

POLK COUNTY TIMES.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Frank E. Stuart, Editor.

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"J. H." TUMWATER.—Communication received, but too late for this issue.

LATE ISSUE.—Owing to the absence of our office force during the early portion of the week, we are a little behind time this issue.

INDIAN AGENTS.—Three or four of the army officers detailed to take charge of the Indian reservations in Oregon arrived in Portland on the last steamer from San Francisco.

SPICY.—The Idaho World, Boise Statesman and Owyhee Wave are carrying on a vigorous three-cornered fight. At present showing our friend O'Meara is fresh and on his pins, while the other twain are so demoralized that we doubt if they come to the scratch at the call of "time."

AN EDITOR PLAYING.—Our old friend Mart. V. Brown, of the State Rights Democrat, called on us last Friday while passing through town, accompanied by his family and a large party of friends, en route for Salmou river, where they intend enjoying themselves for a week or ten days to recuperate wasted energies. We wish them a very pleasant time, and only regret we could not be one of the party.

IMPORTANT TO LAND CLAIMANTS.—The Register at the Oregon City Land Office informs us, through Hon. Fred. Waymire, that those holding certificates for Donation Claims, whose number is under or less than 3,080, have patents for the same lying in the Land Office at Oregon City, which may be obtained on application. Farmers, be prompt in securing your patents, if you would save future trouble.

THE SALEM "PRESS."—Beriah Brown again assails the Democracy of Polk in his last issue with a tissue of falsehoods and misrepresentations, but owing to lack of office force we are unable to reply in this issue. Next week we will endeavor to show up the springs and motives of his action in the premises, and prove that they are antagonistic to the principles, sentiments and interests of the Democracy, and designed only to produce discord and ultimately disrupt the party, if successful. We are satisfied we can do this, and more.

TOBACCO STAMPS.—On the first day of the present month the new law placing additional duty on tobacco, went into effect. The Act passed July 20, 1868, requires tobacco dealers to put stamps on all plug tobacco on hand, at the rate of thirty two cents per pound. The penalty for non-compliance with the law is a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisonment not less than six months nor more than two years. The penalty is the same in the case of fine cut, smoking and chewing tobacco. Rather heavy on lovers of the weed.

OREGON AND HER RESOURCES.—We have received from Mr. John Minto, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Statistics of Oregon," compiled by A. J. Dufur, Esq., under the auspices of the Society. It contains 128 pages of valuable descriptive and statistical matter, arranged in 22 chapters, each chapter embracing a county. The work is designed for circulation in the Eastern States, to afford persons who intend moving westward some valuable details of our vast resources and the inducements Oregon offers to emigrants. This little work embraces a vast amount of valuable information, even to old Oregonians—more could not be compressed into the same space. Any person wishing to send a copy of this pamphlet to friends in the Eastern States can do so by forwarding to Mr. John Minto, Salem, four cents in postage stamps and the name and address of the party to whom it is to be forwarded.

"HOW THE FEATHERS FLY!"

Just to show the public what brazen effrontery some individuals possess, we publish the following effusion of a modern Polonius, who like his Shakspearean prototype, can make a weasel, a camel or a whale out of very thin air: MONMOUTH, July 20, 1869.

For the Times—As you have referred to J. T. O. in your issue of the 17th, I wish briefly to reply. You intimate I am for a third party. I am not. I am firmly attached to the Democratic party. I shall stick to it as long as its principles suit me. I do so because the highest good of my country demands it. Whenever another party is necessary to preserve our liberties, for the same reason which keeps me a member of the Democratic I would join that party, for I hold all parties subservient to national well being. When you publish, editorially, I am for a third party, you show you are wickedly careless or maliciously wicked. If you wish to fight Brown do so, but do not slander me. Fidelity to men is no part of my creed—opposition to any is my privilege—My Democracy is not to be tested by any such standard. The endorsement of Democratic platforms and support of our nominees, when honestly made, is my test of a good Democrat. I have a right to support any paper I see fit, and no man has a right to abuse me for doing so. As far as Brown is correct I support him—of that I will judge for myself. Any man who tries to divide the party into Hayden and anti-Hayden or Brown and anti-Brown men is a demagogue with little sense. We had better fight the common enemy. We will only render ourselves contemptible by indulging in such petty distinctions, and that man knows little of Polk county Democrats if he supposes they can be led or controlled in any such a direction. In conclusion, whenever you wish to refer to me in your paper I hope you will not misrepresent me. If you wish to attack my Democracy, do so—I can defend myself; and as to the question whether I support or oppose Brown, it is simply none of your business. If you mind your business, make a good paper, and fight the Rads, it will be as much as you can do.

