

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

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STOP THIEF.—Some contemptible scoundrel removed a pane of glass from the window of G. B. Stiles' Grocery store in this place last Thursday night, and carried away four bottles of liquors, which were setting on a shelf in front of the window.

A few weeks ago, some of the fixtures were removed from Mr. Scovall's reaper, rendering it useless, and damaging him greatly; last week Mr. Collins' law office was entered and the lock to his drawer broken; and this week there is a raid upon Mr. Stiles' shop. This is becoming serious. We should think it about time for, not only the authorities, but everybody to be on the lookout. Such things should not be allowed to pass without vigilant efforts to ferret out the offenders.

BRUTAL.—Last Friday Fred Miller, who was married to Miss Dykstra last spring, assaulted his wife, and choked and beat her nearly to death, dragged her across the corn patch, and threw her into a hole, that had been dug out to obtain water for stock.—Mrs. Miller's little brother, her mother, and her cousin, Miss Conner, hearing the noise, came to her assistance, when Miller drew a revolver and chased them into the house. While his attention was directed to them, Mrs. Miller came to, and managed to get around into the house. Complaint has been made before Justice Collins, and a warrant placed in the hands of the Dept. Sheriff for the arrest of Miller. Mrs. Miller was in town Saturday; her throat is shockingly bruised and mangled.

FROM THE PLAINS ACROSS.—AN IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—One day last week some dozen or more emigrant wagons passed through Dallas making for Mr. D. M. Guthrie's place, as we are informed, near town. These immigrants got through with superior outfits, and their stock, consisting of horses and mules, look quite well. On behalf of our people we extend a welcome to the new comers and hope they will all be pleased with Oregon and find it to their interests to settle permanently in our county. The people should spare no pains in showing and assisting strangers to settle among them.

FINE LIQUORS.—Geo. A. Edes & Co., druggists, Salem, have received an invoice of the best old whiskey that has ever been brought into the State, and which they bought on such terms as to be able to sell the same lower than the inferior article is generally sold in Portland. There is no mistake about the superior quality of this whiskey, nor the low figure at which it is offered.—Country druggists should give Messrs. Edes & Co. a trial.

ALBANY WEEKLY REGISTER.—We have received the first number of this paper, published in Albany, Linn Co., by Collins Van Cleve. Its typographical appearance is very neat. It says: "Politically, we shall endeavor to make the utterances of the journal so plain that its position will always be understood—see the present number. It is Republican, very!"

CARPETS, WALL PAPER, ETC., ETC.—Walter Bros. Portland, are still doing a heavy business in their line.—We called in at their store recently and can assure all that they have a mammoth stock on hands. Carpets of every grade at wholesale and retail.

Cox & Earhart, Salem, have the complete stock of family groceries to be found in the State. Country merchants can buy goods by the package of these gentlemen to advantage.

The American people read a great deal, and appreciate what they read; so they should not fail to look at the new advertisement of Gill & Yeaton in this issue.

THE SIGNAL will contain proceedings of both Houses of the Legislature which assemble at Salem to-day. A good time to subscribe.

RETRENCHMENT WITH A VENGEANCE.

We advertised for proposals to furnish county wood, four weeks.—The competition for the contract of furnishing the wood enabled the county to get its wood for the current year—good oak and dry—for \$25 per cord. Our bill at the rates usually charged would have amounted to \$900. We sent in bill for \$500. The court cut it down to \$300. The court can keep the \$300 too. That august tribunal will yet find that parsimony is not retrenchment. When people find that their bills must be cut down they will provide margin to "cut" on. We will venture the assertion that, not a single publisher in the State, has done a like amount of advertising for the county for as trifling an amount as we put in our bill for. Had we charged fifteen dollars, our bill would probably have been reduced to ten dollars.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We have received from James Elkins, Esq., Cor. Secy. of the Linn County Agricultural Society, a Complimentary ticket admitting us to all the privileges of Society's grounds during the Fair which commences on the 22 inst. and continues 'till the 25.

