THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As some matter appears in this issue regarding candidates for office, it may be proper to state that the publisher of the ITEMIZER is not responsible for any article appearing in the advertising columns. The two parties have secured space in our columns, furnish their own matter and are responsible for statements made.

DEMOCRATS' COLUMN.

## Democratic State Ticket.

For Congress,
WILLIAM D. FENTON,
Of Yamhill.

For Governor,
JOSEPH S. SMITH,
Of Multnomah.

For Supreme Judge,
E. D. SHATTUCK,
Of Multnomah.

For Secretary of State,
J. K. WEATHERFORD,
Of Linn

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
W. L. WORTHINGTON,
Of Wasco.

For Prosecuting Attorney of Third District,
WILLIAM H. HOLMES,
Of Marion.

### Polk County Democratic Ticket.

For Representatives,
N. L. BUTLER, W. D. JEFFRIES, J. E. FENTON.

For County Judge,
IRA F. M. BUTLER.

For Sheriff,
J. W. KIRKLAND.

For Clerk,
GEORGE N. TOWNSEND.

For Treasurer,
E. T. MILLER.

For Commissioners,
HENRY BYERLEY, JOSEPH CRAVEN.

For Assessor,
W. J. MULKEY.

For School Superintendent,
P. C. SEARS.

For Surveyor,
S. T. BURCH.

For Coroner,
DR. J. M. CONNAWAY.

Mr. Patterson did not vote against the reduction of interest; he was away. But he did vote for the Wilson amendment, which virtually repealed the usury law. Mr. Patterson says he did this conscientiously. He denies that he ever pledged himself to vote for the reduction of interest. Now, it will be remembered that on the last canvass, the interest question was discussed all over the county. There was unanimity on the subject among the other candidates. If Mr. Patterson was silent about this matter then, he was running under the false pretense of acquiescence in the views expressed by the other candidates. He was, by his own admission, secretly in favor of a position, the open avowal of which everybody knows would have utterly overwhelmed him. For Mr. Patterson to say that he made no pledge is to convict himself of a want of candor.

Berryman, we owe you an apology. Under the impression that you were the only quill-driver engaged in conducting the Republican column, we charged you with the authorship of all the silly balderdash contained therein. However, since reading the bosh concerning Judge Butler, we knew you could not be guilty of such assinine stupidity as to get up such an article, and have come to the conclusion that another hand blew the bellows that time. The article alluded to must have emanated from the brainless cranium of some young pettifogger whom Judge Butler justly rebuked for mistakes made in some of his Court papers. A Judge of ability is always obnoxious to brainless pettifoggers and the people of Polk County will by their votes in June show their appreciation of his ability and integrity.

We notice by the Oregonian that the more intellegent Republicans of Multnomah County, disgusted at the political trickery of the Sol. Hirsch ring, have in convention ratified the nomination of the Democratic candidate for State Senator, and pledged themselves to use their best efforts to defeat Hirsch, the ring candidate. This is as it should be, and we much underrate the intelligence and honesty of the fair minded Republicans of Polk County if they do not, on the first Monday in June, show by their votes that the ticket gotten up by Gerrymandering Joe will be condemned by the people in a decisive manner.

Patterson occupies his time in explaining his crooked record in the last Legislature on the interest bill. The reason he gives for his broken pledge is that he was afraid that it would reduce the interest on the school fund. Mr. Patterson, your defence is too thin, for everbody knows the interest fixed by law for school money is 10 per cent., the amount fixed in the law you endeavored to defeat.

From all parts of the county comes the cheering news that disgusted Republicans, in the interest of economy and proper administration of the law, avow their intention to vote for Holmes and shelve the old legal fossil, Piper.

DEMOCRATS' COLUMN.

### SIXTY REASONS FOR TAKING PART IN THE CANVASS.

Dear voters, give attention,
Draw near and list to me;
I'm going to write an article,
And sign it J. D. LEE.

'Tis true some folks will wonder,
And be at a loss to know,
What business in the present fight
Has Gerrymandering Joe.

Lest there be a doubting Thomas,
Who might prove a seceder,
I here avow to one and all,
I am the BOSS, or leader.

And e'en Sol. Hirsch, our party's boss,
So estimates my powers,
That he has placed within my hands
This balliwick of ours.

To prove my shrewdness for the place,
Enough's one case to mention:
Did not the party see my power
At our county's last convention?

How Berry Riggs fell in the fight,
How I slayed young D. P. Stouffer,
And Cooper, James, so badly scared,
His name he dared not offer.

And Tatom, though I dosed him bad,
Of his kicking I've no alarus,
For I can easily quiet him
With the promise of Sergeant-at-Arms.

But the grandest job of all I did,
Some folks may call it wicked,
Was to get a crowd of Hirsch's tools
On the Legislative ticket.

"For Choe," said Hirsch, "'twould never do
To give Bolk so much rebresentation;
Put on dree mens vot you can use
To vote for mine legislation.

