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A DEMOCRATIG PAPER,	In answer to the question-" Do you eve
FOR THE	think of me ?"-By W. Mungen.
Business Man, the Farmer And the FAMILY CIRCLE.	When daylight breaks over the craggy cas mountain
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	The brilliance of noon-tide, the diamond' bright ray ; When the noise of the harvester's sickle i ringing ; When the clear-sounding horn calls him
BUSINESS CARDS.	homeward in glee ; When the bright summer sun makes the wild birds cease singing ;
J. WELCH, DENTIST. Permanently Located at Oregon City, Oregon ROOMS-With Dr. Saffarrans, on Main st.	 When the kine seek the shade—I then think of thee. When even-tide cometh, and day has les lightness; When the storm king is riding supreme or the blast;
TT II WATEINS M D	When the lightning is flashing in coldnes

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TO MY WIFE.

England, although at first almost surface.

shuddering with horror at the sup- The temperature of this county posed improvidence of the farmers is mild. Farenheit's thermometer, of Oregon, in allowing finer heads we believe, never falls below zero, tain the origin of the quarrel be- I can't shoot ! Last week I cut off of grain than ever before greeted nor rises more than ninety degrees tween the Crickleys and Drakes. a goose's head at fifty rods, and length, upon the Radical efforts to the New Englander's view, to be in the inhabited parts of the coun- They had lived within a mile of kin do it agin. By the Lord, Col., destroy the Supreme Court. Our harvested by the hogs, would rub ty, and it is very rare that either each other for five years, and from you laugh, but I'll bet now \$30 that defense of it is disinterested. On

his hands with delight at the of these extremes are reached. thought of the immense fortune The general health of the county there had been between the two The wager was readily accepted. appointed by Lincoln and Grant. that could be realized from the is good. There is some little bil- families a mutual feeling of dislike. The stakes were placed in Sam's We ascribe to the majority of the wool, beef, pork, butter and cheese, lious fever and ague at times along Then some misunderstanding about hands. Elated with the idea of Court no inclination to thwart the at so many cents and a-sixteenth the Willamette river.

per pound, that could be so easily As to professional men, we have farms revealed the latent flame, and making an X in the bargain, Mr. in Congress; and we may judge of produced from those green hills too many of them now. To trades- Col. Crickley having followed a fat Drake carefully selected a perfect its designs when it fears resistance and fertile valleys of Oregon, capa- men, mechanics and men of all kinds buck all one afternoon, and wound- ball, and buckskin patch, and load- from the Court even as it now is. ble of cultivation for many a month, of industrial pursuits, we say, come ed him, came up to him and found ed his rifle. while his own native land is covered and see, there are good openings old Drake and his sons cutting him A minute later Drake was driv- gress want to overthrow entirely

with frost and snow. The immigrant from the sunny tlers and immigrants to obtain the fire, and from that time there enraged and the most desperate of States, and even great principles South, although not at first partic- grain and seeds of all kinds, farm- was nothing the two families did men. His rifle, innocent victim of of national liberty embodied in it, ularly struck with the fertility of ing implements, mechanics' tools, not do to annoy each other. the soil, as he beholds the luxuri- provisions, clothing and groceries, ant fields of grain, grass, fruit and are as good as in most of the old was returning home with "his Barstow was too scared to laugh. way. This is a compliment to the vegetables, blending so manifestly States. Merchants and traders, at pocket full of rocks," from Chicago, Meanwhile the Colonel was rolling Court as it is now constituted. It the productiveness of the South convenient points all over the State, with the healthy, invigorating cli- keep all these articles for sale, at a load of grain. Sam Barstow was was standing undisturbed under nal, where great questions are solmate of the North, would, in our reasonable prices. The principal with him on the wagon, and as the tree. own fertile valleys, smiling in al- market for the produce of this they approached the grove which When Drake reached home his ing, that makes it abhorrent to

most perpetual green beneath the county is Portland. shadow of mountains covered with We transport by the Willamette Drake's house, he observed to his and the mutilated condition of his with their partisans. An act of snow, find a land where the North river and by wagons, a distance of companion : ern lilv blooms in its purity in the from fifty to eighty miles. We generous shadow of the Southern have four good flouring mills and ley's old roan is over yonder !" nine saw mills in this county, with "Hang

Polk county, with an area of a woolen factory at Ellendale. 800,000 acres, has about 95,000 un- The mineral resources of this

der cultivation, and an assessable county are still undeveloped. Gold, property of \$1,234,529, being an silver, copper, iron, and lead have increase of \$201,350 within the last been discovered in small quantities

two years. Although this county in this county, but nothing of the team-he glanced furtively around, has numerous good warehouses and kind that would pay. We have then with a queer smile the old

Col. Crickley's Horse.