The Secy. says: "This Fair promises to excel in every feature our Fair heretofore." The Secretary also furnished us with a copy of regulations and premiums to be awarded at the ensuing Fair. The premiums offered are liberal. A. Hackleman, Esq., is President, Linn county pretty generally excels in anything she undertakes, and we would be but too happy to be present at her approaching Fair, did business engagements permit.

At the Railroad meeting last Thursday Hons. H. N. V. Holmes and J. L. Collins were appointed to visit Portland and examine into the business of the Oregon Central Railroad Company, see their work and in due time make a report. The people of Polk county want a railroad, but they want no foolishness about it when they take hold of it.

MUCH LAWYERS.—FOUR FOR POLK.—John H. Myers, Jas. McCain, W. W. Boone, and N. L. Butler were all admitted to the bar as practicing attorneys the other day, in Salem.

WOOD CONTRACT.—Mr. R. Glaze was the lucky bidder for County wood contract. He has got it pretty well filled already.

John Brown not ("Ossowottomie" John) is selling bargains every day.

EVERYBODY buys crackers at the Oregon Bakery, Portland.

IS THAT SO RIGGS?—A cynical journalist says the reason so many marriages occur immediately after a war is, that bachelors become so accustomed to strife that they learn to like it, and after the return of peace they enlist in matrimony as the next thing to war.—Our young friend Berry Biggs was a "soldier of the legion," under Capt. La-follet. But we'd like to know, Berry, if that was what you "went and gone and done it" for?

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by Judge W. C. Whitson, Mr. J. B. Riggs, Jr., to Miss S. P. Hughes, all of this place.

STAR OF THE UNION CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS!

These delicious stomach Bitters are entirely Vegetable, and free from alcohol and every hurtful ingredient. A pleasant tonic, and a most agreeable drink. The market is flooded with poisonous compounds; but THESE BITTERS, made from the purest extracts of valuable roots, herbs, and fruits, are admirably adapted to the cure of all affections of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, such as Dyspepsia, Fever, Diarrhoea, Loss of Appetite, etc., etc. For sale everywhere. A. FENKHAUSEN, SOLE MANUFACTURER, Cor. Sansome & Jackson, San Francisco.

DR. HUFFLAND'S CELEBRATED SWISS STOMACH BITTERS

TRY THEM! TRY THEM! TRY THEM! A very agreeable Drink! Unsurpassed for acting surely but gently on the secretions of the kidneys, bowels, stomach and liver! For sale at all wholesale and retail liquor, drug and grocery stores.

NO BODY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT. J. G. FISHER, Proprietor. TAYLOR & DENDEL, Sole Agents, 413 Clay street, San Francisco, 1212 1/2

ARE YOU SICK? What is your ailment?

Is your stomach weak and unable to digest? Are your bowels costive, and producing piles? Is your liver deranged, hardened, and torpid, causing pain in the side, right breast, and under the shoulder-blade? Do not despair; there is hope and health for you in Bristol's Sagar-coated Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Used together they will relieve you of every trace of sickness, and enable you to enjoy all the comforts and pleasures of life. 377 For sale by HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco.

PLAIN TRUTHS.—Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure scrofula and old sores. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure tumors and ulcers. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure cancerous diseases. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure all skin diseases. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure abscesses. Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills cure bad blood and humors. 377 For sale by HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will on the 5th day of October next, attend at the office of the County Clerk, and with the assistance of said Clerk, will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land or lots or other property. All those who feel themselves aggrieved by their assessment can attend. Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1868.

H. DAVIS, Assessor.

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. JNO. C. BELL. Salem, Ogn., July 21st, 1868 198w

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. 198f COX & EARHART.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE QUEENSWARE.

GLASSWARE CROCKERY AT Doty's IN EOLA.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

I have just received and now opened a new and fresh stock of Spring and Summer GOODS all Grades, Kinds, Styles, and Varieties. Well adapted to this trade both as to price and quality. To those desiring to purchase a Spring supply, I will invite your attention, as I am determined to adapt the prices to suit the present HARD TIMES, and I ask you before purchasing to call at the

OLD BRICK CORNER.