J. T. OUTHOUSE.

In reply we have simply this to say, referring our readers to the TIMES of 17th and the Salem Press of the 14th in proof of most of our assertions:

1st. We did not "publish editorially" that J. T. O. "is in favor of a third party," and nothing but overweening egotism or inordinate stupidity could so construe it. Although, we don't think we'd have to travel far to prove that he is in favor of a third party.

2d. We don't care a snap what party J. T. O. belongs to; and only hope he is not so "firmly attached" to the Democratic party as he claims to be.

3d. We'll fight Brown or any other man, if we see fit, without asking J. T. O.'s advice, and we think the latter too well known to necessitate slander, even if we dealt in the article—which we do not.

4th. We don't care a continental what J. T. O.'s creed is (his course proves it none of ours)—but that's his business—or what his test of Democracy is; and we don't know of anyone else that does.

5th. We don't care what papers he "supports," nor know anyone fool enough to "abuse" him for exercising his privilege in the premises.

6th. We agree with J. T. O. that "any man who tries to divide the party into Hayden and anti-Hayden, Brown and anti-Brown men, is a demagogue with little sense." In this profession of faith J. T. O. has surpassed the erudite Dogberry, by writing down Beriah, as well as himself,—an ass; inasmuch as they alone have attempted to make such distinctions. But we have too much faith in the Democracy of Polk to believe "they can be led or controlled in any such a direction."

7th. Our enemies are not "common enemies" in the sense inferred by our correspondent. Our enemies are the enemies of Democracy and constitutional government, within or without the party.

8th. There is no danger of our wasting much space by referring to J. T. O. hereafter—"the game is not worth the candle." And as to his Democracy, we never yet discovered that he had any—only as a commodity.

9th. Whether we "attend to our business, make a good paper, and fight the Rads," or otherwise, "is simply none of" J. T. O.'s business—that is as much (and more) than he can attend to. In conclusion, we wish to apologize to our readers for devoting so much space to this matter; but we sought no controversy with J. T. O.; 'twas he thrust his nose into the one going on between the TIMES and Salem Press. We therefore thought it best to let J. T. O. have his say, and at the same time let him know once for all that we are not to be bought, cajoled, advised, bullied or intimidated into the support of any man or set of men, or make us swerve from what we think is right. We are independent as a wood-sawyer, and intend to continue so. We court controversy on any subject that will subserve the interests of

the Democratic party, if conducted courteously, but if J. T. O., or any of his kindred, wish to insult us by such a tissue of misrepresentations, distortions and falsehoods as are contained in the foregoing letter, he must find some other medium through which to ventilate his mendacity.

[COMMUNICATED.]
DALLAS, July 23, 1869.

Editor Times:—Again I see that old B. B., in accordance with his natural instinct for creating a disturbance is attempting to throw firebrands into the Democratic ranks and thus bring about a rupture of the party, if the Democratic masses refuse to do his bidding. He speaks of the "disturbing elements" of the Polk county Democracy, at the same time insinuating that these elements are those who differ with him, and that they are endeavoring to rule or ruin the party. The truth of the matter is simply this: No county in the State has a more united Democracy; no county has furnished more devoted adherents to the time-honored principles of Democracy, and made more sacrifices of everything save principle to reconcile the conflicting elements in the party elsewhere. But how does the account stand with Beriah? Scarcely a copy of his vile sheet has been issued but what has been filled with abuse of Democrats because they did not tamely submit: "to be led captive by the devil (Beriah) at his will."

Since my last I have taken some pains to learn the number of subscribers Beriah has in the county, and from the best information I have received his subscription in the county will not exceed twenty-five copies, and of this number I will venture the assertion that fifteen detest his Democracy.

Beriah places rather a low estimate on the Democracy of this county when he says that they have been temporizing with these factionists. Ah! that's what Beriah is driving at. He wishes them to temporize, to appease his unrighteous indignation, and bow the knee to the image of Baal (B. B.). The Democracy of Polk hold to-day as they have ever held since the present issues have been before the people, that the bonds of the bondholders should be taxed as well as the earnings of the working classes, and that there should be an equitable adjustment of the public debt. And as this—the financial question—is the only point upon which Democrats differ materially, we would be glad to have Beriah inform us, where, and how he stands; first, upon the payment of the National Debt; and secondly, whether he is in favor of taxing United States bonds?

