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AGENCIES FOR THE "TIMES."
G. W. CANNON, Esq., is our authorized Business Agent for Portland and vicinity.
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BUSINESS NOTICE.
We have made arrangements with L. Vineyard, Esq., to act as Collecting and General Business Agent for the Times until further notice. This will afford us more time to devote to the contents of the paper, which will doubtless prove as satisfactory to our patrons as ourself. Mr. Vineyard will make the tour of the county on business connected with the Times as soon as the weather will permit. We bespeak for him the courtesy we have invariably met at the hands of the citizens of Polk.

LIAN COUNTY FAIR.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket of admission to the privileges of the Lian County Agricultural Fair, which commences on the 28th inst. and will continue during four days.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a call to-day from Prof. Campbell, the new Principal of the Monmouth Academy, who arrived in our valley from Montana only last week. The Professor is very much pleased with our county and State, and is equally well pleased with his prospects in his new sphere of action. Professor Campbell is a polished and courteous gentleman, and we hope his stay among us may be both pleasant and profitable.

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.—The result of the election which took place in California last week is indeed cheering to Democrats. The full returns have not yet come to hand, but sufficient is known to satisfy the most incredulous Republicans that their race is run on this coast. Nearly every county in California shows large Democratic gains, and many that have hitherto been Republican have come over bodily to the Democracy. Even the Radical sheets in San Francisco—although the Democratic candidate for Mayor of that city was defeated—give up the contest as hopeless. Before next issue we shall probably have the full returns.

COLUMBIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The Fourth Annual Session of the Columbia Conference of the M. E. Church South convened in Corvallis Sept. 1st, Bishop Marvin presiding. The session continued four days and was marked throughout with unusual harmony and deep spirituality. The following are the permanent appointments for this District for the current year: A. E. Sears, P. E.; Albany, Levi Van Slyke; Oregon City, John M. Moore; Lafayette, Jas. E. Parrott; Dallas, B. R. Baxter; the other circuits in the District are not yet permanently supplied. Corvallis College—W. A. Finley, President; Jas. Emery, Professor; B. F. Burch, Agent. Jas. Kel-ay, D. M. Rice, J. M. Craig and John W. Wood were transferred to the Pacific Conference. Delegates to General Conference—J. W. Stahl and C. H. E. Newton, Ministers; Silas J. Day and Leonidas McFarland, Laymen. The next annual session will be held at Dallas, Polk county. The report of statistics shows a fair increase in the membership of the church during the past year.

GOV. SEWARD.—This venerable relic of a class of American statesmen who, with a very few exceptions, have passed from this mundane sphere, has been sojourning in our State for several days past. He is accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, and Mr. Abijah Fitch, of Auburn, N. Y., a life-long friend of Mr. Seward. On Sunday last the party, escorted by some Salemites, drove over to ex-Senator Nesmith's, at Dixie, in this county, where they spent a very pleasant evening, and the next morning left for Albany by way of the beautiful Luckiamute valley. The party were very agreeably surprised at the surpassing beauty and fertility of the region they passed through, and will not fail to say a good word, if any, in favor of the natural advantages of our beautiful State. We, on the West Side of the Willamette are so entirely shut out from communication with the balance of the State, that it is only once in a long time visitors ever see this side of the valley. We are therefore more than pleased that the most distinguished guest Oregon ever had may be numbered among the few. Gov. Seward and party are now on their way overland to California.

WILL HE ACCEPT THE SITUATION?

The venerable Senator—the logical Flaxbrake—is now sojourning in Oregon, and we would be pleased to learn from him, either by letter or speech, whether or not he "accepts of the situation" in the Southern States. It will be remembered that Flaxbrake was the author of the Reconstruction Act of Congress. It will also be remembered that he and all the Radicals advised the people of the Southern States to "accept the situation" by recognizing the fact that negroes were henceforward and forever voters. Well, these fellows down South have "stoooped to conquer." They have "accepted the situation." They have gone among the niggers and have made them vote against the Radical carpet-baggers. The result is that Alabama elects four Democratic to two Radical Congressmen; that Virginia gives 25,000 Conservative majority; while Tennessee gives 50,000, and Kentucky 60,000 majority the same way. Now the question comes up right here: Will these fellows who have been all along so clamorously in favor of "accepting the situation" in the Southern States abide their own advice? Will they "accept the situation?" Or will they, as some of their leaders propose, now that the game has been decided against them, refuse to practice what they preach, and endeavor to set aside these elections as invalid for the simple reason that they did not go as they wished? What does the venerable old Flaxbrake say? He is the author of these reconstruction laws, and the people would like to hear whether or not he accepted the latest situation in the Southern States in good faith. Give us a speech, most venerable Senator. We know your long arms must be aching for their regular systematic swing. Speak, Flaxbrake, speak!

CORRESPONDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Sept. 8, 1869.
Editor Times:—Will you allow me the use of your columns to answer a communication signed "Wheat," which appeared in the issue of September 4th. Though there is really not sense, nor truth enough in the article to be worth while noticing, I intend to do so for the purpose of showing this "guardian of the people's interests" that he is talking about and asserts things which everybody acquainted with the facts knows not to be so.

In the first place, I would like to ask this "guardian." Does he know, that instead of shipping wheat still belonging to the farmers (which he asserts), every mill has at this present day from one to three thousand bushels of wheat in nearly every warehouse along the river, and are paying the storage on the same? This is the case, at least in this place. The Oregon City Mill Co. are paying storage on last year's wheat to Butler, Smith & Co. The Salem mill, on 1st day (8th of September), shipped some of their last year's wheat from another firm's warehouse. The Milwaukee mill had to be begged to make arrangements to receive their wheat, as the warehousemen did not want to store it for them for another year, as they wanted to fix their warehouse; and just as it is here I believe it is all along the river.

Now, sir, would there be any sense in it, to ship wheat to these mills that does not belong to them if they have some of their own here? He further states, that farmers would bring their receipts, take their money and never know whether there was a grain of wheat in the warehouse at the time or not. Now this the writer knew to be false, if he knew anything at all, which I doubt very much, especially in regard to wheat, as I don't think he ever raised or owned a bushel of wheat in his life. Two-thirds of the wheat stored in one warehouse was sold to the owners of others, and did they ever fail to deliver it? When Mr. McCracken borrowed and bought some twelve or fourteen thousand bushels of wheat from the farmers themselves, as the merchants refused to lend, hoping thereby to force Mr. McC. to raise the price, did he not get his wheat? Had they ever to call twice? And further, does Mr. "Wheat" think Polk county, or even Oregon, regulates the price of wheat? When wheat was only worth here fifty cents, could it stand more and pay for shipping to San Francisco?

Was wheat ever higher here before these warehouses were built (excepting perhaps the year of the flood)? Did not these warehousemen pay two years ago \$1 00 and last year 70 to 75 cents, when it really was not worth that much in Salem? Which of the farmers did best for the last two years—those that brought their wheat to the warehouses and sold it when the market was from 75 cents to \$1 00, or those that kept it at home until Winter, hauled it in through the mud and sold it at from 50 to 60 cents?

Mr. Editor, I do not wish to trouble you any longer with questions and answers, neither of which are of interest enough to your readers to consume their time in reading them, as nearly every one of them are by this time.

PRO WAREHOUSEMEN.

GOOD FARMING AND NOT SO GOOD.—The following, from the *Unionist*, contains valuable hints, which we wish our farmers to profit by: "The results of the harvesting on a few farms on Howell Prairie, are given us by Mr. David Newsom, and are valuable as exemplifying the advantages of good, thorough cultivation, and proving the fact so often stated that deep plowing makes a good crop in spite of dry weather. Three farms lie side by side, each of the farmers plowed deep, went twelve inches, left the old used-up surface diggings, and struck down below in search of pay dirt and found it. They plowed twice, May and August; put in seed the last of October, as there was no sufficient rain earlier; harrowed after each plowing and pulverized the soil thoroughly. The results were as follows: Asa Simmons averaged a yield of forty one bushels per acre from nearly two hundred acres. John Newsom forty bushels per acre from about eighty acres. Davis Shannon averaged thirty-nine and a half bushels from about one hundred acres. Asa Simmons drilled his wheat in and has two hundred bushels of wheat in store to show the advantage of using the drill. Mr. Davis Shannon sowed seven acres of the same ground to oats and harvested 96 bushels per acre. To illustrate the advantage of good farming we must add that just as good land in that vicinity, farmed in the usual way averaged a yield of but twenty two bushels of wheat per acre.

OUR POSTAL INTERESTS.—It will be interesting to our readers to learn something about the prospects for increased postal facilities on the West Side of the Willamette. Mr. Underwood, Postal Agent, publishes the following in the *Eugene Journal* which throws some light on the subject: "In answer to numerous inquiries, concerning the increase of mail service on certain routes in this State and Washington Territory, I desire to say that I have been making an effort to secure an increase of service on routes from Portland to Corvallis on the west side of the river; also, from Salem by way of Independence, Monmouth and Buena Vista, to Corvallis; and also from Portland to Port Townsend, via Olympia, besides on others of less importance. But I have received letters from the Department recently, stating that no increase of service on any of the routes mentioned will be ordered this season, but that bids for service in accordance with my recommendations will be invited this coming winter and service be commenced next July. In the meantime I shall be glad to make any recommendations for additional mail service for any section of country not already having sufficient mail facilities."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will meet the Tax-payers of Polk county on Tuesday, the 28th of September, at the Clerk's office in Dallas, to correct any mistakes that may be in the Assessment Roll of said county for the year 1869.
N. FORD, Assessor.
Sept 5th, 1869.

