In order that the SIGNAL may attain as large a circulation as may be outside of the State and the county be beneficted thereby in proportion we propose to furnish the paper to parties who order it sent to the States or to California at the low price of \$2 00 a year. Send in your orders and the SIGNAL will be promptly sent to any address you may designate. By your friends or relatives in the States, a paper from your locality is prized beyond calculation.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE .- Petitions are in circulation asking for the ertablishment of a daily mail from Portland, via Taylor's Ferry, Dayton, Amity, Rickreal and Monmouth to Corvallis. appearance. Where said petitions were started we know not, but surmise that the author was not too well posted in the geography of the country he proposed to accommodate with the projected daily line. Why leave Lafayette, Dallas and Independence out of the programme? We are right sure that this side of the river is entitled to a daily mail service, and think it can be had if proper representations are made to those presiding over such affairs. But we fail to see the logic involved-except bad logic-in leaving out and off of the line three of the most important points on the entire route. Were the petitions amended so as to emrbace Lafayette, Dallas and Independence, we are sure the chances for getting the prayer granted would be considerably enhanced; economy would suggest such a course.

WE shall send this number to about every house, place of business, and office in Dallas, and during the week citisens will be pretty generally waited upon by a canvasser for the paper. Remomber that the better you support your local paper the better and more useful it can be made. Those who do not feel able to advance the full subscrip tion can pay half of it-\$1, 50.

In point of size, improvements and natural advantages, Dallas leads by a large per cent., any town in the valley not situated on the Willamette river. QUINCY A. Brooks, Postal Agent, was in town last week. He was looking after the mail service in this section.

A protracted meeting under auspices of the M. E. Church closed its labors in this place on Wednesday eve. of last week.

SEE card of the Western Hotel Portland. This house is now under the and management of Messrs. Sewall & Dorcy, and seems not to have lost any of its wonted popularity.

We are under obligations to Mr C. C. Kuhn of Independence for interest manifested in behalf of our paper, and for numerous favors and and attentions during our brief stay in Independence a short time since.

to many persons not now subscribers with the hope that a general effort will be made to extend its circulation .-Bring or send in subscriptions at once.

SPRING GOODS .- Mr. J. H. Lewis has just returned from below, and will soon be able to exhibit a mammoth stock of spring and summer goods. The ladies will do well to call soon, for new goods will go off like hot cakes this

ONE month from Saturday our candi. dates for Congressional honors speak in Dallas.

GARDENING .- During the past week many of the denisens of Dallas improved the opportunity afforded by the very nice weather which prevailed, for preparing and planting their gardens.

WE shall have something to say in our next concerning the Ellendale Woolen Factory.

WE believe the jail is the only building in Dallas which has a prospect of remaining unoccupied for any sonsiderable length of time.

Dr. McCor, a physician who stood high in the neighborhood of Dixie, where he practiced his profession, has gone out north. Dixieites generally nothing in signs. - Oregonian.

regret his leaving. THE people of Independence intend to improve their main business street

the present season.

A GOOD MOVE .-- We understand that the citizens of Dallas have it in contemplation to grade Main Street and provide the same with proper cross. ings. The work ought to be commenced ere long, as the ground will dry out and become hard very soon after the rain ceases. Roads and streets should always be thrown up in the spring .-The summer travel upon them will make them solid, whereas to throw them up in the fall, renders them impassible during the winter.

FARMERS on the highlands in this county speak hopefully of the prospects of their fall sown wheat.

OUR enterpriseing fellow townsman A. H. Whitley, has just completed a large and commodious livery stable in this place. When properly painted this building will be very creditable in

DALLAS HOTEL -Mine host, Mr Dempsey of the Dallas Hotel, has swug out a sign. This will aid the weary and hungry in finding where rest and refreshments are to be had.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY -We republish in this issue of the SIG-NAL the proceedings of the Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agri cultural Society for the benefit of many who have not heretofore been readers of the paper.

FROM a private note, dated Butteville, March 25, we learn that an effort was made by the radicals in that vicinity to get up a jolification over the nomination of David Logan, but the thing was no go. They rustled round for near a half a day and failed finally to raise sufder for a single blast.

A communication signed "Farmer' as also several advertisements and cards are crowded this week.

