

POLK COUNTY TIMES.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Frank R. Stuart, Editor.

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This year is the centenary of the steam engine; also of Humboldt, Currier, the first Brunel, Wellington, South and Ney, and the hundredth year since a patent was granted to the spinning jenny.

READ IT—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the article on Polk county published on the first page. It is from the pen of A. J. Dufur, Esq., a gentleman eminently qualified to handle the subject intelligently.

LINN COUNTY FAIR.—We have received a copy of the Premium List of the Linn County Agricultural Society. Their next fair takes place at the fair grounds near Albany, September 28th to October 1st, inclusive.

George Francis Train says Oregon is a magnificent country. It has the tallest trees, finest women and fattest babies. It is the only country known to produce volunteer crops of children, and is bound to succeed.

SMALL DOSE.—Our office force being rather slim, and the work having fallen behind for the last week or two in consequence, we issue a rather slim paper this week so as to "catch up." The reduction is only temporary, as future issues will prove.

GOING BELOW.—The editor of the TIMES leaves for Portland on Wednesday next, and will visit the down river towns en route. He will return in eight or ten days. During his absence the paper will be in charge of a gentleman eminently qualified to do honor to the tripod.

HERRAH!—From the Portland papers we learn that a gang of between 50 and 100 men were set to work last Monday on the West Side Railroad, and one hundred more are advertised for. The Board of Directors of the company held a meeting last week, but the proceedings have not yet been published.

JUST AS WELL.—We promised our readers last week that we would make certain developments in this issue, but as the editor of the Salem Press has for the last two issues prudently quit his abuse of the Democracy of Polk, we have no further desire to continue the strife. We therefore bury the hatchet, and hope we will not be called upon to exhume it against one of our own political family.

DAILY OREGON HERALD.—The Herald comes to us this week in gala costume—new type, new style, new arrangements, new everything. Its typographical appearance is highly creditable to the good taste and judgment of both publishers and printers. Additions have been made to the editorial force, and a thorough-paced, live, progressive Democratic journal is promised us by the management. Abundant success and long life to the Oregon Herald.

THE INDIAN BUREAU.—From Capt. Laflollet, who was in town this week, we learn that the Indian Agencies at Grande Ronde and Siletz will remain in charge of the present incumbents, who have been confirmed in their positions. Superintendent Meacham is also retained. The military officers who came on to relieve the gentlemen have been detailed to service elsewhere. We believe these are the only exceptions to the general transfer of the Indian Agencies on this coast into the hands of the military.

PERSONAL.—J. H. Upton, of the Willamette Valley Mercury, was in town this week. He says the Mercury will make its appearance about two weeks hence.

Mart. Brown, of the Democrat, just dropped in on us to-day on his return from the coast. Both himself and family enjoyed the trip hugely, and were much benefited by the bracing mountain and sea air. He now returns to the journalistic treadmill for another year.

Mr. James, foreman of the Corvallis Gazette, gave us a friendly call to-day. He is on a visit to his brother, our Daguerrean artist. Mr. James reports "all serene" at Corvallis.

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA.

DALLAS, July 21, 1869.

Editor Polk County Times:—Lot us pause before we cross the "Rubicon."

Cæsar was prosperous till he crossed that fated river. Did he pause ere the fatal stride? Yes; but it was only momentary. Ambition impelled him to the deed, and from that moment his doom was sealed. Is the position of the United States less critical now than it was with Cæsar before he took that fearful leap? Like the faithful sentinel, from the watch-tower the free press sounds the tocsin of alarm. What alarm? That the grand old charter of American freedom which was wrung from the iron paw of the lion of England in the long, bloody struggle for independence is insufficient to govern this generation. The United States might be compared to a volcano whose smouldering fire is just ready to burst forth and deluge all in its lava.

The forms of our Government are sought to be changed. By whom? By the very leaders and prime movers of the late war for the Union. It was then the Government was impurified, and under this watchword the cry was, war for the Union—"Down with the traitors and up with the stars." Upon whom now does the burden of proof lie in proving who are the real traitors to the American system of government? What means the Imperial banners flaunting to the breeze in New York city and Philadelphia, with inscriptions upon them, down with the "red flag of Republican anarchy," and in its stead place the "standard of the Empire?"

The ancient principles of the Republic are rapidly being thrown out of sight, and in their stead is heralded through traitorous sheets centralism and Empire. They say Union with a "repudiated Constitution" is an idea indeed worthy of the intelligence of a people who elected such men as Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant to the Presidency of the United States, and who have since that day of delusion and ineffaceable shame, set themselves deliberately to the business of tearing up the very foundations of the Union and annihilating at every stride every principle of which it was originally composed. While this fearful state of things is upon us; while Empire is openly advocated by men high in official position—in the Cabinet of the United States, Americans stand supinely by, hugging the fatal delusion to their bosoms till it shall have enervated with its poisonous sting every vital emotion and principle of former times.

It is repeatedly said that this is an age of progress; that the old fogy principles of Democracy which governed in the days of Jefferson and Buchanan must now, in this enlightened age, give way to the new-fangled crochets which have crept into our time. Whatever may be the course of the East in their strides toward Empire, the West, great in her resources, large in the extent of her domain, and free and untrammelled in the exercise of free speech and free action, will stand as a perpetual barrier against this usurpation and tyranny.