Wheat Wanted.
WE WILL PAY SEVENTY CENTS for Wheat in Trade, or Sixty Cents Cash, until a further rise in the market.
CRONE & WOLF.

Seed Barley For Sale.
WE HAVE FOR SALE, at our WAREHOUSE in Independence, 500 bushels of No. 1 Seed Barley, which we will sell for Cash or in exchange for good Wheat or Oats.
20-4t MITCHELL & ROSEBORFF.

Farm for Sale.
80 ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND in Linn county, 9 miles from Albany and 5 miles from Corvallis. All under fence, good house, young orchard, fifty acres in cultivation, improvements all new.
Address, "TIMES," Dallas, Oregon.

D. W. Emmet, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, MAIN ST., INDEPENDENCE.
A FINE STOCK OF OREGON TANNED Leather, Santa Cruz Sole Leather, and French Upper Leather constantly on hand. BOOTS and SHOES made to order. In the most approved style at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"GEM" SALOON, MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE.
FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS served to customers on short notice. This establishment does not dispense tangle-foot or anything of that character.
Call at the Gem.
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J. Hedges, BLACK SMITH, Main Street, Independence.
DOES WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION in his line, in the most substantial manner, at short notice.
TERMS REASONABLE.
Give me a call and try my work.
20-4t J. HEDGES.

Frederick Ness, CARRIAGE & WAGON MAKER, Main street, Corner of Monmouth, INDEPENDENCE.
HAVING JUST ESTABLISHED MYSELF in business at Independence, I solicit a fair share of business from the citizens of Polk and adjoining counties.
All kinds of work in my line done in the best style, on short notice, and at the most reasonable rates.
Call and examine my work.
20-4t FRED'K NESS.

DALLAS HOTEL, CORNER MAIN & COURT STREET, Dallas, Oregon.
JAMES & HOVER, PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN refitted, repainted and rearranged, and it is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public, whose patronage is respectfully solicited.
The TABLE will at all times be found well provided with every delicacy of the season as well as the substantial, and our guests may rest assured of courteous and prompt attendance.
The SLEEPING APARTMENTS will also be found clean, wholesome and comfortable.
Meals will be furnished Travelers at all hours.
Livery Stable opposite the hotel.
20-4t JAMES & HOVER.

Administrator's Sale.
IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Polk county, Oregon, made August Term, A. D. 1869, the undersigned, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of M. M. Jones, deceased, will on Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1869, at the Court House in Dallas, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose for public sale, for gold or silver coin, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest which the said M. M. Jones had at the time of his decease, in and to the following described premises, viz: The donation land claim of George Masick Not. No. "7829" and claim No. "51" containing 320.68 acres. Also, the donation land claim of John Wallace Not. No. "7840" and claim No. "56" containing 329.91 acres. All of said premises being in T. 6 S. R. 7 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Polk county, Oregon. Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day. Terms of sale: one-half cash down, and the remainder in six months, secured by note and mortgage upon the premises.
GEORGE P. LITCHFIELD, Executor.
Sept. 5, 1869.
Sullivan & Whitson, Attys for Ex. 20

NOTICE.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of A. J. Thomas, deceased. To the heirs of said deceased if any such there be: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that B. F. McLench, administrator of said estate, has filed his petition in said Court praying for an order to sell the following real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, viz: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the land claim of George Gray in Section 7, T. 6 S. R. 3 W., running thence West 40.00 chs, thence North 40.00 chs, thence East 40.00 chs, thence South 40.00 chs, to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres. Also, six acres of land bought of David McDaniel adjoining the S. W. corner of said premises: All said premises being in Polk county, Oregon. And you are further notified that said application will be heard and determined on Monday the 4th day of October, A. D. 1869.
Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1869.
J. L. COLLINS, County Judge.
20-4t Sullivan & Whitson, Adms Attys.

OREGON CANDY MANUFACTORY, COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM - - - - - OREGON.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAVING BEEN removed recently to spacious premises above the proprietors beg to inform the merchants of this valley that we are now prepared to offer greater inducements to purchase goods in our line from us than ever before, having on hand a very large stock of Candles, Cigars, Nuts of all kinds, Chewing Gum, etc., etc.

