

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HON. L. F. GROVER

Will speak in behalf of the Democratic Nominees at the following times and places:

- Jacksonville, Oct. 15th, 1868.
- Roseburg, " 17.
- Eugene City, " 19.
- Brownsville, " 20.
- Albany, " 21.
- Corvallis, " 22.
- Dallas, " 23.
- McMinnville, " 24.
- Forest Grove, " 26.
- Hillsboro, " 27.
- Portland, " 28.
- Oregon City, " 29.
- Salem, " 31.

Speaking at 1 o'clock, P. M., except in Portland and Salem, which will take place in these two cities in the evening.

THE SPEAKING ON FRIDAY—On Friday last, Hon. L. F. Grover and Judge Chadwick spoke at the Court House in Dallas, to a fair-sized audience considering the general apathy which seems to prevail in this county touching things political. Mr. Grover led off in a masterly and convincing strain. He literally riddled the reconstruction infamy and made the animus controlling the apologists for, and the abettors in the great crime so plain that he who ran might read and understand it. The speaker next devoted himself to a showing up of the stupendous swindle involved in the financial policy of the destructionists. Mr. G. has done efficient service for the great cause in the present campaign.

Judge Chadwick, candidate for elector, made a speech which was able, eloquent, logical and powerful. The judge has few superiors as an orator and logician. Perfect in manners and pleasing in address, he can not but be an effective speaker and political canvasser.

HE CAME—The great Geo. H. Williams, more familiarly known as George III, made his appearance in Dallas on Thursday of last week for the purpose of speaking to the faithful "sixteen." His coming had been announced in nearly all the leaf prints of the State, besides posters were "copiously" scattered through our city. After all the effort, and all the bustle, the speaking was a success! George III had an audience of full 16 souls! The III left Dallas fully convinced that he was appreciated in these parts.

A "SPICY" BOY—A correspondent at Salem writes: "Strolling along the banks of the mill pond the other day I espied a lad sailing a boat. 'Jo. Smith' was painted on the bow of the miniature craft, while imitation port holes embellished the sides. Asked Young America what that name meant when he replied: 'Don't you know Jo. Smith is going to Congress?' 'And what do these portholes mean?' Why, answered my lad, 'there's where he is going to pour hot-shot into the radical camp.' Concluding that he 'would do,' I left the little man to pursue his voyage without further questioning.

DALLAS LYCEUM—On Friday night last, many of our citizens of a literary and enterprising turn of mind, met at the Academy for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps looking to the organization of a debating club. A committee was appointed to report by laws and rules for the government of the society. The resolution to be debated on next Friday evening, is: "Resolved: That the elective franchise should be accorded to females equally with males." Principal disputants, Joseph Lee on the part of the affirmative, and Capt. LafoHett representing the negative.

S. C. Stiles is pushing things in the harness line.

A few showers during the past week enlivened the prospect about Dallas considerably.

The setting in of the rainy season will not deter Barman Bros. from keeping the custom made clothing depot in Salem.

See new advertisement of J. H. Lewis. Mr. S. has just received a mammoth stock of just such goods as the people need at this season of the year. His stock of boots and shoes is very extensive and complete. New ad. next week.

Try Magic Washing Powders. The advertisement of Jamison's Express will be found in the SIGNAL of today. We know Mr. J. to prompt and energetic as well as trustworthy in his business relations. Persons desiring packages brought from Portland, quickly and cheaply can be accommodated by patronizing J. C. Jamison's line.

COLD TRAIL—The Oregonian lately asserted that the Hon. L. F. Grover was making a pilgrimage of the State on a "cold trail." The Oregonian man ought to have been in Dallas on the day Geo. III spoke here. The burg could not have been more quiet on the occasion of a funeral. Sixteen drummers applied themselves with a hearty good will in the effort to get up a crowd. Navy the recruit did they raise. The audience at the court house was 16 strong, and George III said his piece. Mr. Grover had large and enthusiastic audiences at every point at which he has spoken in the State. So much for the "cold trail."

The local press of San Francisco has been occupied with accounts, laudations of, and criticisms upon, the late Democratic demonstration in that city for a whole week. One republican paper, the Chronicle, says the procession was the largest ever marshaled in California. The libel telegraph gave no account whatever of the affair, except what a violent partisan paper had said concerning it.

INDIANA—The republicans carried Indiana at the last election held previously to the late one by near twenty thousand majority. At the late election they carried the State by less than a thousand majority! Can any republican account for this unprecedented falling off of the vote of Indiana? The Hoosier State is sure for Seymour and Blair by five thousand majority.

In 1810 Pennsylvania went Democratic at the October election, and then went for Harrison in November. That State will go for Seymour and Blair, on Tuesday, one week from to-morrow.

Fanny Fern exhorts wives never to extort promises from their husbands during moments of conjugal weakness.

Union MARKET,
Main st., Dallas.

JOS. LIGGETT, Proprietor.
Meat Wagon from this Market to Ellendale and Coxes Mill on Tuesdays and Fridays, and to Dixie, Eola, Independence and Monmouth on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Meat furnished by the QUARTER at the Market at reasonable rates.
Orders for Corned Beef filled.
Highest Cash Price paid for Beef Cattle. 32 1/2

MAGIC Washing Powders.
Robinson & Co., Salem.

For sale by Grocers Generally.
Buy them! Try them!
PRICE REDUCED.

ROBINSON'S MAGIC WASHING POWDERS are successfully introduced throughout Oregon, and are universally pronounced "The best Washing Compound in Use!"
Far sale by G. B. STILES, Dallas. 32 1/2.

