

POLK COUNTY TIMES.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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REMEMBER.—The camp meeting of the M. E. Church will commence at their camp ground near Ellendale on Friday next.

In the course of a recent conversation held by the Emperor Napoleon, on the subject of the elections in France, he is said to have uttered the following sentence: "At present France only acknowledges Bonapartists and revolutionists." Could it not with equal justice be said in this country at present: The American Government at present acknowledges only the Grant family and Jacobins—all else are traitors.

HURRAH!—Hon. J. S. Smith, our Representative, in a letter to a friend, speaking of the much to be desired West Side daily mail service, says: "The claim you make is just. There ought to be a daily mail from Portland to Corvallis on the west side of the river. It will require Congressional action before it can be done, and I will give it attention and secure the route if I can." I am, very truly yours, J. S. SMITH.

THE SALEM "PRESS."—So many correspondents have taken up the cudgel against the Press and in favor of Democracy that we have no space to say anything this week on the subject, preferring to let the people speak for themselves. Elsewhere we publish two communications from the many that have come to hand on the subject, all of them the same in substance. If necessary the subject will be continued ad libitum.

NEW PAPER.—We have received a copy of The City Journal, a little letter-size paper published at Canyon City, Grant county. The number before us is almost exclusively devoted to showing up the last swindling operation in which Gov. Woods is mixed up.—The Dallas Military Road Co., which was recently officially accepted by Woods. The Journal asks the press of Oregon to ventilate the matter, and prevent the public lands from being gobbled up by a swindling monopoly, who have done nothing to entitle them to it. We will publish extracts next week.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—The Portland Commercial has the following, in regard to the operations of the Oregon railroad companies: A large number of the land owners on the East Side are setting up as a defence to the East Side Company's suits for right of way, that the Company is not legally incorporated or organized according to law, and therefore not authorized to take the right of way. A number of the defendants propose to test the East Side organization before the Supreme Court. We can authoritatively state that the West Side Company are making preparations to resume work at an early day.

THE CAMP MEETING.—Gentlemen who were present at the services at the camp ground at Dixie yesterday and to-day, inform us that large numbers are flocking in from every quarter, and to-morrow (Sunday) it is expected the concourse will be immense. The number of eminent divines present is noted by all; among them Bishop Marvin, Rev. B. R. Baxter, President Finley and Prof. Emery, of the Corvallis College, Rev. A. E. Sears, and numerous lesser lights. It has been remarked to us by gentlemen who were present—members of the church—that it appears very strange those who conduct such meetings have not yet learned that it is a reproach and an injury to the cause of Christianity to put into the pulpit on such public occasions pulpit dabblers who are incapable of conducting a sensible fire side conversation, much less instruct the intelligent people of Oregon in the Oracles of God—this, too, when there is no lack of clergymen of eminent learning, devout piety and fervid eloquence.

"BRICK" POMEROY.

A couple of weeks ago we published an item, on the authority of one of the San Francisco papers, stating that "Brick" would be in California this week on an extended trip through the Pacific States and Territories, and suggested that steps be taken by the Democracy of Polk to invite this brave defender of Democracy and working-man's friend to address the people of this region at Dallas on his tour through Oregon. Pursuant to the suggestion of a large meeting of the Democracy of "Old Polk" took place at the Court House last Monday afternoon, and appointed a committee to invite and escort (in case of acceptance) our redoubtable champion to our charming little burg. Since the meeting took place another issue of the Democrat has come to hand in which we learn that he will not start west until August or September. However, let the committee invite him forthwith, (we have no doubt of his acceptance), and let preparations be made to give him such a reception as will make his soul glad and do honor to ourselves. Let Polk county be the first to invite, the first to do him honor, and the last to forsake him or the principles we mutually hold dear. If we cannot give him as grand a reception as some of the older and more thickly settled communities, we can at least give him a hearty welcome and our best. Our streams cannot be excelled for finny treasures, while our hills and forests abound in all sorts of game. Hear what he proposes on his trip over this coast:

In August or September we shall leave the East for a trip to California, by rail. We shall visit Nevada, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington Territory, and all the regions round about. We wish to learn all we can of the Western country, of the mines and the manner of conducting them, of the forests, of the opportunities for farming, for mechanics, and business generally. And we wish to know a little something of where the deer do wander, and the trout do swim, and to find the good fellows who live in that great region toward the setting sun, that we may write many chapters concerning them; that we may find material for descriptive and illustrated articles, the same to be published in The Democrat, and afterward, with additions, in book form, that the public generally may know more of the wondrous West, which is so rapidly becoming the great seat of Empire.