"My gracious! 'tvill be an easy chob
To re-district der State;
Und der farmers, simple-minded men,
Vill find out ven too late

"How we have cut der membership
From five down to but dree;
Dalk of your cherrymandering, Choe,
Dere's none so schmard as ve."

Our ticket now is in the field,
We've coin to back our men;
It service did two years ago,
And will do so again.

My tools are active, willing men,
They're ready at my call;
But I must work as ne'er before,
Or meet a sad downfall.

The money needed I can get,
My tools will spend it free,
And if our crowd I don't elect
My name's not *. *. ***.

Some doubts having arisen in the minds of the voters as to the effect of the Boss' screed and the other articles in the Republican column of the ITEMIZER, the quill-driver has taken pains to obtain testimonials as to their efficacy, and we herewith present them:

The Republican column was the means of curing my child of fits, contracted by laughing at Berry Smith's silly twaddle.
GEO. CLOPE, Bridgeport.

The Republican column cured me effectually of spasms, brought about by Patterson's vote on the interest bill. THOS. ALBY, Lewisville.

The Republican column cured me of scrofula, after suffering since Hayes vetoed the Chinese bill.
BLUE GLASS HENDERSON, Bethel.

The Republican column has permanently cured me of the jaundice, contracted at the time Boss Lee endeavored to rob Polk County of one Representative and one Joint Senator from Polk and Benton.
EBENEEZER CYPUGLER, Suver.

Other precincts to hear from yet.

When gerrymandering Joe rises to explain regarding his defence of Patterson and the "true inwardness" of his attempt to rob Polk County of her representation to please the Sol. Hirsch ring, it would be proper for him to explain regarding the bill he attempted to get through the Legislature at its last session to give the Capital Lumbering Company sole control of the Luckiamute and allow them to go on any person's premises and take whatever they wanted. Ah, Joseph, before you get through with the present canvass and elect your tools to the Legislature you will learn that your tricks that are curious and ways that are vain will be laid bare to a deceived constituency.

Both Patterson and Hawley devote the few minutes they occupy on the canvass in exhorting the voters not to support a professional man. This is hard on their colleague, Truitt, but not better than we expected of Patterson, for poor Clark discovered to his sorrow two years ago what it was to have a trading colleague. By the way, however, is not Hawley a doctor without a diploma and a curb-stone broker who would vote to repeal the usury law if elected. The hard-working yeomanry of Polk County want no such representatives in the State Legislature.

The quill-driver attacks Mr. Fenton for being a stranger in this county, and in "his proud consciousness of right" falsifies the record. For the last eight years Mr. Fenton has lived in Polk County. He was educated and graduated with honor at Monmouth College, married a Polk County young lady, and has made our county his permanent home, and let us inform the Boss and his allies will represent Polk County with credit in the next Legislature.

Look out for fun in the Republican column this week. Being disgusted at the lack of brains exhibited by his quill-driver, the Boss has imported John L. Shelton from Salem to manage the writing. Alas, poor Berryman! how have the mighty fallen.

Voters, remember that a vote for Patterson is a vote for a man who worked and voted to repeal the usury law and place our farmers at the mercy of the money sharks.

DEMOCRATS' COLUMN.

### ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

Some youthful indiscretions of the "talented" Rigler—at least that's his name in Oregon—having come to light, the Boss has placed the waning fortunes of the Republican county ticket in other hands and deposed the quondam leader of the forlorn hope. CHARLES AUGUSTUS johns is the name of the Titan, and, "STANDING ERECT IN THE PROUD CONSCIOUSNESS OF RIGHT," he has rushed into the political fray. Lest there be any of our readers unacquainted with the new Richmond, we will here state that he has resided a whole year in the county, thoroughly knows the wants of the people from his long acquaintance with them, and can be readily distinguished from the common herd by his well-cultivated black mustache, while such new-comers as Butler, Jeffreys and Fenton are strangers to our people and their needed legislation. It is not often that residents in the rural districts have a chance to listen to "simon pure" oratory without money and without price, and we advise them to come out with their sisters, their aunts and their cousins to hear THE johns. We will here state, however, that we have heard a few doubting Thomases assert that ere the canvass is over he will realize the truth of the old adage, that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Is it not true that Boss Lee wrote to W. P. Connaway, of Independence, a day or two before the Republican Convention, soliciting him to accept the nomination for Sheriff? Did he do as much for D. P. Stouffer, a young man of unblemished character, who was born and raised in Oregon? Another explanatory communication over the signature of J. D. LEE will now be in order.

Owing to the sickness of Judge Truitt and his family, he is unable to take part in the county canvass, and the representatives of Democracy are too chivalrous to attack the record of a man who is physically unable to defend himself. Henceforth we will refrain from personal attacks on him in the Democratic column.

Farmers of Luckiamute and Bridgeport, if you want Joe Lee's infamous bill, giving the Capital Lumbering Company sole control of the Luckiamute, vote for Patterson, Truitt and Hawley.

