

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

MR. SMITH AND LOGAN—THE SPEAKING LAST MONDAY.

On Monday last, the day announced on which the rival candidates for Congress, Messrs. J. S. Smith and David Logan, were to speak to their fellow citizens in Dallas, a large concourse of people—computed by some at one thousand—gathered from all parts of the county, to hear the issues of the day discussed by the standard bearers of either party in the present campaign. The day was auspicious—being clear and dry. Seats and a rostrum were extemporized in the grove adjoining the M. E. Church. At a little past one o'clock, P. M., Mr. Logan led off. The time allotted to each speaker was one hour and a half, and fifteen minutes in which for the first speaker to close.

It is due to truth to say that Mr. Logan in his opening speech did about as well as it is possible for any speaker to do charged with the responsibility of defending the inconsistencies, incongruities and shortcomings of the republican party, though his party friends were sadly disappointed in his effort. He entirely ignored the issues of the hour, going back and bringing up stale charges against the Democratic party for what some individual Democrat had said or done. The speaker made no reference to the financial status of the country further than to lay down the astounding proposition that, to tax the bonds would impoverish the country! He did not occupy all of his time, and sat down amid the perfect silence of his numerous auditors.

Mr. Smith then came forward, and in a strain of genuine eloquence, and with an assurance that he was right, exposed the fallacious, the rockiness and the extravagant assumptions of the republican party; making it plain to the commonest understanding that all of the legislation of the present Congress on the subject of reconstruction was dictated and directed by an inordinate desire to perpetuate the power of the republican party. This proposition of the speaker's none can successfully refute. Mr. S. is a good speaker—Sound, logical and impressive, he carries conviction by a system of reasoning which is devoid of all ostentation or railway. He will be elected to Congress, and will represent his State with honor to himself and profit to his constituents.

EX-SEN. S. N. SMITH.—On Saturday last, in response to an invitation by the leading citizens of this county, this gentleman spoke in this place. Notwithstanding the fact that speaking had been the principle order of the day for the two weeks last past, the people turned out to hear the Honorable gentleman in such numbers as to literally crowd the Court House full, leaving many outside who could not possibly find room within. A goodly number of ladies were in attendance. The speaker proceeded for over two hours with a train of fact, logic and eloquence such as it is seldom a Polk county audience is favored with. The Reconstruction Acts were shown up in all their hideous and revolting dimensions, and the speaker was often cheered uproariously.

The people were made to feel and fully realize the colossal proportions of the fraud which had been perpetrated upon them by their representatives in the inauguration of a system of tyranny and oppression which, for downright barbarity and uncircumscribed ferocity would shame a Caligula or a Robespierre.

Frequently during his speech Mr. Nesmith brought the house down by remarks which partook of wit and sarcasm in about "equal proportions." He will speak at several other prominent points during the campaign and cannot be of infinite service to the cause of right, humanity and justice.

THE COMING FOURTH.

MR. UFFON.—Please say that Eola, having been slighted in the past as a seat of Fourth of July Celebrations, the Eolans would make known that the coming fourth will be duly celebrated at their village. This celebration will be conducted on a plan similar to the one held at Dixie last year. Everybody and his wife are cordially invited to be present with us on that day.

R. DOTY.

A COINCIDENCE.—Caligula made his favorite horse first Consul of the Roman Empire, and the tyrants of our country wish to make a man who only talks horse first Consul of the United States.

Gen. Nesmith says he was always a Union man—is a Union man now; that he will co operate with no party save a Union party, and that this determination places him in full fellowship with the Democratic party.

AGAIN we are called upon to apologize to some of our advertising patrons for dropping out their ads. this week—will make amends in the future.

YOUNG OEUR DE LION, Owned by Mr. David Goff at Dixie is a fine French stallion and will be kept by the proprietor at that point the present season.

Ad. in next issue.

WHEN the Radicals succeed in deposing the President and installing Ben. Wade, what will that functionary do with the cabinet Mr. Johnson leaves? According to the civil rights law as construed by Ben. Wade himself, he would have no power to remove a single member of the cabinet. Does any one suppose this law (?) would stand in his way any more than would the Constitution?

MR. LOGAN, we believe, is the only really honest republican politician in the State. He believes the negro ought to vote everywhere, and so avows in private conversation—says he is Dave Logan when off the stump—that he is some what trammelled on the stump by party expediency.

DAVE LOGAN thinks it would be better for him not to stump the northern counties—says it would be folly as he does not propose to get votes enough out there, even if each vote he gets would yield him a dollar in coin, to pay the expenses of the trip. Dave is rather shrewd, after all.