Not So.—Several of our Democratic cotemporaries in this State have been republishing an article from the Pittsburg Post, calling that paper a Radical sheet. We are glad to number the Post among our staunchest and most able Democratic exchanges. It is the only Democratic paper of any account in western Pennsylvania.

Too Late.—We received some notices from the Corvallis College last week, which we would cheerfully have published had they come to hand before the paper went to press. Also, resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of the Christian Church, which appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Nation says: "The Equal Rights Association, during its recent anniversary, probably did more to bring discredit on the female suffrage movement than all its enemies put together could do in ten years."

STATE FAIR.—We have received a copy of the list of premiums to be awarded at the next State Fair, to be held at Salem, October 11th to 16th inclusive.

THAT INQUEST.—The Coroner's Jury to investigate the cause of the death of Eliza Jane Boyce, who was found dead under such peculiar circumstances on Monday of last week, after being in private session nine days, finally rendered their verdict last evening. For prudential reasons both the testimony and the verdict have been withheld from the public thus far. But as we surmised in our last, sufficient evidence has been adduced to warrant the arrest and incarceration of three parties on whom suspicion rests, and whose preliminary examination will take place next Monday morning. A heinous crime has beyond doubt been committed, but the whole affair is so complicated, so shrouded in mystery, that the public mind is bewildered by conflicting facts and statements. The examination on Monday will probably throw much light on the subject. Much credit is due the Coroner's Jury and the officers of justice for their indefatigable efforts to elucidate the mystery, and the public generally manifest a great desire to assist them in bringing to light the perpetrators of this, one of the darkest crimes in the annals of our social history.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BUENA VISTA, July 7th, 1869. EDITOR TIMES:—By reference to the so-called Democratic Press, published by the would-be Democratic disorganizer, B. B., of Salem, I see another attempt is being made by that egotistical old "puff" to bring contempt upon the Democratic party and its most consistent adherents. All those Democrats throughout Oregon, and indeed the nation, that have stood firmly to the Democratic rack, "hay or no hay," in times that tried men's souls are denounced as disorganizers and not fit representatives of the party. "Brick" Pomeroy, the working-man's benefactor, is stigmatized as a blackguard. The editor of the Portland Herald is branded with the heinous crime of being a working man—a man who by his ability, his honesty and his courage has carved for himself a niche in the heart of every true Democrat in Oregon. The Hon. Benjamin Hayden is sought to be brought into ridicule by calling him the "dirty Ben. Hayden," and such other vile epithets as the imaginative brain of the self-important B. B. can devise.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty," and if the Democratic party would steer clear of the breakers that have overwhelmed their gallant bark in late years, let them speak out throughout the State—let every Democrat speak his sentiments and show to the world that B. B. is not a man to be trusted as a Democratic editor and leader; that the man who sat in the Democratic State Convention with a letter in his pocket from the bondholders' clique at New York, and who refused, when nominated at his own suggestion as delegate to the National Convention, to be instructed for the nation's choice, Geo. H. Pendleton, is not a fair representative of Democratic sentiment in Oregon. Speak out Mr. Editor, the people are with you; let every Democratic paper in the State do likewise. Already Republicans are rejoicing over the course pursued by Brown, claiming that he is doing more for their party than any of their own papers. Hand him round. L. X. VER.

Traitors in Our Camp.

DALLAS, July 8, 1869. EDITOR TIMES:—Poor old Beriah! what will become of him? Is there no balm in Gilead wherewith to soothe his anguish? Is he to pine away in his fruitless endeavors—waste his sweetness upon desert air, and finally die unnoticed, unhonored and unsung? Go, Beriah, to your closet; weep in sackcloth and ashes; for Democracy, as understood by you, is lost, totally, in this State. The frosts of many winters whiten your hairs; but, alas! there can come no profit or honor to you as long as you advocate your present pet theories, and vent your spleen upon parties of whom you know little save that they surpass you in ability and consequently differ with you as to the modus operandi of the great work in which Democrats are called upon to act.

