

### The Weekly Polk County Signal.

#### A Proposition.

I will furnish the SIGNAL to any republican, not now a subscriber, in Polk county or the city of Salem until after the Presidential election for the low price of one dollar, payable only in the event of Seymour and Blair's election in November next. This proposition to be and remain in force for three weeks from this date.

Dallas, Aug. 3, 1868.

L. P. FISHER, 20 & 21 New Merchant, Exchange, our authorized agent in San Francisco. For Eastern Advertising, Mr. Fisher is represented by S. M. Pottengill & Co. of New York and Boston.

**DENTISTRY.**—We call attention to the card of Dr. Chance, late of the firm of Smith & Chance, Salem. Dr. Chance occasionally tenders his services to the people of Polk county by locating temporarily in Dallas. Those in need of the services of a dentist will always find the Doctor on hand and happy to wait on them, at Salem, when not professionally absent.

Merchants and others buying crackers in Portland will do well to remember the Oregon Bakery on the west side of First st. The largest assortment and the best crackers at this house to be found anywhere north of San Francisco.

**DIXIE Flour** constantly on hand at Stiles' family grocery. This is a very superior brand and families will do well to bear it in mind that it is always to be had in town.

The new warehouse of O. H. Smith & Co., Eola, was raised during the past week. This warehouse will be ready to receive grain inside of three weeks.

A great deal of hay has been hauled to town during the past week. Groceries are generally yielding largely while the hay is of the best quality.

Stiles starts below to day, for a new stock of goods.

**K's RUNNING STRONG.**—Since the advent of the Ku Klux, "K" has just cleverly come into use. Some of our contemporaries head their funny column, "Komikal Klippings."—Verily, there must be a charm in the letter "K."

**THE Reading (Pa.) Times** says that Gov. Seymour's soldiers were charged five cents a glass in Harrisburg for water while defending Pennsylvania against the incursions of the rebels.—We'll bet that Harrisburg is well stocked with puritans.

**ANOTHER STAGE ROBBERY.**—The stage was robbed by road agents above Wallula on Monday last. Wells, Fargo & Co. lost about \$8,000.

**NEW GERMAN PAPER.**—We have received the first number of the *Oregon Deutsche Zeitung*, published in Portland by C. A. Landenberger. The *Zeitung* presents a fine appearance. The English of "Zeitung" is Gazette.

Late telegrams state that the republicans of Louisiana and Alabama favor the immediate removal of disabilities from all citizens for participation in the war, while the Northern republicans, of whom many have got into the legislative councils, strenuously oppose any measures of the sort. These "Northern republicans" are carpet-baggers.

**LOUISE INTELLIGENCE.**—A radical of Butteville, writes to the *Olympia Transcript* wanting to know if it supports Grant & Colfax, and if *Washington Territory* will likely go for them!

Wendell Phillips says—"I propose to examine the Republican candidate for the Presidency—the most popular man in America, who cannot stand up before a glass of whiskey without falling down."

**IN JAIL.**—D. O. McCarthy, who furnished the late whiskey bumper of the *Unionist* employment once upon a time as editor of the *Flag* is in jail again. Judge Sawyer sentenced him last week to five days in the j. g. McDonald had been there before "more times than he had fingers and toes." God and morality.

The Fenians support Blair unanimously.

### The Railroad Land Grant.

Some question has been raised by interested parties whether the Oregon Central Railroad Co., on the West-side would receive the lands granted by Congress. We think the matter has now been settled beyond all dispute.—The West-side Company filed its papers more than a year ago, accepting the grant, and was recognized by the Secretary of the Interior. No other company filed any papers, and the time limited to file papers has long since expired, and has not been extended. At the special instance and request of the West-side Company, Congress extended the time for construction of the road, but for nothing else. And now since the time has been so extended, Hon. O. H. Browning, Secretary of the Interior, under date of the 8th day of this month, has addressed a letter to Mr. Gaston, President of the West-side Company, in which letter the Secretary states positively, that "The grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Oregon Central Railroad, was made by the Act approved July 25th 1865 (14 Stat. 239), and it provides for the construction of a Railroad and Telegraph line from some point on the Central Pacific Railroad in California, to Portland in Oregon. Under the authority of this Act, and in pursuance of the laws of Oregon, the Oregon Central Company (of which J. Gaston Esq., is President) are authorized to construct that portion of said Railroad and Telegraph line within the State of Oregon, beginning at the City of Portland, in Oregon, and running thence southerly through the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys to the southern boundary of Oregon, where the same shall connect with that portion of said Railroad and Telegraph line in California, to be constructed by the "California and Oregon Railroad Company" (of which Alpheus Bull Esq., is President).

