

POLK COUNTY TIMES.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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We were glad to notice during our visit to Monmouth the present week, the improvement going on in this village; several new dwellings being erected. This is as it should be. Christian college is located here and if the friends of that institution would sustain it and have it prosper, let them erect residences for those from a distance who wish to patronize it.

FAILED.—The contract for a weekly mail from Portland via Monmouth to Corvallis, which was let a short time since to a gentleman in Linn county and sold by him to Mr. Jamison has proven a failure, on account of there being no road on a portion of the line.

WHEAT NOW AT INDEPENDENCE.—From the somewhat discouraging accounts heretofore given of the yield of the present crop in this county, we were astonished to see the amount of grain there is being stored away in the warehouses at Independence. Grain of the finest quality is pouring in from all parts of the county. Crops heretofore not expected to yield over ten bushels to the acre are turning out, as if by magic touch, from 25 to 35 bushels to the acre. This great change in the yield, we presume, was owing to the recent refreshing showers which fell a short time before harvest. Web-foot never forgets her children.

HIGH TONES.—We were a little surprised as well as amused, at the mention of a certain "red man of the forest" who struts around our village, on being asked by a certain professional gentleman if he didn't want to do a little work in the way of digging a well. Whereupon, the Buck answered: "No! he didn't want to work. There goes that half breed, he'll do it. Get him Whereupon the professional caved.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—The County Court during its session this week, authorized the digging of a well in the Court House Square and the purchase of pump and hose.

The readers of the TIMES will excuse the want of editorial matter this week, as the editor is absent on a visit to Portland and we are not accustomed to business in that line. We trust however, that we will be better prepared to give a more readable paper next week, should the editor not return in time to do so himself.

We are under obligations to the Courier for its timely recommendation to us and would in return, kindly suggest to it the propriety of earnestly considering the following: Abel—First in obedience, first in death and first in Heaven. Cain—First born, first in murder and first in hell.

An Eastern exchange is responsible for the following: Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in _____ county, _____ Mr. Ebenezer Sweet to Miss Jane Lemon.

"How happily extremes do meet, In Jane and Ebenezer, Her smile no longer sear, but sweet, And he's a Lemon sweet."

We clip the following lines from the Banner of Liberty and desire every person in the county to read and act accordingly: Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, I will my country paper take, Both for my own and family's sake; If such there be, let him repent, And have the paper to him sent, And if he'd pass a happy winter, He in advance should pay the printer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—We learn that Judge Collins has nominated Mr. W. Howe County Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. R. Tatum. Surely it would have been a little more magnanimous in Mr. Collins to have nominated a Democratic successor to Mr. Tatum, and thus consulted the wishes of the people of Polk county. But we suppose the obligations of the L. League required it to be otherwise.

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THE LIMITS OF OBEDIENCE TO ACTS OF GOVERNMENTS.

Only the checks put upon magistrates make nations free, and only the want of such checks makes them slaves.—Cato's Letters.

At the time this was written, Cato seems to have had in his mind's eye the American system of government. At least, if he did not look through the vale of two thousand years to our time, he was dealing with a firm and honest hand, with the theories of his own Republican Rome, not differing very materially from the system of our own Republic. Hence the applicability of the above extract.

We have heard much spoken, and seen much written of late, upon the right and duty of the people to resist and kill oppressors and tyrants, or to overthrow vicious and despotic governments, because, that is just now the all absorbing question with the people of this country. Greater by far, than that other important one of finance, and commercial prosperity. A people may survive a ruinous, enervating and oppressive system of taxation; but so soon if ever, do nations regain lost liberties.

Therefore we are bound to conclude that of all sciences in the world, that of government is the most important, the easiest known and the least understood. We know it is the business of tyrants and villains to studiously misrepresent, and at the same time make people believe there are great mysteries and something awfully sacred in government; in this connection we have failed to see anything sacred, save liberty and right, and government is to be obeyed or resisted, practiced or destroyed, as it favors or opposes these. An oppressive government has no more right to challenge the respect and obedience of man than a robber or an assassin has. A good government, like a good man, should be respected, but a bad government, like a bad man, should not be entitled to any. Every plowman knows when he has a beneficent and good government, by the effect it exercises upon him. He knows when he enjoys the fruits of his labors in prosperity and peace, and whether they are appropriated by a ruinous, unjust and oppressive system of taxation laid on by the government.

What is government but a trust committed by all to a few whose attention to the public affairs, in order that the many may with greater security attend to their own? But if this trust is not faithfully carried out and executed by the few to whom it has been committed, then all the powers delegated, return to the possession of each individual of the community, to be exercised in such a manner as his own judgment tells him is necessary for his safety and happiness. Government merely because it is government, has no legal authority. That is, if its powers were obtained by force and fraud, it binds no body in a legal point of view. And the moment we fall from our highest self government and crouch to dictatorial power we are slaves, and are not worthy to be called Americans. Success gained by violence and unjust means, is to be looked upon as challenging the hatred and opposition of all just men.

We can conceive of no plainer maxim of government than this: That the acquiring and exercising of power by force is tyranny. In the greatest age of the commonwealth of Rome it was allowed to any individual to kill a tyrant. Livy, the Roman historian speaks distinctly of this. Mucius the fountain from whence spring all good government; dined with fanaticism its streams which throb and move the great popular heart, and the work is accomplished, its vitals are sapped, its very breathings every moment are impurities and death. And thus all governments have ended when they have deviated from the spirit of their creation. It will not be doubted that our own government has been frightfully perverted, if not in name, it has in substance. And our only hope is that the great popular heart still beats true to the principles of our fathers. And when the smoke, and cloud, and fanaticism engendered by the late war shall have passed away, and reason shall once more occupy her throne, the great American phalanx will wheel about and restore the government of 1860.