EROM Mr. W. Mc. D. Lewis, who returned from Albany yesterday, we learn that the jury in the case of State vs. S. Montgomery brought in verdict of not guilty---That Thomas Monteith was mulcted in the sum of \$1,800.

BLACKSMITHING .- Mr. T. J. Dow. Main street, Dallas, announces in this issue that he is prepared with increased facilities to do any and every kind of work for farmers and others who may chose to accord him their patronage .-He has lately fitted himself up with new anvils, belows and other accontrements necessary to a complete establishment

THE campaign between Messrs. Smith and Logan opens to-day at Portland. They - south from there on the east side of the river.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of W. C. Brown to be found in another column. Mr. B. keeps a general assortment of such goods as this market requires and invites the public to call on him in his fire-proof brick, west side Main street, Dallas.

For All Business Purposes the SIGNAL takes the place of We send this number of the SIGMAL the Capital Chronicle. Subscribers and advertisers who had unexpired contracts with the latter will be served with the former.

Dr. Alexander, of the sal firm of McCaulley & Alexander, Salem, stopped in this place a number of days not long since, and performed numerous operations in his line. He went from here to Independence where he had quite an amount of unfinished work on hands.

NEW Goods .- R. Doty has lately re turned from below where he made ex tensive purchases to replenish his already extensive stock of dry goods, groceries, notions etc., etc., which he is offering the public at Eola. Mr. D. is a liberal and gentlemanly merchant. His advertisement will appear in our the United States.

THE WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS. -A brief visit to this institution, yesterday, was sufficient to convince us that it means business. Several new machines, purchased by Mr. Hallock upon his recent visit to San Fracisco. were being put up, while a considerable number of workmen were busy upon new water wheels, quartz mills, steam engines, etc., etc. It is a busy place, and just about that locality some. | tion alike to all native and naturalized body is prespering, or else there is citizens both at home and abroad.

AT Dows blacksmith shop can be had doubletrees, singletrees, neck yokes, etc., etc., at all times and for Congress should make liberal grants

IT WILL PAY .- We understand that gentlemen of means as well as experience in the business, contemplate putting in operation in Dallas a sash and door factory before long. An establishment of the kind would pay at this place. There will be a great deal of building done in the county the present season, and there is no present pros. pect of any dimunition in the demand for such work as a factory of the kind would turn out.

The Signal has the largest circulation of any county paper in Oregon. Advertisers will do well to make a note

THREE DOLLARS A YEAR -It was our first intention to furnish the Sig-NAL for \$2 00 a year, but, having determined to make the paper much larger than was originally contemplated we will be compelled to charge \$3 00 .-The SIGNAL will be among the largest County Papers in the State, and starts with the most flattering business prospects of any paper that has been started in Oregon before it.

SALEM ADVERTISEMENTS .-- Parties contemplating a visit to Salem with view to making purchases will do well to consult advertisements under the head, "Salem Business Directory."

THE Good Templars of Dallas pro pose soon to give an exibition and fes-

LA CREOLE ACADEMY .- From the unmber of scholars of all grades we see daily going to and from this institution we conclude that the citizens of Dallas appreciate educational advantages.

INDEPENDENCE .- is making rapid strides cityward.

built at Dixie. This town has many advantages over other points in the County of far greater pretensions.

READ the new advertisements in this We will notice in detail in our

Platform of the Oregon Democracy.

Resolved, That we renew our pledge of adherence and unswerving fidelity to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That the Federal Govern. ment is one of limited powers, granted by the States in a written Constitution, which is the sole measure of its authority in war and in peace, and is alike law for the ruler and people.

Resolved, That this Union under the Constitution is the only solid foundation of our strength and prosperity as a people, equally conducive to the welfare of all the States, both North and South.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States confers no power on Congress to legislate upon the internal affairs of the States composing this Union.

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all their enemies the obligations of the Constitution, and integrity of the Union under it.

Resolved, That we are opposed to sharing with servile races the priceless political heritage achieved alone by white men, and by them transmitted to us, their posterity, as a sacred trust for-

Resolved, That good faith and justice to all demands that the public debt shall be paid in like currency as contracted, and we favor action by Congress submitting United States securities to be taxed as other property.

Resolved, That the burdens of taxation ought to be equal among the people, and should be upon property instead of the industry of the country, as by present laws provided.