Drake. "The bullets were hollow, I have never been able to ascer- I'll swear. The man lies who says the first of their acquaintance I can bring old roan at one shot. its Bench now sit judges nearly all

the boundary of their respective winning back his two tens and wishes of the majority of the party

for all. The facilities for new set- up. This incident added fuel to ing through the grove, the most the Constitution of the United One evening Mr. Drake the elder the bottom of the wagon. Sam the Supreme Court out of their

whither he had been to dispose of convulsed with mirth, and old roan is its character of a judicial tribu-

"Hang it !" muttered Drake, dance with joy.

the road. one of you down !" Involuntarily Drake stopped his

" Blast your tricks !"

shoot you !" thundered the excited " The Value of the Supreme Court."

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From the Philadelphia Age. We dwelt, yesterday, at some It is because the Radicals in Con-

his ire, lay with broken stock on that they feel a necessity to sweep emply argued in the public hear-

intervened between them and Mr. two sons, discovering his ill humor the Radicals, even when stocked rifle stock, hastened to arouse his Congress may be passed by the "What a beautiful mark Crick-spirits with a piece of news which help of "the previous question," bey's old roan is over yonder!" they were sure would make him so that only the mover shall have an inkling of its purpose. Most

"Clear out !" growled the angry political acts have been rnshed The horse was standing under old man. "I don't want to hear through Congress in this way, Mr. some trees about twelve rods from any news; get away, or I'll knock Thaddeus Stevens would say "I put on its passage bill No. 150," "But, father, it's such a trick." entitled so and so, and "I call the previous question." His party

"Played off on the old Colonel." cry Aye, in a chorns. "Mr.

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and brightness ; When laber is o'er and day closes at last When the husbandman 's weary from toil ing since morning; When the shadows grow long on the flow ery lea; When the lustre of evening the landscape 's adorning ;

When stars begin twinkling-I then think

When the pure vault of heaven, whose gems of great beaty-The moon for their queen, and space for their home-

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dome ; When night has thus settled in silence and

On mountain and valley, on land and on

When the whole astral system 's repeating Of God's great creation-I'm thinking of

STATISTICS OF OREGON.

BY A. J. DUFUR. NO. 12. POLK COUNTY.

This county, situated on the west bank of the Willamette river, opposite Marion county, and bounded ture of sand, oxide of iron, lime, earthenware are manufactured. on the north by Yamhill, south by and other valuable ingredients, in There are also Grand Ronde, Lawn Benton and west by Tillamook varying quantities, and rendering Arbor, Luckiamute, Salt Creek, counties, has a population of about the greater portion well adapted to Bridgeport, Bethel, Lincoln, Etna, 5,000 inhabitants, and contains as agricultural and horticultural pur- Monmouth, Independence and Eola. fine grain, grass and grazing lands, poses. The greatest part of the Some of these towns have good as are to be found in the State.

Coast Range, and in the heart of as can be found for raising horses, lamette river. the Willamette Valley, her fertile hogs, sheep and cattle. Upon the