REV. I. D. DRIVER of Salem has been holding a series of religious meetings at the M. E. Church in this place during the past week.

WE send this number of the SIGNAL to many persons in Polk county not yet subscribers; it is sent indiscriminately to both parties alike. Want ONE THOUSAND subscribers in Polk county alone.

SOME of the Repubs. about Dallas, since Mr. Logan spoke here, charge that the Democrats have him chartered for the campaign.

A foreign editor says it is hard to live without a wife—no gentle heart to get up mornings to build the fire.

Who tried to force negroes into the schools in Portland to sit with the Whites? Hon. Dave Logan.

THE Republicans, according to the theory advanced by Mr. Logan, were opposed to the Pacific railroad bill—Mr. Hamlin voted No on the bill and was immediately afterwards elected Vice President by that party.

EX-GOVERNOR Gibbs made a speech in behalf of the "Yanhill railroad" the other day at Dayton. The Governor, or Col. Chapman will probably canvass Polk county on this subject, ere long.

Do you desire negro suffrage forced upon Oregon? If so, vote for Mr. Logan.

WOULD you have low taxes, general prosperity and a white man's government? Then vote for Mr. Smith.

THE San Francisco Examiner, the leading Democratic paper of the Pacific coast, speaks of the SIGNAL a live, spirited and able paper.

OUR friend A. C. Craig is in nomination for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Union county. See Sentinel.

FROM various sources we learn that there is greater breadth of land sown the present Spring than ever before in Polk county.

THE farmers in this county have had a busy time of it for the last few weeks, getting in their spring grain, but are now pretty well through.

"BACK OF GO."

Mr. Logan in his opening remarks here last Monday was careful to promise that he would "not go back of 1860." Of course he would not. He would there find Ben Wade declaring for a Dissolution of the Union; he would, just behind the date he mentioned find his political brethren asseverating that the Constitution was a league with hell and covenant with. A peep behind that date would open up to his view a republican procession carrying a flag which bore only 16 stars. Just anterior to that epoch he would have to gaze upon republican legislatures declaring in the shape of personal liberty bills that the Constitution had no binding force whatever—that it should be a felony to respect or obey its provisions. And in short, he would there have to behold the leaders of his party everywhere goading the southern people on to the war which followed. He would be called upon to witness John Brown, the "Saint," leading a band of republican thieves against Harper's Ferry with intent to murder, steal and rob.

Republican speakers these days are proverbially tender upon the record that a look beyond 1860 would unfold, and well they may be, for it is a hideous one. It makes that party responsible for the blood-shed, carnage, devastation, suffering, woe and moral degeneracy which followed that period.

"TIGHTLY SLIGHT."—Last Tuesday evening, a tailor, who has been running the "goose" here for some time, having "smiled numerously," went whooping and yelling about the streets till sometime in the night, satisfying everybody that with him, at least,

"Every thing was lovely. And the goose was high!" Having reached that degree of elevation—well say—"drunkly glorious;" he made a raid on the Indians, down on the creek, chased the squaws out of the camp, stabbed an Indian, inflicting a dangerous wound,—destroyed their "mucka-muck" and things, and left everything in a "has cockshat" condition.

"Soonly" next morning having sobered down a little and feeling in a penitential condition, he shook the dust of our city from off his sandals and clattered down the creek.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Some two weeks since, as we learn from Mr. Rosendorf, of the firm of Mitchell & Rosendorf, Independence, an unsuccessful attempt was made by two or more rascals to enter the store of the said M. & R., through a back window, but Mr. R. being aroused by the noise made by the scoundrels, arose and put them to flight. They had previously attempted to force an entrance into Messrs. Cooper, Smith & Co's store in the same place.

WE again call particular attention to the Platform of the Oregon Democracy which will be found in this paper. It is a plain, unvarnished statement of the aims and wishes of the Democracy of the entire country.

A PROSPEROUS TRADE—"Uncle Jack" Lewis received, but a few weeks since, a large stock of spring and summer goods, but his sales have been so rapid that he finds it necessary to recruit at this time. Look out for his new stock when he opens it. At this store there have been special attractions for the ladies the present spring, with a good supply of ladies' goods yet on hand and more coming.

WHERE IS IT?—We have not received a copy of the Courier for three weeks. We have mailed the SIGNAL to that paper regularly. It is true the SIGNAL is not very metropolitan in its pretensions, yet we think the Courier might condescend to meet us one-fourth of the way, at least.