What are we to understand from the Press' editorials, save that Beriah will not be comforted until he leads Democracy at will in Oregon. Well, we mourn for his stupidity and folly; for he will never be comforted in the sense in which he desires. Nothing short of shaping and wielding the Democratic party in Oregon will gratify his inordinate vanity. Is anybody silly or blind enough to doubt the result of his snarling, whining and wheedling cant? Has he not raised the hue and cry against the best friends of the cause he professes to advocate? Does he not arrogate to himself the credit of all the wise and beneficent measures of the past four years through which the Democratic party redeemed Oregon, and in so doing detracts from the honor due to every prominent Democrat and Democratic journal in the State. Any one reviewing B. B.'s course since he came into the Democratic ranks of Oregon cannot fail to know him as a most inveterate disorganizer. But fortunately for the party, he has lost his force (if he ever had any), and is fast subsiding into that political oblivion he merits. This must be the end of all who would barter away living, vital principles to gratify personal resentment or to become the sycophantic tool of the time server or bondholder. I, for one, shall continue to raise the war-cry against

such mockery of principle, and denounce all such hypocritical sheets as the Salem Press. Two words express the work in which that sheet is engaged—disorganization—ruin—for the Democratic party. Ever since B. B. left the office of the Herald last December he has been assiduously applying himself to this "labor of love" by maligning the late proprietor of that paper, Mr. Penroyer, and occasionally scattering his slime in other directions—in one case voiding his venom on a private citizen, with whom, we venture to say, the traducer never could have had any dealings outside of a State Convention. Seeing this disposition to demoralize the Democratic party, I, for one have no patience left to tolerate or hear such pragmatic, pestiferous political palaverers descend. We have been humbugged long enough. If ever a necessity existed when the true sentiments of the Democratic party should be reflected honestly through the press, now certainly, is the time. Go ahead, Frank, speak out, and don't be afraid. WARWICK, JR.

Resolutions

Passed at the Annual Meeting of the Christian Church, June 28, 1869.

- WHEREAS, In the all-wise and inscrutable providence of God, our beloved and faithful brother, Gilmore Callison, has been by death removed from the scenes of earth; therefore Resolved, 1st. That in the death of Elder Gilmore Callison the State has lost one of its most patriotic men, the Church of God one of its purest members, brightest ornaments and most faithful Evangelists. 2nd. That his many virtues and sacrificing labors in the cause of Christ justly entitled him to the eminent distinction which he won in society, and the grateful remembrance in which he is now held by the universal brotherhood and a wide circle of admiring friends. 3d. That we, his brethren in Christ, deeply feel the loss which the community and the Christian Church have sustained in the death of this eminent servant of God. 4th. That we bow submissively to His dispensation of Divine Providence in sorrow and tears, and look forward with the most joyful anticipation when we shall again renew our association with our departed brother. 5th. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased, also a copy to a number of the leading papers of the State for publication. Resolved, By the Delegation of Christians in Annual Meeting assembled, that we hereby invite the churches of our Baptist brethren in the State of Oregon to send delegates to our next Annual Meeting, to co-operate with us in our deliberations in the behalf of the cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and that their ministers be invited to labor with ours at said meeting in the great work of redemption. A. W. LUCAS, Secretary of Delegates' Meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator upon the estate of Alonzo Wood, deceased, by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, at the July term, 1869. All persons are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned, at Independence, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. M. ROSENDORFF, Administrator of said Estate. C. G. CUREL, Atty for Administrator. Dallas, Ogn., July 9, 1869. 11-4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Jonathan Liggett, deceased. John Nichols, executor of the last will and testament of Jonathan Liggett, deceased, having filed his final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and for an order of distribution awarding the terms of the will, Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, in said county and State, on Tuesday, August 24, 1869. J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. July 6th, 1869.—11-4

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Thomas, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately; and those having claims against the estate will present them to me with the proper vouchers, at my residence, about two miles below Livonia, in Polk county, for adjustment, within six months from the date hereof. B. F. McLEVICH, Sw4. June 19th, 1869.

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