soil and beautiful rolling prairies, mountains, and along the streams, her numerous valleys surrounded there it plenty of fir, oak, maple, by hitls covered by a luxuriant and ash and alder, and other valuable nutritious growth of bunch grass timber well adapted to farming, Department long enough for peoand wild clover, known only to building, and general lumbering ple to learn their denomination at will not repeat. Sam was aston-scription," and handed it to the California, with various kinds of valuable oak timber; and far up in useful timber more than sufficient the mountains there is fine cedar, to supply the demand for all agri-cultural mechanical and manufac-many lumbering mills and workcultural, mechanical and manufac- many lumbering mills and workturing purposes, with a genial cli- shops for converting this timber tirely of profile busts taken from time you ever sarved me quite such mate, pure water and productive into lumber and machinery, but standard original marbles, execu- a trick, I swar." soil, Polk county holds out induce- there are many excellent and valu- ted by artists of acknowledged repments to industry and enterprise able sites for erecting mills and which tend to make a community machine shops not yet improved, heads of the following distinguishprosperous, wealthy, and perma-and some entirely unclaimed. The ed Americans: One cent, Frank- knack of shooting," observed the nently blessed. The face of the water is pure, and nearly every-in, by Burton; two cents, Jack- Colonel in a cutting tone of satire. bill granting women the right to force in controversies between the country in this county is diversified where abundant. Some farmers son, by Powers; three cents, "Who said so? It's a lie?" vote, which has lately become a people, the States and the Union. and hilly, interspersed with numer-have to water stock from wells, but Washington, by Houdon; six thundered Drake, "I can shoot_" law in Wyoming Territory; ous small prairies, or what might most of them have springs or

be more properly called valleys of streams. an alluvial deposit and unusual For milling and mechanical pur-

andings for river steamers along some fine saline springs which the Willamette river the entire would be very valuable if properly length of its eastern boundary, still improved and managed, but as yet Polk is decidedly agricultural, and nothing of . consequence has been may be set down as one of the sub- done in the manufacture of salt. stantial farming counties of the There is some vacant Govern-

ment land in this county, but very While this county has not one- little of value for agricultural pureighth of its area under cultivation, poses. Some of it is valuable for it is computed that nine-tenths are stock raising, but the most of it is stow, who loved fun in any shape. thought we must shoot something; will rise and stand till they are susceptible of settlement, and at covered with heavy timber, and least four-fifths might be made to only fit for lumbering; generally produce wheat, barley, oats, and handy to good water privileges for him again. the different varieties of small grain, power purposes.

and is also adapted to the growth The advantages for schooling Relect the bright sun, each thus doing of the different kinds of vegetables, and meetings of religious worship also apples, pears, plums, cherries, in this county are good. Districts In nature's great system, in ether's blue quinces, grapes, and small fruits; for common schools are organized off instead of twelve, so there'd be

while the peach, and Indian corn, in every neighborhood in the councan be cultivated successfully in ty, with a college at Monmouth, The following information was ing academy at Dallas. . There are shot." furnished the Committee through good opportunities for religious

the columns of the Polk County worship in almost every neighbor-Signal, by J. H. Upton, Esq., edi- hood-nearly every denomination tor of that paper, and a gentleman of Christians as found in the Union, well posted in the resources of the being represented in the county.

county for which he speaks. Dallas, the county seat, is situ-The public buildings of the county ated on the La Creole (Rickreal) consist of a new court house and river, and is a flourishing little injail, which, with the outbuildings, land town, noted for its enterprise cost about \$13,250. and commercial prosperity. There

The average ppice of improved are other thriving little towns with farming land is about ten dollars post-offices and stores, among per acre ; unimproved, three. The which we may mention Buena base of the soil is clay, with a mix- Vista, where large quantities of

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS .--It is to be hoped that these will a glance, at any rate. The fickle- ished. The Colonel laughed. Old jokers with the remark that it was ness of the department is a subject roan never stirred. for general merriment and ridicule. size of the old ones, and consist en- the matter with you, hey? Fust that a Chinese prescription for cents, Lincoln, by Volk; ten cents, Jefferson, by Powers; twelve

cents, Clay, by Hart; fifteen cents, "Look yere, Colonel, I can't suffrage, and to hold office.

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hunter took up his rifle from the "On the Colonel?" cried the Speaker," says a member, bottom of his wagon, and raising old man beginning to be interest- would like to be informed"-"Siit to his shoulder, drew a sight on ed. "Gad, if you've played the lence," cries the Speaker, "the the Colonel's horse.

ing his rifle with the air of a man afternoon went out for deer-" resisting a powerful temptation. "I could drop old roan so easy !" trick."

"Shoot," suggested Sam Bar-"No, no, 'twouldn't do," said so Jed banged away at the Colo- counted." This bill passes. But the old hunter, glancing around nel's old roan-shot him dead."

prescription." The apothecary

"a cough mixture, and a very

Spinner's autograph.