A PRECAUTIONARY ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Riggs, who owns the block immediately north of the Court House in this city, has constructed a force pump which is supplied with water from the mill race which runs through said block, and has provided the same with sufficient length of hose to make it available for the protection of the entire block as well as numerous buildings on the opposite side of the street.

THE one-ninth part of a man who "busted" out the Siwash camp the other night, returned to town from the scene of his deeds of daring with an \$18.00 coat and an \$8 hat cut into shreds. His account of the cutting runs like this: After considerable reconitering in the vicinity of the camp, our hero ascertained that only three "bucks" and five squaws were on duty. He now made a bold sally—in the direction of one of the latter—was interfered with by the bucks aforesaid, when, becoming somewhat enraged, he "shed his linen" and swore he could whip the entire three, and while his coat and hat aforesaid were lying miscellaneously, where he had cast them in his virtuous rage, about the camp, "the three bucks and two of the she bucks he says "jumped on to them and cut them all th pieces!"

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the Grand Ronde Sentinel, a handsome and ably conducted 24 column sheet published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by Messrs. McComas & Jeffrey, E. D. McComas editor. We welcome this new collaborer in the great Democratic field, and shall be mistaken if it does not succeed.

SOME of the republicans about here have been heard to remark consolingly that Mr Logan "did better at McMinnville than he did here." We doubt this. Mr. Logan makes the best possible thing out of a bad cause, though many of his friends expected more of him.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—Dr. Canterbury laid upon our table one day last week, a circular entitled "a special appeal," which is being circulated by Rev. I. D. Driver, agent for Oregon, of said Society, from which we glean the following facts as to the operations of said Society: During the last six months the manufacturing facilities of the Bible House have been increased fully one third, at large expense, but not one day too soon to meet the increasing demand for Bibles and Testaments. The issues during the same period have been 540,200 volumes, valued at \$287,983 67; viz: Sales to the amount of \$256,589 19. Donations, \$31,393 48.

The receipts from all sources were \$300,157 82, while the payments were \$429,038 51. The excess of payments over receipts during the past six months was \$128,880 69.

WE need the sum total of \$850,000 to carry us through this year ending March 31, 1868. The receipts of the first six months were but little over \$300,000.

LOGAN said that Buchanan in his last message declared there was no authority in the Constitution for coercing a State. Did not Mr. Lincoln say the same thing in his first one? Did not Lincoln quote a considerable portion of Mr. Buchanan's message and make it his own? Did not Lincoln realize that he had violated the Constitution and ask Congress to pass an act in demurging him?

DEAD AGAIN.—The Albany Journal, which was the best Republican paper in the State, has ceased to exist.—This is twice the Repubs. of Linn county have sufficed their organ to go by default. A reading people these radicals of Linn. Is it any wonder that the Democrats carry that county by such overwhelming majorities?

The Democrat is up and at them with a saucy and healthy air.

Administrator's Sale. We will sell the personal property belonging to the Estate of Marcus D. L. Gilliam, dec'd., on the premises, on Saturday, 23d day of May 1868—to the highest bidder—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, a Reaper and other farming tools, &c.

TERMS: Gold coin notes, with interest, and approved security, six months time; or cash down, with five per cent. discount. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. F. M. COLLINS, Admrs. SARAH C. GILLIAM. Read This. Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Candidates for Polk County will address their Fellow Citizens on the issues of the day as follows, viz: Bridgeport, May 18. Lakimute, Tuesday, May 19. Buena Vista, Wednesday, May 20. Montooth, Thursday, May 21. Eola, Friday, May 22. Ma Crole, Saturday, May 23. Douglas, Sunday, May 24. Sackson (Red Prairie School House, Tuesday, May 26. Salt Creek, Wednesday, May 27. Bethel, Thursday, May 28. Dallas, Friday, May 29. Sparking will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Republican candidates are respectfully invited to meet with us, participate with us, and be reconstructed.

MILLINERY.

MISS SARAH P. HUGHES would announce to the LADIES of DALLAS and vicinity that she is prepared to serve them in the way of Repairing Bonnets, Hats, etc., etc. Having provided herself with the necessary Goods and Fixtures, she can Bleach, re-shape and Trim LADIES' BONNETS and HATS in a manner to insure satisfaction. Ladies' Bonnets and Hats constantly on hand and made to order. W. H. TEAL.

Wagon and Carriage Maker, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

EXPRESS WAGONS and BUGGIES, which he offers for sale cheap for cash. He has also the largest and the best assortment of WAGON TIMBER in the county, and he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on the shortest notice. Call and see. April, 1868.

