, Sheriff of Yambill county, Oregon. Lafayette, April 30, 1875.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY wirthe and anthority, of a writ of execution, duly issued out of the ( ircuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Yambill, on the 29th day of April, 1875, by the clerk thereof, under the seal of the said Court on a judgment, obtained therein against H. C. Raymond, and in favor of Samuel Brown, for the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in U.S. coin, and interest thereon, at the rate of one per cent. per month from April 3d, 1874, and for costs and disbursements, and a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage given by the said H. C. Raymond to the said Samuel Brown on the 3d day of April, 1874, on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Yambill county, Oregon, com mencing at the south east corner of claim No. 49; thence east 24 chains to west bank of the Willamette river; thence north two degrees and fifteen minutes; west 63 30 chains to where the section line between A boy tried to beat a horse running section fifteen and twenty-two intersects the west bank of the Willamette; thence west along the line between sections lifteen twenty two, 32 55-100 chains to the northeast corner of the donation land claim of C. Goodrich and wife; thence south 63,25 chains to the place of beginning, containing orty and seventy-nine one hundredths acres, some quartz which contained a good | And to me directed, I have levied upon the above described mortgaged premises, and

Saturday the 5th day of June, A. at public auction to the highest bidder for door, in Lafayette, Yambill county. Oregon to satisfy said judgment of \$200 and interest which convened at Oregon City last as aforesaid, and costs and disbursements, and accruing costs, in accordance with the requirements and commands of said execu H. C. DALE, Sheriff of Yambill county, Oregon.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

ecution duly issued out of the Circuit Court said Court having granted leave for said ex-Mr. Wm. Makin, of Union county. ecution to issue, as aforesaid, by an order daily made and entered of record, on the 18th while out in the hills not long since, day of April. 1874. said order or judgment, being afterwards to-wit: On the 25th day of January, 1875, affirmed by the Supreme singling out one, took after it on his Court of the State of Oregon, and for want horse, and succeeded in running it of personal property, out of which to satisfy said judgment and interest, I have levied down, when he cut its throat with a upon the following described real estate besaid execution mentioned, to-wit:

A committee of the Centennial Commission met at the Governor's of-10 in section 32, in township three, south of range two west; lots, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10 in section 27, in said township, situate in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and on Saturday the 5th day of June, A.D.,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the Court-House door, in the town of Lafayette. Yamhill county, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, in U.S. gold coin, the above described real estate, levied upon aforesaid to sati-fy the sum of \$1373 62; the amount of principal and interest now due upon said dement, and the further sum of \$23.50 os s and disbursements and accruing costs. Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. April 30, 1875. 4w

## Administratrix Notice.

the County Court of the State of Ore-H. Hu ley, Judge of said Court, on the 6th the date hereof to the administratrix at Yambill county, Oregon, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please call and settle immediately. S. A. DESKINS, Administratrix of the estate of D. D. Des

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE - NOTICE the estate of T. S. Hawley, decease I, by the County Court of Yambill county, Ore-

persons having claims against said esiate will please present them to said adhis residence in Bethel, Polk county and all persons knowing themselves indelited to said estate will please call and settle immediately. J. H. HAWLEY,

Bethel, Oregon, April. 9, 1875.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please call and settle the same.

JOHN W. CAREY,

Administrator;

#### Lafayette, April 2, 1875. Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Yambill chains on said east boundary line to the north east corner of said claim; thence west 49.85 chains to a stake in the military road on the north boundary of said claim; thence south 7 degrees, east 60.28 chains to the place of beginning, containing 206 51 100 acres in Yamhil county, Oregon. And on Saturday the 5th day of June, A.D.,

Saturday the 5th day of June, A.D.,

1875,

Dointed by the County Court of Yamhill pointed by the County, Oregon, sole executo of the last will of Thomas Cooper, deceased. And all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are notified to present them to me at my residence in Wheatland precinct, county and State aforesaid, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice.

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