Resolved, That we protest against the reconstruction acts of Congress as unwaranted by the Constitution, revolutionary in tendency, and in positive violation of the faith of the General Government pledged to the people of

Resolved, That we utterly condemn the attempts of Congress to usurp the powers of the Executive and Judicial departments of the Government as a flagrant outrage upon the Constitution and the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the Irish people, in their efforts to secure to themselves civil liberty.

Resolved. That it is the duty of the Federal Government to extend protec-

Resolved, That we are in favor of encouraging a judicious system of railroad improvements in Oregon, develop our vast resources, and for this purpose

INDEPENDENCE.

This town, situated in Polk county, Oregon, was originally located on the north bank of the Luckimute, and about i of a mile distant from that stream, and about the same distance west of the Willamette river. The landing for river steamers not being first-rate at the old town, the idea was conceived by some enterpriseing gentlemen of meaus, of starting a town on the South bank of the Luckimute, op. posite the old town and about the same distance from the Willamette. Accordingly a large warehouse, complete in all of its appointments, was erected and also a track spanning the low land between the warehouse and river was built, which makes the shipment of produce and reception of freight from the boats quite convenient, safe and expeditious. Messrs. Vanduyn & Sommerville, merchants and dealers in produce are the present proprietors of the warehouse and railroad track. We believe the new town has been built up within a year past. It now contains several stores while others are preparing to move over from the old town .-Messrs Mitchel Rosedorf, and Vanduyn & Somerville, have in store stocks of goods, which, for completeness and size of stock, would pass muster very favorably in competition with some of the first class stores in Salem. There is already in the new town besides the stores and warehouse, a hotel, a livery stable, a black smith shop and plow shop, a saloon, meat market, barber shop, harness shop and other establishments not now remembered. Mr. Adolf Wolfe, now doing business in the old town will soon have completed in the new town a large business house An Extensive wagon shop is being in which he will immediately open large and varied assortment of mer-

Mr. E. Merwin, postmaster, and dealer in all kinds of furniture, will soon move over, when the new town will present a business aspect truly re markable for a town of its age.

Messrs Baily & Co. have a new steam saw mill situated on the bank of the Willamette near the boat landing .-This mill, with a cutting capacity of 5 M feet per day, cannot at present supply the demand for building lumber. There is a plainer connected with this mill. This place, being conveniently accessible from all parts of the county must continue to be the shiping point for a large area of fertile and productive territory lying S. W. W. and N. W.

The celebrated gang plow is manufactured at this place by Mr. J. M. Mason. In short, the people of Independence are wide awake, enterpriseing industrous and energetic--three character.

able thrift anywhere. We will refer to other points we have visited in the county in a future article.

istics quite indispensible to commend-

MARRIED.

March 3. by Elder John Stipp, Lewis E. Armstrong to Miss Louesia Turner, all of Ma-

At the residence of the bride's father, March 10, 1868, by Rev. J. W. Short, W. H. Ringo to Miss Delia Stephen all of Marion county,

At the residence of the bride's father, in Polk county. March 11, 1868, by Ira F. M. Butler, J. P., Aaron Chambers Ir., and Miss Martha Alice Broshear, all of Polk county. At the residence of the bride's father, two miles south east of Dixie, on the 24th inst., by Rev. A. E. Sears, D. A. Jory of Marion co. and Miss Sophronia Laskey of Polk county.

At his home, Luckimute, Polk co., March 27, Marcus Gillam, aged 34 years; he leaves a kind and devoted wife and three small children and a large circle of friends and relations to

At the residence of her son, T. Pearce, in Polk county, Oregon, Elsie M. Pearce, aged 66 Pike County Democrat please copy.

Appointments for the Canvass.

HON. J. S. SMITH and HON. D. LOGAN, Democrate and Republican candidates for Congress, will address the people as follows. Speaking to commence each day at one o'clock;

Portland, Monday, April 6th. Oregon City, Tuesday, April 7th. Salem, Thursday, April, 9th. Albany, Friday, April 10th. Corvallis, Saturday, April 11th. Monroe, wonday, April 13th. Eugene, Tuesday, April 14th. Oakland, Thursday, April 16th. Oakland, Thursday, April 16th.
Roseburg, Friday, April 17th
Jacksonville, Monday, April 20th
Kirdyville Wadnesday, April 22d.
Canyonville, Friday, April 24th.
Harrisburg, Tuesday, April 28th.
Brownsville, Wedesday, Aril 29th.
Scio, Friday, May 1st.
Silverton, Saturday, May 2d.
Dallas Monday, May 4th.
McMinnville, Tuesday, May 5th.
Hillsborough, Wednesday, May 6th.