The Secretary of the Interior goes on at great length to furnish Mr. Gaston with instructions and "forms" showing the Company how they must select and locate their lands and with draw them from private entry. The Secretary also directs the filings of maps of surveys, and also a map of the general line of the road, which have already been sent forward.

The Secretary considers the West-side Company entitled to the land, and the papers now filed constitutes a contract between the United States and the Company which the Government could not repeal, set aside, or in any way evade, so long as the Company complies with its part; and we have no idea that the Legislature of Oregon will ever attempt to unsettle or in any way question the matter.

#### Republican Honesty!

**EDITOR SIGNAL:**—The following is a correct copy of a circular being sent to all post masters and others holding positions under the Government:

FOR PRESIDENT U. S. Grant. FOR VICE PRESIDENT Schuyler Colfax.

Rooms of the Union Reub. Congressional Committee Washington, D. C., July 9, 1868. P. M.

Sir, The Republican National Committee, and the Union Congressional Committee, being profoundly impressed with the importance of vigorously prosecuting the ensuing political campaign, apply to you for an immediate contribution of \$—

All, in sympathy with the purposes of the Republican party, will readily understand, that expenses must be incurred, for organization, documents and speakers, in successfully conducting a Presidential campaign. The funds contributed will be judiciously expended.

Communications should be addressed to Thomas L. Tallock, Secretary, Washington, D. C., and will be promptly acknowledged.

William Cladin, Ch. Robert E. Schenck, Ch. W. E. Chandler, Sect. Thos. L. Tallock, Sect. Republican National Union Republican Congressional Executive Committee.

Edwin D. Morgan, Ch. Union Republican Congressional Committee.

The above, which came into my hands accidentally, is sent through the mails under Congressional frank.—The blank is filled with amounts ranging from two dollars upwards—in proportion to the salary of the official to whom the circular is addressed. This indicates to some extent, the means to be used by the Republicans in the present canvass. Not only is Grant to be personal and partisan advantage, but every official of the government, is to be meted in a sum, equal to five per cent of his salary, to aid in defeating the will of the people in the coming election. The sums thus to be raised,

will amount in the aggregate to millions of dollars, which will constitute an immense corruption fund, to be used by the enemies of a free government—the negro-equality-bondholding-aristocracy—for the purpose of forcing upon the people of the Northern States, the same despotism under which the people of the South are already groaning.

These things are valuable as showing to what desperate straits these destructionists are forced, in this last desperate effort to overturn the government of our fathers, and should warn the people to be alive to their interests, and not to rely too implicitly upon the righteousness of their cause. Remember that "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

Yours, &c., RUSTICUS. Polk County, Aug. 3, 1868.

**THE Oregonian** supposes that Gen. Morgan, who figured so conspicuously in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention, in New York, was the eminent raider Morgan.

We will inform the *Oregonian*, that Gen. John H. Morgan, the eminent raider aforesaid, was betrayed and murdered at Greenville, Tenn., Sept. 4th, 1864.

**CONVERSIONS TO THE DEMOCRACY.**—The Mongrel sheets have rejoiced long and loud over Sibley's return to the fold from whence he wandered one year ago. But they tell us nothing of the conversions to the other side. We observe that John I. Caldwell of Nevada County, formerly District Attorney and member of the Legislature, is making Seymour and Blair speeches, after acting with the Republicans for eight years. Dr. Martin and J. C. Deuel, of the same county, are doing the same thing. Capt. Mundy, of Placer, who was Captain of a Placer County company during the war, and acted with the Republicans through the same period and worked and voted for Gorham last year, is President of the Democratic Club at Colfax. Also J. A. Norton, of Healdsburg, Sonoma County, has come out for Seymour and Blair, and has written a long and able letter to Hon. Bush, of Placerville, setting forth his reasons for his course. Everywhere there is a deep strong current setting from the ranks of the opposition to the Democracy.—Yreka Union.

Will the tender to the organ of the National Union Republican party at Portland, the *Advocate*, just notice the above fact? It is a legitimate item of news. So was the pretended recusance of the *San Jose Patriot*. Just hint at the fact. Will you, "nobody" neighbor?

#### Administrator's Notice.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN** appointed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. S. Robb, late of said county and State, deceased; therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate, will please present them to the undersigned at his residence in Dallas, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

LEANDER A. ROBB, Administrator. Aug. 10, 1868. 4w

#### Notice to Teachers.

**THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC EXAMINATION** held at the Academy in Dallas on Saturday, Aug. 22d inst. Those wishing to engage in teaching in the county, and those having certificates from the former Supt., will be expected to be in attendance.