The new Chicago Directory contains 115,000 names—20,000 more than last year.

We have received a copy of a work entitled "Life of Jefferson Davis with a Secret History of the Confederacy," written by E. A. Pollard, author of the Last Cause, but too late for perusal this week.

HUGE CABBAGE.—The devil of this office, Will R. Hagood, has a huge lot of cabbage, several of which measure over five feet across the top. That beats yours, Mr. Levins?

According to assessment for 1869, the value of real estate in New York city is \$684,140,768; of personal property, \$279,959,829; total real and personal \$964,100,597. For 1868 the total assessed value was \$908,436,327.

It has been proposed to consolidate all the principal insurance companies of the West and Southwest, with a central office at St. Louis, and branch offices and Boards of Directors at various central points in the Mississippi Valley.

A SPLENDID RESOLUTION.—At a recent meeting of women in Boston, the following pointed resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the white women and girls who to day give a long and hard day's work for twenty-five cents in currency are quite as much the object of Christian and benevolent sympathy as were the negro slave women of the Southern rice swamps.

That's true, but the difficulty is in getting the modern philanthropists to see the wrongs of white women. Black cases are readily seen. Resolved, That the white women and girls who to day give a long and hard day's work for twenty-five cents in currency are quite as much the object of Christian and benevolent sympathy as were the negro slave women of the Southern rice swamps.

ASSASSINATED.—It will be remembered that a man named Chas. Morris shot and killed Hess, in Cheatham Valley, Yamhill county, a few weeks since. The Unionist on Sunday evening last Morris himself was waylaid and shot. The wounded man lived only a few hours. The assassin has not yet been discovered. Much excitement was caused in the neighborhood by the perpetration of this crime.

NEW DANGER.—The Anti-Slavery Standard has discovered a new danger to Republicanism in the South. It says that the Southern boys, when grown up will vote against the Union League, and insist that they must be disfranchised as well as their fathers, because by voting for Democratic candidates they have exhibited a spirit of rebellion and are rebels at heart, etc. The next step will be to disfranchise all the Democracy of the Republic.

A Tribune Washington special says the Central Pacific Railroad has deposited four millions of first mortgages in the Treasury, under act of last April to secure a first class road.

The Union Pacific deposited sixteen hundred thousand dollars in bonds for the same purpose. The same act provides for the appointment of five commissioners to examine both roads and report their condition and what seems necessary to make each a first class road. The bonds deposited with the Treasury will be given up when the Commissioners report the lines completed in a first class manner. The examination will probably be made this fall.

It appears from the reports of collectors of Internal Revenue that considerable whisky will become the property of the Government, having not been withdrawn from the bonded warehouses by July 1st, as was required by law. The amount is not yet known.

The New York Herald says it has been rumored at Washington recently, that indulgent rights will be accorded to Cuba by our Government within ten days. Bets to that effect are offered. The rumor, however, has no foundation. The Cuban question has been before the Cabinet at least three weeks.

A Leavenworth editor is in quest of special attractions for his paper. He says: "What we want for this column is personalities, as mean as possible. Expense of libel suits to be defrayed by the writer—funeral expenses by us."

To "remember the Sabbath day" by working harder and later on Saturday than any other day in the week, with a view to sleeping late next morning and staying at home all day to rest, conscience being acquitted by the plea of not feeling very well.

COMMUNICATED.

DALLAS, August 6th, 1869.

Editor Times.—This week has been one of life and amusement in Dallas. The principle sport that has engaged our attention, is horse-shoe pitching. There seems to be a perfect race for this ancient game, and some of our youths hurl the "quoit" with as much skill, as did the Spartan youth of old. Others that are older and of a less peculiar development, enjoy the quiet game of marbles, this game is not however, patronized to the extent that the horse-shoe game is, yet those who engage in it go at it with a will, and some have arrived at such perfection that they knock the middle man every "pop." Cock fighting, also, has its charms for a certain few of our noble youths. We now have a "cock pit" in Dallas, where you will see the various "breed" of chickens congregated; here the lengthy "Shanghai stalks in richest plumage." The diminutive Banty "toots his shrill clarion" as a "bant" to his huge adversary. The affrighted top knot Polander seeks some quiet corner totally demoralized, in vain they try to bring him to the "scratch," he goes on the principle: He who fights and runs away, May live to fight another day. Each chicken bears a name. There's "Lumber Jim," owned at the Bank Exchange; and Billy at the pit boasts the best blood in the State. However, chickens of any blood command a fair price. Your correspondent paid fifty cents for a fine D. minor which he christened "Sam," cut all the feathers off his neck and turned him in to the pit, confident that he was "bully of the ring," but to my utter astonishment, he "couldn't stand the get out."

Now, Mr Editor, I have given you all the news that I think would be of any interest to the "Sportsmen" of the city. I leave you and your numerous readers, to draw your own moral deductions. Yours, BICKESTALL.

The vote on the question of introducing the system of lay delegates into the councils of the Methodist Episcopal Church stands as follows, according to the latest returns: In favor of, 52,836; against, 18,815. Majority in favor, 33,960.

DEED. At the residence of Judge Collins, in Dallas on Monday, August 2d, Mrs. Sophia Riggs, relict of the late George Riggs, aged about 2 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK COUNTY, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Riggs, deceased, G. B. Riggs administrator of said estate having filed his final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and that he be discharged from further liability as such administrator, 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, on Monday the 6th day of September, A. D. 1869. J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge, August 7th, 1869. 15-4w

Administrator's Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Freeman Smith, Jr., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to him at his residence in Buena Vista, in said county, and all persons knowing the names of indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. W. H. SMITH, Administrator, Dallas, August 7th, 1869. 15-4w

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