Voters, remember that a vote cast for Butler, Jeffreys and Fenton is a vote in the interest of honest legislation. It requires such men to counteract the baneful influences exerted by Boss Lee.

Voters, remember that a vote for Truitt or Hawley is a vote cast in the interest of the Hirsch-Lee ring that two years ago endeavored to rob Polk County of its representation.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having noticed that an inquiry has been made of Mr. Kirkland, in the ITEMIZER, why the Luckiamute bridge was not built last fall, I take this means of replying that the contract was let to me at public outcry last fall; but as I became convinced that I could not do the job at the figures, I threw up the contract. It was then too late in the fall to let another contract. Mr. Kirkland is not to blame, nor any one else—unless it might be me. I. C. LAWRENCE.
INDEPENDENCE, May 26, 1882.



### Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, in favor of Charles Kennedy, plaintiff, and against E. Cox and F. T. Johnson, defendants, for the sum of [illegible], and the further sum of [illegible] cents, and costs and disbursements, I have levied upon the following described property as the property of the said defendant, E. Cox: All the right, title and interest of the said E. Cox in and to the following described premises, to-wit: One-fourth interest of the county, Cox's flouring mill, located as follows: Commencing at a point at the eastern terminus of Monmouth street, 16 feet west from the bank of the Willamette river and 284 feet north from the south side of said Monmouth street, in the Henry Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon; thence west 64 feet; thence north 284 feet; thence east 64 feet; thence south 284 feet, to the place of beginning, together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and will sell the same at public vendue, at the front door of the Court House, at Dallas, in said Polk County, on

**Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1882,**

At 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest bidder, for United States coin, cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.
L. M. HALL,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
Dated April 20, 1882.



### Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, DULY ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, upon a decree and judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D., 1882, in favor of James Smith, plaintiff, and against N. Dickson, defendant, and Addie Dickson, Viol Dickson and Sarah Dickson, minor heirs of S. E. Dickson, deceased, for the sum of $280.00, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum, and costs and disbursements taxed at $57.40. Therefore, in conformity with said decree and judgment, I have this day levied upon the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at a point 49 degrees, 57 minutes north, 1 degree east from the southeast corner of Isaac Ball and wife's Donation Land Claim, No. 1910, claim No. 38, T. 6 S., R. 5 W.; thence south 1 degree, 5.60 chains to a point 20 feet south from the center line of D. S. & O. R. R.; thence south 65 degrees 54 minutes on a line and parallel with said center line of said R. R. 3 chains and 19 links to a post; thence south 1 degree, west 4 chains and 83 links to a post on north line of county road leading from Ballston to Amity; thence on said road line 3 chains and 3 links, to place of beginning, containing 1 and 86-100 acres, more or less, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, and will,

**On Saturday, June 24th, 1882,**

At the front door of the Court House, in said Polk County, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest cash bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendants in or to the premises described in this notice.
L. M. HALL,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1882.

### Strayed or Stolen.

A SMALL, DARK BAY PONY, FOUR YEARS old, branded crane, excepting fore-too, black tail. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of said pony will be liberally rewarded.
BEN HAYDEN, Salem, Oregon.

### NOTICE!

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, May 13, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. Y. HALLOCK, of Polk County, Oregon, has made application, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," to purchase the Northwest quarter of Section Eight, in Township 8, South of Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian.

All adverse claims must be filed in the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.

Given under my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1882. L. T. BARIN, Register.



### Summons.

[illegible] Court for Eola Precinct, [illegible] and State of Oregon.
[illegible] Plaintiff, vs. James D. [illegible] Civil action to recover [illegible] money.
[illegible] Bunk, the sum [illegible] of money.
[illegible] OF THE STATE OF OREGON, [illegible] are required to appear before the undersigned, Justice of the Peace for the Precinct [illegible] 27th day of May, 1882, at 10 o'clock [illegible] said day, at the office of said Justice of the Peace, in said precinct, to answer the above-named [illegible] action.
[illegible] will take notice that if he fail to answer [illegible] herein, the Plaintiff will take [illegible] him for Two Hundred and Five and [illegible] Dollars ($205.00), together [illegible] attorney fees.
[illegible] hand this 10th day of April, 1882.
THOMAS PEARCE,
Justice of the Peace.

[illegible]al Settlement.

[illegible] the Estate of Martha Williams, deceased.
[illegible] HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible]ator of the Estate of Martha Williams, [illegible] filed his account for final settlement [illegible] County Court of Polk County, Oregon, [illegible], June 6, 1882, has been set for hearing [illegible] Hon. I. F. M. Butler, County Judge, [illegible] notified to be present [illegible] House in Dallas, at said time, and [illegible] any they have, why said account [illegible] and the Executor discharged.
W. E. WILLIAMS, Executor.
[illegible], Attorneys.



### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that at the May Term, [illegible] the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, duly [illegible], within six months from date, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
G. W. CRYSTAL, [illegible]
DALY & BUTLER, Attorneys for Administrator.
DALLAS, May 5, 1882.