M. CANTERBERRY, Supt. Common Schools, Polk Co.

#### GEO. H. CHANCE,

DENTIST, SALEM, OREGON.

Office at Residence, on Front between Chemeketa and Centre streets. n21

**SALT RHEUM AND ALL SCABIOUS ERUPTIONS** are, to a perfect certainty, relieved and removed by the use of Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills. The cleansing, searching, detergent properties of the Sarsaparilla neutralizes and separates the poisonous humors from the healthy blood, and the pills purge out and carry off the dangerous virus.

H. H. HOSSETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco.

**EVIDENCE FROM THE LAND OF GOLD.**—"My scald head, or tetter, about which I wrote you before, is all gone. Five bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla cured me."—E. FORBES, San Jose. "Your Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have cured me of Salt Rheum that I had suffered with for seven years."—R. JOHNSON, Mariposa. "I really believe that Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have been the means of saving my life."—T. J. SOWARD, Stockton, 371.

H. H. HOSSETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco.

#### Notice.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN** appointed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, Executrix of the Estate of David Hubbard, late of said County, deceased, therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate, will please present them to the undersigned at her residence, ten miles South West of Dallas, in said County, within six months from this date.

MARY L. HUBBARD, Executrix. Aug. 3, 1868. 4w

### Administrator's Notice.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN** appointed administrators of the estate of Marcus D. L. Gilliam, late of Polk county, State of Oregon, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same, will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned at their residence in said county, for allowance, or to J. L. Collins, our Atty. at his office in Dallas, within six months from the date hereof.

F. M. COLLINS, Admrs. SARAH C. GILLIAM, Dallas, July 27, 1868. 194w

#### COX & EARHART.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON.

#### GOODS BY THE PACKAGE

At Portland Rates. 19

#### TO SHEEP GROWERS.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SIXTEEN** YOUNG COTSWOLD BUCKS

And one imported Cotswold Buck, from the flock of Maj. Dibble of California, for sale to suit the growers of Sheep in Oregon.

J. N. C. BELL, Salem, Ogn., July 21st, 1868. 195w

#### Saddlery. Harness.

S. C. STILES, DALLAS, OREGON.

**MANUFACTURER** and dealer in Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars, Check lines, etc., etc. REPAIRING done on short notice 31f.

#### DRY GOODS,

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#### HARDWARE

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#### GLASSWARE and

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#### BUCKEYE REAPER,

The World's Challenger at DODD'S Salem.

#### SWEEPSTAKES THRASHER,

Never Clogs and Far the Best. at DODD'S Salem.

#### JOHN W. GILBERT,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Boots and Shoes, 22-Union Block, Commercial street. Salem, Oregon.

#### THE MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT

having been placed in charge of a FIRST CLASS FOREMAN, assisted by the best workmen, he is prepared to get up a boot SUPERIOR to any other shop in the state.

A complete assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN Leather, and Shoe Findings on hand, which will be furnished to Shoemakers at reasonable rates. When you visit Salem, give him a call. 113m

#### TO

#### FOUNDRYMEN AND BLACKSMITHS.

Cumberland and Lehigh COAL and PIG IRON. 1000 TONS. In Store and Afloat, For Sale by J. R. DOYLE, San Francisco. [101y] 413 & 415 PACIFIC ST.

#### COX & EARHART.

Agricultural and Seed Depot.

#### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in Seeds, Fruit Trees, Ornamental and Pot Plants, SHRUBS &c., &c., MOORE'S BLOCK, (Middle Building), SALEM, OREGON.

All articles sold by us warranted genuine. Cash paid for Grass Seeds—if of good quality. A lot of Choice Plants in Pots, just received. Catalogues furnished on application. 191f COX & EARHART.

### MERCHANDISE.

I. VANDUYN. JOHN SOMMERVILLE. Vanduyt & Somerville, INDEPENDENCE, Oregon.

Dealers in 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.

We also have in connection with the Store a large WAREHOUSE,

with track extending to the River, and are prepared to receive and Forward Freight for 75 cents per ton. 31f VANDUYN & SOMMERVILLE.

#### Furniture.

E. MERWIN, Independence, Oregon.

**MANUFACTURER** and Dealer in all kinds of Household and Kitchen

#### FURNITURE,

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 CHAIRS.

BEDSTEADS, SAFES, STANDS and LOUNGES.

A fine Assortment of Pictures and Gilt Frames.

In fact I keep everything useful and ornamental in the line.

About the 10th of May I shall remove my Saleroom and the Postoffice to South Independence. Thenceforward I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyt and Somerville's Store. E. MERWIN. Independence, March 24, 1868. 3-3m

#### NEW GANG PLOW.

A Polk County Invention.