And examine for yourselves. PRINTS at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Good quality four-fourths BROWN CABOTT A SHEETING 16 cents. COFFEE by the sack 23 cents per pound, retail 25 cents, and all other things in proportion. Come and examine and be satisfied. JNO. C. BELL.

BONHAM & LAWSON, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, SALEM, OREGON.

OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. 227w

WHEAT STORAGE.

THOSE HAVING Wheat Or other goods to store, will do well to consider the advantages MITCHEL & ROSENDORF offer. Their Warehouse being on high ground and occupying an isolated position, is comparatively secure against the ravages of both FIRE and WATER; No Consignees assure against these elements. Before Storing your Crop, consider these advantages and Store with MITCHEL & ROSENDORF. The Highest price in cash paid for Oats

AND STORE.

A. S. CRIDER, THANKFUL FOR THE liberal patronage which has been hitherto extended to him in Dallas, would embrace this medium to say to all that he is prepared with increased facilities to serve CUSTOMERS far more acceptably than heretofore. Boots, and Shoes manufactured and warranted. An assortment of CUSTOM MADE WORK constantly on hand. Repairing neatly done. A continuance of patronage solicited. A. S. CRIDER. 181f Dallas, July 20, 1868.

LIVERY STABLE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD BENNETT & WHITE STABLE, in company with L. GODDARD, I shall be pleased to see any 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. 17

HAINES HEADER.

The Greatest of Harvesters. at DODD'S, Salem. J. E. DAVIDSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. INDEPENDENCE - - - OREGON.

J. A. APPELATE. W. C. WHITSON. Applegate & Whitson, Attorneys at Law, DALLAS, OREGON.

WEBBER REAPER.

The Cheapest and Best Reaper in Oregon, at DODD'S, Salem. MERCHANDISE. I. VANDUYN. JOHN SOMMERVILLE. Vanduyn & Somerville, INDEPENDENCE, Oregon.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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.

THE FIRST TRAIN HAS ARRIVED, and so has M. MEYER!

WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST and best selected stocks of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS. 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 which I will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH. M. MEYER. 3d door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon. 19y

PITT'S THRASHER, The Best Known, at DODD'S, Salem.

BUCKEYE REAPER, The World's Challenger at DODD'S Salem.

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, and Work TABLES. Grecian, Parlor, and Washington Woodcut 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 Sale-room and the Postoffice to South Independence. Thenceforward I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyn and Somerville's Store. E. MERWIN. Independence, March 24, 1868. 3-5m

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 specially to durability, this deservedly Popular Gang Plow must continue to give unequalled satisfaction wherever or by whomsoever tried. 31f

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, YANKEE NOTIONS, Etc., Etc. I design to keep only the choicest and best Articles, and sell them at a small profit for CASH.

OUR MOTTO: RAPID SALES OF CHOICE GOODS. Those who want inferior articles must look elsewhere for them. 131f G. B. STILES.

New Goods—Cheap GOODS.

J. H. LEWIS I prepared to exhibit an excellent and carefully selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Clothing, Nails, BOOTS & SHOES, And in fact everything in the line of STAPLE and FANCY GOODS usually kept in a retail Store will be found on hands and for sale as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST. 31f

DRUG STORE.

Having purchased the Main Street Dallas, Oregon. 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 such as: DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, and all kinds of PURE LIQUORS put up expressly for MEDICINAL USE. ALL KINDS OF PERFUMERY. Also Soda, Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Sago, Bird Seed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, and Domestic Dyes. WASHING POWDERS, And every thing else that is kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE. B. F. NICHOLS, Druggist.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