We shall be pleased to offer to our customers for the Holidays a very large assortment of toys, etc., etc.
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Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk county, to me directed in favor of S. H. Way and against Wm. H. Beck, I have this 11th day of August, A. D. 1869, levied on Lots No. 5 and 6 in Block No. 3 north of Main street and No. 3 east of Meridian street in the town of Buena Vista, Polk county, State of Oregon, the property of said Wm. H. Beck on Saturday the 18th day of September, 1869, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. I will sell the same or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to satisfy said execution of \$133 15-100 and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder. In United States gold coin, in front of the Court House door, in Dallas, Polk county, Ogn.
J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.
16-4t

WEST-SIDE STORE! MAIN STREET, EOLA. R. DOTY, WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Specially adapted to the wants of the community, embracing

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Etc., Etc., Etc.

C. B. STILES' HEADQUARTERS! Main street, Opposite Court House.

New Store! New Goods! I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER A large assortment of choice

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, TOBACCO, FRUITS, CIGARS, YANKEE NOTIONS, Etc., Etc.

Also, a **General Assortment of Tin-ware,** I design to keep only the CHOICEST and BEST articles and sell them at a Small Profit For Cash.

MY MOTTO.—Quick sales and small profits. **G. B. STILES.**

FOR SALE! A well-selected stock of **GENERAL MERCHANDISE** at **ALL HIGH SIDE ST. POLK COUNTY, OREGON.**

BY OVERLAND ROUTE STEP IN! THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED and is now opening a carefully selected stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Ladies' Dress Goods, Men's Clothing, ETC., ETC.

Which he proposes to sell as CHEAP as the same quality of goods can be procured this side of Portland.
Call and See Me. Don't Forget the Chickamin.
4 **J. H. LEWIS.**

PREMIUM GANG PLOWS! THE BEST KNOWN TO MAN!

MASON'S GANG PLOW "CHALLENGE." THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the exclusive right from Wm. Mason, for the District comprising the counties of POLK and MARION, is manufacturing these Celebrated Plows, and is ready to fill orders for the same on short notice.

Come, Farmers, and encourage **Webfoot Industry & Enterprise!** And enable yourselves to raise Large Crops. For Sale at my Shop at \$100 each.
T. H. LUCAS, Dixie, Polk county, Ogn.

TO FARMERS. WE ARE PREPARED TO BUY YOUR Wheat at the highest cash price. Also, will pay an Advance of TEN CENTS IN GOODS. **VANDUYN & SOMMERVILLE.** Independence, Sept. 3, 1869.

To Whom it May Concern. MY WIFE, RHODA CONNOR, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name. **JOHN CONNOR.**

QUEENSWARE IN ABUNDANCE. At **J. H. LEWIS'S.**

FABMERS' STORE!

Money Saved! IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY!

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, and Crockery, That has ever been offered in Polk Co., is just received at

CRONE & WOLF'S New two story building at INDEPENDENCE, which we will sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST.

We are prepared through recent arrangements made in San Francisco, to find constant sale for all kinds of Produce, and paying the highest market price for WHEAT. We also have in connection with our store, **A LARGE WAREHOUSE,** where we offer storage on good terms. We also keep **MOLINE and BOSTON CLIPPER PLOWS.**

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES! AND REDUCED PRICES AT THE OLD HEADQUARTERS OF **W. C. BROWN & CO.**

Brick Store, Main street, opposite the Court House, Dallas, Ogn. **WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE Largest and most Complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE**

Ever brought into Polk county, including Spring and Summer goods of the Latest Styles, which we are determined to sell as Cheap, or Cheaper than those of less inducement. We have a very fine assortment of **LADIES' TRIMMED HATS!**

To which we invite the attention of the Ladies. Also, to our full stock of DRESS GOODS, consisting of Silks, Irish and French Poplins, French Merinos, all-wool Emperes and half and all wool Delaines; and especially to our complete assortment of Brass Buttons, Fringes, Trims and Velvets of all colors, our Gingham, Lawns, Cambrics, Swisses, etc., etc., in great variety.

We call the attention of GENTS and HEADS OF FAMILIES to our fine assortment of **CLOTHING and HARDWARE, GROCERIES and CROCKERY.** All of which we will exchange for Wool, Wheat, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Flaxseed or Washed Cotton Rags.

Call and see us. You will always find us happy to see you, happier when we show you our goods, and happiest when we sell to you. **W. C. BROWN & CO.** Dallas, Polk county, April 30, 1869.

DRUG STORE. Northwest Corner Main and Mill Sts., DALLAS, OGN. HAVING PURCHASED the OLD STAND formerly belonging to W. S. Robb, and wishing to live and let live, I will sell at low rates, FOR CASH, everything in my line:

Drugs, Patent Medicines, PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS. Also, Soda, Cream Tartar, Sulfuric Acid, Bird Seed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Domestic Dyes, Washing Powders.

And everything else that is kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE. **B. F. NICHOLS, Druggist.**

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French and American Calf Skins, UPPER and SOLE LEATHER, MOROCCOS, LININGS, Etc., Salem - - - - - Oregon, Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides and Furs.

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