Sheriff's Sale.

In pursuance of law, and by virtue of a warrant duly issued by the County Clerk of Polk county, Oregon, commanding me, as Sheriff and Tax Collector in and for said county, to collect all taxes therein due, by distress and sale of property if necessary, I have this day levied upon the following real estate owned and claimed by William S. Cooper, to wit: 139 acres situated in South 1/2 of Sec. 6, Town, 6, R. 3 W. "224," and will sell the same to the highest bidder for gold and silver coin in hand, at the Court House door in Dallas, on Saturday, May 23, 1868, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M. of said day, to satisfy the claim of the said county against the said William S. Cooper for taxes as follows:

For 1861,	\$3 03
" 1862,	1 15
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" 1865,	4 02
" 1867,	8 32
aggregating \$22 10,	
besides penalties, costs and accruing costs.	
JOSEPH LIGGETT,	
Sheriff Polk county, Oregon.	
Dallas Apr. 27, 1868.	

J. L. COLLINS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, DALLAS, OREGON.

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Depletrees, and Singletrees, wood and iron complete for \$5. Wagons, Buggies and Express-Hacks, ironed on short notice and at prices to suit customers.

THOMAS J. DOW.

Sheriff's Sale.

In pursuance of law, and by virtue of a Warrant duly issued by the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, directing me as Sheriff and Tax Collector, to proceed to collect the taxes due said county, I have this day levied upon Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block No. 6, in the Town of Montmouth, county of Polk and State of Oregon, as the property of William P. Murphy, for taxes delinquent for the year 1866, \$3 13

1867, \$13 60, aggregating \$16 73 exclusive of costs and penalties, and will, on Saturday, May 23, 1868, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Dallas, proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder, for gold coin in hand to satisfy said claim of \$16 73 with costs, and accruing costs.

JOSEPH LIGGETT, Sheriff Polk county, Oregon. Dallas Apr. 27, 1868. 4w

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TRY THEM! TRY THEM! JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!

Sheriff's Sale.

In pursuance of law, and by virtue of a warrant issued by the Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, commanding me to collect the tax due said county, I have, in default of payment being made by heirs of William Turpin for the years 1859, \$1 32, 1860, 3 48, 1866, 5 28, 1867, 7 68,

aggregating \$17 76 levied upon the S. E. qr. of Sec. 17, Town, 6, R. 4 W., Not 259, Donation Land Claim 76, cl. 37, taken as the property of the heirs of Wm. Turpin aforesaid, and will sell the same at the Court House door in Dallas, on the 23d day of May, 1868, to the highest bidder, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M. of said day, for gold and silver coin in hand, to satisfy said claim of \$17 76, together with penalties, costs and accruing costs.

JOSEPH LIGGETT, Sheriff Polk county, Oregon. Dallas Apr. 27, 1868. 4w

Sheriff's Sale.

In pursuance of law, and by authority of a warrant duly issued by the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, commanding me as Sheriff and Tax Collector, to proceed to collect the taxes due said county by distress and sale of property if necessary, I have this day levied upon the South half of Sec. Ten, Town, seven, S. R. 5 W., Not. 1978 cl. 46, containing 320 acres more or less, taken as the property of Nelson Johnson to satisfy the claim of the said county for taxes assessed against him for the following years, and which remains due and unpaid to wit, 1862, \$3 20, 1863, 5 20, 1865, 5 12, 1866, 14 08, 1867, 20 80, aggregating in amount \$48 80 besides penalties, costs and accruing costs.

Now, take notice therefore, that on Saturday May 23, 1868, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 P. M. of said day, at the Court House door in Dallas, said real property above described, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for gold and silver coin in hand as by law provided.

JOSEPH LIGGETT, Sheriff Polk County, Oregon. Dallas Apr. 27, 1868. 4w

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The Fine French Draft Stallion,

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This Splendid Draft Stallion will stand the present season one half of the time at the Stable of the undersigned, and th. remain der at the Stable of B. F. Darch.

TERMS: Single service, \$3.00. The Season, \$5.00. Insurance, \$5.00. YOUNG OEUR de LION was sired by OEUR de LION imported from France by Sauu Culver. He is five years old, a beautiful black, is 16 hands and one inch high, with plenty of bone and substance. His whole structure evinces a rare combination of the three essential qualities of a fine Horse—Power, speed and Bottom. His dam was a thorough bred Black Whip. SAMUEL GOFF, Near Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, Apr. 15th, 1868.