J. C. JAMISON'S
STAGE EXPRESS LINE.
FROM PORTLAND SO

Hillsboro, Centerville, Forest Grove, Chehalis and Lafayette.
Connecting with the CORVALLIS STAGE at Lafayette.

MAIL STAGE LEAVES OFFICE, 21 Washington street, on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 A. M. for Lafayette and intermediate stations. Returning, leaves Lafayette on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 o'clock P. M., and Forest Grove on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M.

All orders for Goods, accompanied by the cash, promptly attended to, and collections made at any of the above named places.
Passengers booked and Freight received at the Office, 21 Washington street.
Freight orders received from any point on CORVALLIS STAGE ROUTE.
STEVENS & SKINNER, Agents for J. O. Jamison in Portland. 32 1/2

GANG PLOWS
GANG PLOWS
GANG PLOWS
At
DOBB'S,
SALEM.

Farmers' Store—
MONEY SAVED!
LOOK AT THIS!

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.
18 1/2
CRONE & WOLF.

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE
QUEENSWARE.

GLASSWARE
CROCKERY AT
Doty's
IN EOLA.

WILLAMETTE STEAMBOAT
CO'S NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL further notice, THE STEAMER **WENAT.**
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND EVERY DAY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED), FOR OREGON CITY, At 6:30 A. M., connecting with the Steamer **SUCCESS,** On MONDAYS and THURSDAYS of each week, FOR SALEM, ALBANY and CORVALLIS and all intermediate points; and with the STEAMER ANN, On the same days for DAYTON. RETURNING—Will leave Oregon City at 1 o'clock P. M., except Wednesdays and Saturdays, on which days she will await the arrival of the steamers SUCCESS and ANN from above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to J. H. Smith, at the American Exchange Wharf, n27 1/2
N. HAUN, President.

DRUG STORE.
Main Street Dallas, Oregon.

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 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.

PACIFIC HOTEL.
ALBANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY inform the public that this House **HAS JUST BEEN FINISHED,** AND IS **NOW OPEN** for the accommodation of all may favor him with their patronage.
J. B. SPRENGER.

WESTERN HOTEL,
CORNER OF FIRST AND MORRISON ST.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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. SEWELL,
JOHN C. DORCY,
Proprietors.

W. W. BOONE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.
WILL practice in the Courts of Polk and adjoining counties.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that I will on the 6th 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.
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.
19 1/2
COX & EARHART.

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 Heavy Trade, and I ask you before purchasing to call at the

OLD BRICK CORNER.
And examine for yourselves.
PRINTS at 12 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.
J. N. C. BELL.

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 refreshing 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. For sale everywhere.
A. FENKHAUSEN, Sole Manufacturer,
cor. Sansome & Jackson, San Francisco.

DR. HUFFLAND'S
CELEBRATED
SWISS STOMACH BITTERS
TRY—The best Purifier of the Blood,
IT A Pleasant Tonic!
A very agreeable Drink!
Unsurpassed for acting surely but gently on the operations of the kidneys, bowels, stomach and liver!
TRY IT For sale at all wholesale and retail liquor, drug and grocery stores.

NO BODY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.
J. G. HENRICH, Proprietor.
TAYLOR & BENDEL, Sole Agents,
413 Clay street, San Francisco. m21 1/2

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 3f.

COX & EARHART.
WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERS,
MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON.
COODS BY THE PACKAGE
At Portland Rates. 19

WHEAT STORAGE.

THOSE HAVING
Wheat

For 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 Consequence assures 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.
Dallas, July 20, 1868. 18 1/2

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 DOBB'S, Salem.

WEBBER REAPER.
The Cheapest and Best Reaper in Oregon.
at DOBB'S, Salem.

MERCHANDISE.
V. VANDUYN. JOHN SOMMERVILLE.
Vanduyk & Sommerville,
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.
3f
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.

GEN'S & BOYS' CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,
LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS,
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. 3f

Sheriff's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, of Polk county, Oregon, on the 7th day of Sept. 1868, in favor of J. D. Smith, Guardian of minor heirs of S. J. Gardner, deceased, and against David Rober, for the sum of \$123, judgment, and \$14 70 costs, and directed to the Sheriff of Polk county, I have levied upon and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for coin in hand, at the Court House, in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1868, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M. of Saturday. The following real property to-wit: Lots No. 2 and 3, in block 7, in the town of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon.
Sold to satisfy said execution this 13th day of Oct., A. D. 1868
J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
By WM. M. FRAKER, Deputy.

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 BUREAU,
Center, Dining, Breakfast and Work
TABLES,
Greenian, 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 16th of May I shall remove my Salesroom and the Post-office to South Independence. Thereafterward I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyk and Sommerville'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 to durability, this deservedly Popular Gang Plow must continue to give unqualified satisfaction wherever or by whomsoever tried. 3f

G. B. STILES' Headquarters.
First Door North of J. H. Lewis' Store 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.
18 1/2
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,
Cattery,
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 hand and for sale as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST. 3f

J. K. GILL. C. F. YEATON.
GILL & YEATON,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS

Wool Books,
Music Books,
Blank Books,
Stationery,
and Fancy Goods.

Our goods were purchased in the East, by ourselves, and we feel confident that we can give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage, both as to price and quality.
State street, Salem, Ogn. 26 1/2

BLACK-HAWK LIVERY STABLE,
Corner Commercial and State Streets,
Salem, Oregon.

S. DURBIN & CO.,
At their Old Stand, with a New Fire-Proof Brick Just Completed.

We would respectfully inform our old friends and customers that we are at our old place of business, with a New Fire-Proof Brick Stable, conveniently arranged; each stall is ventilated by a flue in the wall.
Strict attention and the best of forage given to all stock left in our care. 26 1/2