"I won't tell," said Sam. old man. "Wal, I won't shoot this time

"By the Lord Harry, Jed, Rid anyway, tell or no tell. The horse you shoot the Colonel's hoss?" is too nigh. If he was fifty rods "I didn't do anything else." "The devil!" groaned the old a bare possibility of mistaking him hunter.

for a deer, I'd let fly. As it is, I'd "And then," pursued Jed, con-

and before Drake.

I'll give a V for one pull."

"Say an X and it's a bargain !" Drake felt of his rifleand looked | ed to his boysat old roan.

"How much is the hoss worth?" he muttered in Sam's ear. "About fifty."

vour X."

The Colonel pocketed the money, muttering "Hanged if I thought you'd take me up !"

With high glee the old hunter put a fresh cap on his rifle, and stood up in the wagon, a close was@connected; and, for a joke, sight on old roan. Sam Barstow the two took it to an apothecary, chuckled. The Colonel put his hand before his face and chuckled and asked him to "put up that prescription". The apothecary too

took it, looked at it closely for Crack, went the rifle. The hunsome time, and finally overhauled

fever and ague is said to bear a wonderful resemblance to Generai

And Drake loaded the piece with great wrath and indignation.

"A horse at ten rods ! ha! ha!" Drake was livid.

Colonel a trick let's hear it." previous question is called." "Mr. "Beautiful" he muttered, lower- "Well, father, Jed and I this Speaker," says another, "I learn that this bill takes away the right "Hang the deer-come to the of trial by jury and"-"Silence"

cries the Speaker, "no debate is in "Couldn't find any deer, and order; those in favor of this bill when an aggrieved citizen claims "Shot old roan ?" thundered the his constitutional right in a Court. he must at least be heard. There is no "previous question" there. The most profligate judge must give some plausible reason for denying or ignoring what the Constitution of the United States and

all the great charters of liberty say many localities, with proper care. another at Bethel, and a flourish- give the Colonel five dollars for a fident the joke part of the story of trial by jury. A Radical Conmust please his father, "Jim and gress would, we believe, at any At that moment the Colonel I propped the horse up and tied moment, enact that two and two himself stepped from behind a big his head back with a cord, and make five, for the good of their

oak, not half a dozen paces distant, left him standing under the trees party. It is not so sure that a exactly as if he was alive. Ha! Radical Court, after public argu-"Well, why don't you shoot ?" ha! fancy the Colonel going to ment, would so decide, in the teeth The old hunter stammered in catch him ! ho ! wasn't it a joke?" of common sense and all the arith-

some confusion-"That you, Col. ? Old Drake's head fell upon his metics. This is the virtue yet re-I-I was tempted to, and as I said, breast. He felt his empty pocket maining in the Supreme Judicial book and looking at his rifle. Tribunal of the Union. It will be Then in a rueful tone he whisper- in no hurry to thwart Radicalism ;

it has shown small inclination to "Yes, boys, it's a joke! But if do so; but there are limits to its you ever tell of it-or if you do to subserviency-so at least the Rad-Sam Barstow-I'll skin you alive icals think, therefore they want to

By the Lord Harry, boys, I've destroy it, and we defend it. In "Gad, Colonel, I'll do it. Here's been shooting at that dead hoss it and its inferior courts, the Conhalf an hour at ten dollars a shot." stitution vests the "judicial power of the United States." Neither the President nor a vote of Con-PECULIARITIES OF PENMANSHIP. gress can limit it. We call public -The great actor, Macready, once opinion to rally to the defense of wrote a pass for a couple of friends this great-department of the Govto visit the theatre with which he erament assailed by a co-ordinate branch. An eminent Philadelphian, respected by all, and by the Radicals treated as an oracle in politics when he spoke for Executive power, made these just remarks, some years ago, on the Supreme Court:

"What, sir, is the Supreme Court of the United States ? It is the august representation of the wisdom and justice and conscience of this whole people, in the exposition of their Constitution and laws. It is the peaceful and venerable arbitrator between the citizens in all questions touching the extent and sway of constitutional power. THE following is the text of the It is the great moral substitute for

It is that Department of the Ad-An act to grant to the women of ministration whose calm voice dis-Wyoming Territory the right of penses the blessings of the Constitution, in the overthrow of all im-

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land in this county that is not well warehouses, and are convenient Lying immediately east of the located for agriculture, is as good shipping points along the Wil-