L. X. VER.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CORVALLIS. —Through the obliging mail carrier between this place and Corvallis we have been favored with the details of a very destructive fire which occurred in Corvallis last Wednesday morning at about 2 o'clock. The fire originated in the rear of McConnell's saloon, the flames spreading with such rapidity that the greater part of two blocks was consumed before the fire was checked. —Following is a list of the losses: Simmons & Keiger's livery stable, no insurance; W. A. Wells' livery stable, no insurance; two blacksmith and wagon shops, owned by Messrs. J. Gearhart and A. Holder, no insurance; dwelling house of J. Gearhart, insured for \$1,300; McConnell's billiard saloon, insured for \$2,100; Hiddle's drugstore; Duncan's saddlery shop; two lager beer saloons; two private stables; Masters & York's dry-goods store, insured for \$4,000; a vacant house owned by G. B. Smith; Guirk's saloon, no insurance; vacant house adjoining McConnell's, no insurance. Nearly everything inside these buildings was fortunately removed in time to save the most of the goods, still the loss was very heavy—between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The insurance will aggregate about \$15,000, chiefly in the Pacific Insurance Company of San Francisco.

GOOD NEWS.—From the Portland papers we learn that work has actually been renewed on the West Side Railroad. This is indeed good news, and we hope it will not again suspend operations until we have cars running a portion of its length at least. All Southern Oregon is enlisted in favor of this line; for they know that to the success of the West Side Company alone they can look for communication with this portion of Oregon; and when they see that there is some hope for its accomplishment, they will not be backward in affording all the material aid at their command in furtherance of the enterprise. *Vive la West Side!*

BRASS BAND.—We learn that several young men about town are about organizing a brass band. Several of them have procured instruments, and some of them already display considerable proficiency in their manipulation. The calm stillness of the evenings is broken ever and anon by musical strains alternating with the most frightful noises, although we are happy to say the latter are rapidly decreasing.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.—Knowing our weakness for good things, our friend Johnny Howard left at our office a sack of most toothsome new apples last Monday. They were raised on Mr. B. P. Nichols' place, on the Ellendale road. No matter how often you repeat the dose, Johnny, we promise not to take any offense.

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."—Grandma Kennedy sent us a magnificent rose this week, the last in her garden, "all its youthful companions are faded and gone." It has been suggestive to us of much sweet thought and retrospect, and for this reason if no other we propose preserving it. Thanks, Grandma; may you live to see the last rose of many more Summers.

A GALORIOUS MESS.—Mr. Jno. L. Shelton made us the recipient of a most delicious mess of speckled mountain trout this morning. They were really luscious, and came from the upper Luckiamute, where a party of young gentlemen had been enjoying themselves on a fishing excursion. Many thanks, gentlemen.

HARVEST.—The wheat harvest is progressing finely in this region, and the crop is proving much larger than our farmers expected. Many of them have commenced threshing, and reapers and threshers pass through town daily to do their part toward furnishing the "staff of life" to hungry mortals.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. Cooper & Gesner, of Independence, wish the public to know that they have a livery stable at which patrons will be accommodated as well as anywhere in the State. They also buy or sell oats and hay at current market rates. Patronize them.

HAY.—The streets of Dallas have been lively during the past week with the large number of hay teams passing to and fro. This commodity sells readily at \$10 per ton, with brisk demand. The crop in this locality is much better than was anticipated.

THE WEATHER during the past week has been exceedingly warm and sultry. The air is filled with soot and smoke to such an extent that old Sol and Luna both blush blood-red to witness such a state of affairs.

STABLE TO LET.—The stable in the rear of the printing office, fronting on Oak street, may be rented on reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

DIED.

At the residence of his son, near Dixie, July 23d, Mr. Richard Tatem, a native of Dixon county, N. C., aged 61 years and 2 months.

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U. S. INT'L REVENUE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Dist. of Oregon. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual List of Taxes for 1869, and the monthly lists of April and May, 1869, assessed in the Counties of Polk, Yamhill and Clackamas, have been placed in my hands for collection. All parties are hereby notified that I will be at DALLAS, Polk county, from the 31st day of July to the 4th day of August, 1869, inclusive. Lafayette, Yamhill county, August 6th to 10th inclusive. Oregon City, Clackamas county, August 12th to 16th inclusive. To receive and receipt for taxes assessed on said list, to wit: Special Taxes (licenses), Income taxes, taxes on Carriages, Watches and Gold and Silver Plate. Unless payment is made at the time and place above specified, collection will be made by distrait and sale of property. W. CHAPMAN, Deputy Collector, Dist. of Oregon. Salem, July 15, 1869. 132t

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