Judependence Business Birectary. Saddlery,

Polk County Farmers TAKE NOTICE!

FIGHE Largest and Best Asserted Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods,

That has ever came to POLK CNUNTY, was ately received at

MITCHEL & ROSEJORF'S

Store at Independence, which they offer to Sell at at a living price.

Having purchased our Stock in San Francisco, we can easily Compete with those buying their Goods in Portland.

Please give us a call, und yuu will be Convinced that we have

The Largest,

CHEAPEST

Stock of Goods this side of Portland. All Country Produce taken at its Highest Market Value. MITCHEL & ROSEDORF. Independence, March 22, 1868.

MERCHANDISE.

JOHN SOMMERVILLE Vanduyn & Sommerville, INDEPENDENCE, Oregon.

Cealers to GENERAL MERCHADISE

A full Stock of Goods constantly on hand to suit the varied wants of the People. The Highest Market price paid for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

te Store

WAREHOUSE,

with track extending to the River, and are prepared to receive and Forward Freight for 75 cents per ton. VANDUYN & SOMMERVILLE.

WHERE ARE YOU GOIOG AND Why do you Drive in sucq Maste !

TO THE STORE OF ADOLF WOLF,

INDEPENDENCE." What about Mr. Wolf? Wny he is Buildime

a new Store and does not want to Move his Large stock

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware and

NOTIONS! and I am going to Buy while GREAT BARGAINS are to

And does he take Farm Produce? Yes; and what is better, he pays the Highest Market price for it.

Furniture.

E. MERWIN, Independence, Oregon MANUFACTURER and Dealer in kinds of Household and Kitchen

Has on hand a large and well selected Stock, consisting in part of Mahogany and Black Walnut Dressing BUREAUS

Center, Dining, Breakfast and Work

TABLES. Grecian, Parlor, and Washington Woodseat

BEDSTEADS, SAFES,

STANDS and LOUNGES.

A fine Assortment of Pictures and Gilt Frame.

In fact I keep everything useful and ornamen-About the 10th of May I shall remove my Salesroom and the Postoffice to South Independence. Thenceforward I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyn and Sommer-Independence, March 24, 1868.

NEW GANG PLOW A Polk County Invention.

W. M. MASON is manufacturinfi at INDEPENDENCE, Polk County, Oregon, a GANO PLOW which is essentially superior to anything which has yet been offered the Oregon Farming Public in the line of Labor Saving PLOWS.

To appreciate the advantages this SALEM, Plow offers, it is only necessary for the Farmer to give it a trial. Simply constructed, and put with a view specially to durability, this deservely Popular Gang Plow must continue to give unqualfied satisfaction wherever or by whomsoever tried.

Harness.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

ANUFACTUBER and dealer in Har-Deck lines, etc., etc., Whips, Coliars, REPAIRING done on short notice 3tf.

Salem Business Birectory.

Plows AT DODD'S

BAXTER'S GANG PLOW AND SEED-SOWER,

Black Gang Plow.

EXCELSIOR GANG PLOW.

A lso on hand a full assortment of MOLINE STUBBLE PLOWS.

CAST CAST STEEL PLOWS, And Boston Clipper Plows. Which we offer at a slight advance on SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WAGON AND CARRIAGE

DURBIN BLOCK.

SALEM, OREGON, Carriages,

> Wagons, Buggies,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

AND FURNISHED TO ORDER

CALL ON US BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE

BOOTAND SHOESHO.



JONES THE JEWELER.

State Street, Salem, Oregon, Is the place to go and get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in good style.

I warrant all my work for one year; if it is not right. I make it right. REMEMBER THE SHOP

IN THE POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Fine watches repaised with the great

STANLEY'S Pure White Whisky

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

At the Distillery Price Agency at

J. E. CLARK'S DRUG STOI.

SALEM.

Office-near residence, corner of Liberty an Court streets, Salem.

AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, OREGON.

Office in Moores' Brick Block, Commercial street. Residence nea the corner of First and

Bonham & Lawson, Attorneys & Councellers at Law,

SALEM, OREGON.

OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. BETW