Among the laws of the ancient Locrians it was enacted that he who should propose a new law should go into the market place with a rope about his neck, and repeat before the assembled people the change which he proposed, and if his proposition was not agreed to he was immediately strangled for his arrogance. If we had a similar law for all who are guilty of proposing a change in our system of government, happily would we be rid of the red-mouthed Imperialists and clamorers for the old world system—free from the earthy presence of a protane and noisy mob of rascals who now occupy a large share of the newspapers and telegraphs, to the exclusion of more interesting and important matter. It was by such devices as the last ten years have given birth to that the monarchists knew that they could turn the tide of Democracy, transform the Government into a monarchy, and to-day they are boldly advocating it through their presses, instituted for that purpose, after some of the leaders have hugged the hope for nearly a quarter of a century. It was not until the last few years they dared to give utterance to their treasonable designs, for so successful had Democ-

they proved in its administration of public affairs, that its very name became associated in the minds of the masses with whatever was generous and liberal and just towards themselves. Therefore, such a hold had the party upon the confidence and the affections of the people that its opponents found it impossible to dispossess it of power by any direct issue against its principles. It could be defeated at the ballot only by raising a noise in which the voice of principle should be unheard, and where passions were played upon through every device which seized the imagination of the ignorant and the vulgar. Hence the devices that have been practiced within the last ten years to muddy the fountain from whence the liberal and genial principles emanated. And now in these last degenerate days of the scions of '76 the fountain is obliterated, and the empire of the would be Napoleon of America to be its successor. I, for one, do not believe that the Great West is thus far advanced in the gilded theories of Empire. We want nothing but the simple principles of American liberty, measured by the patriotism imbued from our fathers. And should the worst come to the worst, and we should again be forced to strike for liberty, we will range ourselves under the same old banner of our fathers. This is what we will do.

"JUSTICE TO WHOM JUSTICE IS DUE."

CORVALLIS, July 26, 1869.

Editor Times:—In view of what I deem to be a great injustice to a good man and an able, sound Democrat, I feel called upon to correct a statement which found its way into the editorial columns of the Press, of a late date, to the effect that Hon. Ben. Hayden's name was presented before the last State Convention for the nomination for Congress by the Democracy of Polk county with no intention that he should have said nomination. Where the Press derived its information on this point I know not; but I do know that the statement is wholly without foundation in fact, and does injustice to a man who has devoted his time, his transcendent talents and his means to the cause of Democracy—the cause of his country—to an extent that no other man in the State has.

With unimportant exceptions, the noble-hearted Democracy of Polk was, in the Spring of 1868, a unit for Judge Hayden for the nomination for Congress; and any statement to the contrary not only does infinite injustice to the Judge, but is a libel upon the Democracy of the entire county. What salutary purpose the Press expects to subserv by assailing the best and most active, devoted and effective workers in the great struggle for right principles, good government and honest and permanent success, I am at a loss to divine. In the face of the fact that Judge Hayden, the champion of Democracy, was almost the unanimous choice of the Democracy of "Old Polk" for a seat in Congress. I must, in charity, suppose that the editor or the Press has been misled and induced to give a statement the weight of his authority which is not borne out by any single fact he can bring to bear in support thereof. The Judge would be less than human if he did not feel a just resentment at being thus assailed and misrepresented in the household of those from whom he had every right to expect justice, at least. He can well afford to be the object of the malevolence and spite of his enemies—the Republicans—but when a professed co-worker in the great cause of human rights and good government goes out of his way to add his testimony to such detractions, even-handed justice demands that he receive that defence at the hands of disinterested friends that he has, by his untiring labors and great sacrifices in behalf of Democracy, so richly earned.

For the good of the party; for the sake of justice; in the interest of right, I hope that professed followers of the teachings of the good men and patriots of the better days of the republic will cease to make war upon their own principles and representative men. The common enemy should engage our attention to the exclusion of petty internal strifes, envies and bickerings.

Yours, in the cause of a united Democracy,
J. H. UPTON.

AN ACT OF JUSTICE—Last week, in referring to the case of Jenny Boyce, we unintentionally did our worthy Sheriff great injustice. In speaking of the dilatoriness of the proceedings in the case, we stated that papers had been issued for the arrest of other parties supposed to be implicated in the tragedy, leaving the inference that they had not been served. This was not the case. We meant to say that such papers were made out but not issued, which we were informed was the case. How the error passed us in reading the proof can only be accounted for by the hurry we were in. This correction is but a simple act of justice to our efficient Sheriff, J. W. Smith, Esq., to whom we tender our apologies for the inadvertence.

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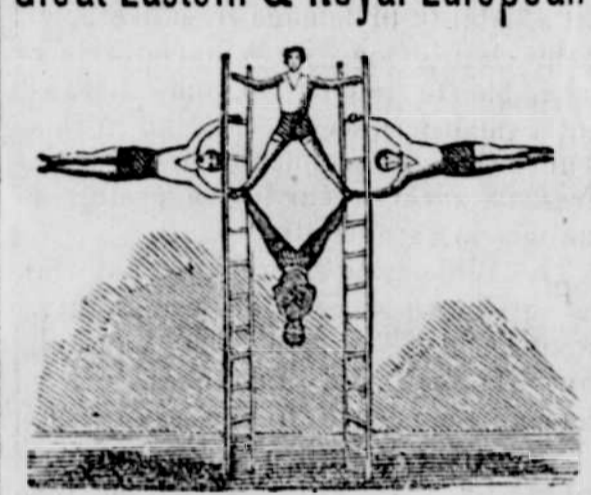
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual List of Taxes for 1869, and the monthly lists of April and May, 1869, assessed in the Counties of Polk, Yamhill and Clackamas, have been placed in my hands for collection. All parties are hereby notified that 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 (license), 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 distraint and sale of property.
W. CHAPMAN,
Deputy Collector, Dist. of Oregon,
Salem, July 15, 1869.

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