THE FOLLOWING LETTERS FROM well known physicians and individuals show the estimation in which this celebrated preparation is held by those who have used them: PITTSBURG, May 10, 1866. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen.—During a visit in the West last Fall, I contracted chills and fever, which brought me to my bed, and finally terminated in typhoid fever, and confined me to my room for several months, during which time I was so prostrated that I almost despaired of ever recovering health; having entirely lost my appetite for days, not being able to eat a morsel; added to which I was much distressed with a reeling sensation in my head, and passed many sleepless nights—all from debility caused by my prostrate condition, brought about by the fever. At this stage of my condition a friend recommended me to use your celebrated Stomach Bitters; but being morally opposed to the use of stimulants in any form, I at first declined, but afterward yielding my prejudices, and after taking the medicine for several weeks as directed, my appetite returned, and with it I am rapidly regaining my former strength and vigor. My sleep (from the loss of which I had suffered much) has never been better than it is now, and the reeling sensation (before alluded to) has entirely left me.— My bowels, which were much constipated and irregular, are now quite natural, and in fact, I am glad to say that I feel myself a new man, and tender you this testimonial of my appreciation of your valuable preparation, in order that others suffering as I have, may avail themselves of its virtues, which prejudices prevented me from enjoying for so long a period. I may also add that my physician, after seeing the beneficial effect your Bitters had recommended that I should use them regularly. Yours, very respectfully, E. BORNE, 45 Market street.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4, 1868. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.—Gents—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a short time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds having been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system—so much so, that I have been induced to use them every Summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable. This Summer, having a similar attack (and as before, much reduced), although under the treatment of an A. No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good results, having gained six pounds within a few days. I purchased a half a dozen bottles a few weeks since, and propose to use them regularly as a tonic. Wishing you every success, I remain Yours, gratefully, WM. MILLER.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents.—It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend your Stomach Bitters to the public. I think it the best Bitters of the day. It is especially adapted to the South and West, where bilious derangements of the liver are prevalent. My years' experience in the use of compounds as curatives, compels me to give your Bitters the preference that its popularity merits. A. ANGLE, M. D.

GALLATIA, Saline Co., Ill. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen.—I have practiced medicine for many years, and have used your Bitters in a number of cases with great success, and take pleasure in recommending them to the public in general. Very Respectfully, J. Smith, M. D.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 21, 1865. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen.—I sell more of your Stomach Bitters than of any other medicine. Parties who have tried them speak in very high praise of their excellent virtues. I have used them myself, and prescribe them with unparalleled success. Very respectfully yours, G. T. GILNER, M. D.

XENIA, Clay County, Ill. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen.—I have used, and often prescribed, your Stomach Bitters, and take pleasure in recommending it to all whose stomachs are debilitated.—It is an excellent appetizer and tonic, and I prize it as one of the best medicines of the day. R. G. MOORE, M. D.

FRANKLIN, Clinton Co., Ind., Dec. 9, 1861. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents.—Some eighteen months since I was troubled with weakness of the stomach, and had lost my appetite, and, on the recommendation of Dr. Cox our family physician, I purchased several bottles of your Bitters, which had the desired effect of restoring me to health. But of late I have not been able to obtain the Bitters in our place. Please inform me where I can purchase them, or if you will send me some on sale, I will be pleased to have the agency, as I can recommend them to be what they are represented. Yours, truly, JOHN F. LUTCHISON.

EFFINGHAM, Effingham Co., Ill. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen.—With pleasure I can say that your Bitters are superior to any others. I have used them in my family for a long time, and always with beneficial results. Yours, very truly, ROBT. GILBERT.

ELBERTON, Pa., Nov. 6, 1865. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen.—We have been selling your Stomach Bitters for eighteen months, and find them an excellent medicine. All that is necessary is to let the people know their virtues, and they will use them. I have tried them myself, and now recommend them to all who have weak stomachs. Respectfully yours, WATTERSON & McFARLAND, Druggists

ODENBURG, Sussex Co., N. J. September 18, 1865. Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen.—For a long time I have been afflicted with a disordered stomach, and was unable to attend to any business. I was advised to use your Bitters, which I did, they proving of great benefit to me. I believe had it not been for them I should have been in my grave ere this. I write not only to testify to the virtue of your Bitters, but also to have you ship me two dozen as soon as possible, as I am keeping a store. Yours, respectfully, JOHN M. GREACEN.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST, HOSTETTER SMITH & CO., Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. For sale by all Druggists, Grocers, and Storekeepers throughout the world 251m