J. M. MASON is manufacturing at INDEPENDENCE, Polk County, Oregon, a GANG 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 Plow offers, it is only necessary for the Farmer to give it a trial. Simply constructed, and put up with a view special ly to durability, this deservedly Popular Gang Plow must continue to give unqualified satisfaction wherever or by whomsoever tried. 31f

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#### M. MEYER!

WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST and best selected stocks of

#### DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

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GENTS' & BOYS' CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS, Trunks, Carpets, Groceries, Crockery &c.

That has ever been brought to SALEM, which he is offering CHEAPER than any other house in the City.

All kinds of PRODUCE taken in Exchange.

WANTED: 500,000 POUNDS OF WOOL FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH.

M. MEYER. 3d door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon.

#### CORVALLIS COLLEGE.

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE** Corvallis College, will convene on Saturday, Aug. 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M. All members of the Board are earnestly requested to attend.

#### PITT'S THRASHER.

The Best Known. at DODD'S, Salem.

#### MUST SETTLE UP.

**I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK OF** Dry Goods and Groceries to J. G. Brown, and all those indebted to me by book account, will confer a favor, by coming forward immediately and making settlement, either by Cash or Note. J. G. Brown is authorized to settle all accounts.

W. C. BROWN.

In pursuance of arrangements just entered into as per above announcement, I make my bows to all customers of the house and desire a continuance of their favors. Those desiring good bargains in dry goods, groceries, etc., etc., will do well to remember Brown's fire proof brick, Dallas, 192m J. G. BROWN.

### WHOLESALE

### CLOTHING HOUSE.

Badger & Lindenberger, No. 7 Sansome st., adjoining Cosmopolitan Hotel. SAN FRANCISCO.

#### IMPORTERS and WHOLESALE Dealers.

#### FRESH GOODS BY EVERY VESSEL

We invite COUNTRY DEALERS to examine our Large and Attractive Stock which comprises every article in the

#### CLOTHING and FURNISHING

line, together with a Large Assortment of CASSIMERE and WOOL HATS;—also—Blankets, Casimere and STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Prices at this time are lower than they have been for many years, and we can offer to COUNTRY TRADERS goods that they can sell to their Customers at a very low figure and still make an unusual large profit.

Agents for Oregon Casimere and Blankets, of which we keep a large stock.

Large Stock and low prices, and articles Guaranteed.

Agents for Piano Manufacturers.

Agents for Oakland Cotton Mills.

BADGER & LINDENBERGER Wholesale Clothing and Hat Warehouse No. 7 Sansome street, San Francisco. Feb. 17, 1868. 1y

#### J. A. APPEGATE. W. C. WHITSON.

Applegate & Whitson, Attorneys at Law, DALLAS, OREGON. Office—in the Court House.

#### G. B. STILES' Headquarters.

First Door North of Brown's Fire-proof Brick.

#### NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

I am now prepared to offer to the public large assortment of choice

#### PROVISIONS,

GROCERIES, FRUITS, WOODEN WARE, TOBACCO, CIGARS,

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#### OUR MOTTO:

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Those who want inferior articles must look elsewhere for them. 131f G. B. STILES.

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**THE BEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS** Hotel in the State, where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

Warm and cold Baths attached to the House.

This Hotel is located near the Steamship Landing. The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the Landings to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE. M. R. SEWALL, JOHN C. DORCY, Proprietors. 31f

#### WEBBER REAPER.

The Cheapest and Best Reaper in Oregon, at DODD'S, Salem.

#### WOOL CARDING.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING** located a New Double Cylinder Carding Machine ten miles south of Sublimity, six miles northeast of Seio, and one-fourth mile of Litchie's Ferry, on the North Santiam, respectfully solicits public patronage.

This Machine will be under the control of experienced operatives, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

#### Carding

Will be done at the reduced price of Eight Cents per Pound, when grease or oil is furnished. If I furnish lard, Ten Cents per Pound. If I furnish lard oil, Twelve and a half Cents per Pound.

One pound of nice clean lard for each eight pounds of Wool, or one pound of lard oil for each ten pounds.

To insure good Rolls the Wool must be Well Washed and Cleaned of Trash.

Also, it should be graded.

D. S. STAYTON. Feb. 24, 1868. n27-6m

#### LIVERY STABLE,

HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD BENNETT & WHITE STABLE, in company with L. GODDARD, I shall be pleased to see all of my friends and acquaintances upon their arrival in Portland with teams, and those who have good horses to sell will find me on hand ready to buy at all times.

Patrons of this stable will find it in good shape, while charges will be as moderate as at any other stable in the city. J. R. LAKE, Portland, June 23, 1868. 1y