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ALMOST every county in this congressional district has a republican candidate of its own to whom the congressional delegates will be pledged. Mr. Tongue will probably have the largest initial following but by no means enough to nominate him. What combinations the others may form to defeat can now be only a matter of conjecture. And while they are rowing among themselves some good dem ocrat may slip into congress.

REV. SHELDON'S experiment of running a christian daily paper at Topeka, Kansas, for a week is now a matter of history. The bulk of comment as to the propeties in the case have been against it. The novelty of the thing made it notorious and copies of the paper were eagerly sought for. The great preponderance of judgment among shrewd publishers is that had it been continued it would have dwindled away as soon as the novelty wore off.

THE bulk of the press throughout the land has spoken in opposition to the republican high tariff Puerto Rico measure. The administration bosses blame the newspapers for molding so strong a public sentiment against them. The question now is will the people at large knuckle to said would be rulers or shall the will of the people be carried out by the government acting in good faith in the promises made to the inhabitants of Puerto Rico.

There is just now comparative quiet in South African military affairs. The British are waiting to get good and ready before making their advances and the Boers are acting mainly on the defensive. Ten thousand more British horses for cavalry, artillery and wagon service are now enroute there, to say nothing of numberless troops. Nothing more may be done until they are in needed positions. The losses from all causes in connection with that struggle amount to about 17,000 men on the English side.

AFTER the costly and otherwise bitter experience of so many men who have gone off after mining excitements, it seems strange that so many others are still eager to go. How many who went from Oregon to the Clondike came back better off than when they went? The Cape Nome prospects are not more glittering than they were, and the outcome to the large majority who go is very apt to be just as disappointing. Perhaps fifty Polk county men are bent on going to Cape Nome. In the end many of them will regret not having stayed at home.

REPUBLICAN primaries will be held all over the county at 2 o'clock next Friday. Shrewd, vigilant, active politicians will aim to have things so arranged in advance as to have the convention composed of men in their favor. Too often their interests demand the selection of some slick, slippery men that can be manipulated to do unmanly things, if necessary, rather than taking the most honorable and reliable men in a community. The only way to guard against such things is for everybody to turn out to the primaries and see to it that none but good men are sent to the convention.

In union there is strength, while divided force is apt to fail in its efforts. While democrats and populists are disagreed on some points, the cardinal principles of the two parties are not unlike. Neither is now strong enough to cope with republicanism in national affairs, and if each goes into the fight on its own hook, both are sure to suffer defeat. But by combining forces and influences great re-

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forms may be brought about. As to what the opposition think of such combination, it matters not to those who earnestly favor reforms and are willing to make concessions and sacrifices to obtain them.

**SMITHFIELD.**  
Farmers all plowing. There are several cases of the mumps here.

Frank Sturgis is up from Alsea working for his father. Quite a crowd from here went to hear Bryan speak in Salem.

Dr. Young was out the other day to see a sick horse of Geo. Sturgis. Geo. and Jim Myer are going to start to Wallowa county the first of next week.

May Cooper, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry White, has returned home.

**PEEDEE.**  
Dave Grant has bought the Mitchell ranch near Peedee. Otto Kau has bought 160 acres of land on the upper Peedee.

Mrs. Nick Tarter, of Corvallis, was doing business in Peedee this week. Wages in all of the logging camps are better than they were last year.

Men and teams are in demand and a general scarcity of help is noticeable. Jules Hannum has retired from the hop business and will plow up his hop yard.

Farm crop and all kinds of fruits are in good condition and promise a good yield. While in Portland last week Phy Simpson purchased a new thirty-horse power engine.

Some of our farmers are going to test the merits of the new forage plant bromus inermis. Postmaster Simpson has advertised for bids for carrying the mail from Peedee to Suver.

J. W. Yost was doing business in our northeastern suburb, commonly known as Atri's, last week. Mr. Simpson has been untiring in his efforts to secure better mail facilities for our community.

Our sheepmen are jubilant over an unusual increase of their flocks, with a very small percentage of loss. Stock buyers are offering \$5.50 a head for good sheep and our farmers refuse to sell even at that liberal price.

Walter Kinsley had quite a gash cut above his right eye recently, by being struck with a stick of wood he was trying to split.

B. L. Hastings recently found a number of apples that had remained on the tree all winter and were yet perfectly sound.

Wm. Herrington was recently quite seriously injured by falling from the skidway at Byerley's saw mill, where he was at work.

D. H. Simpson will superintend the construction of roads in the camps of the Spaulding logging company on the upper Luckiamute.

John Kitner killed a cougar last week that measured six feet from tip of tail to end of nose. The animal had killed a number of his sheep.

**MARKET REPORT.**  
[Corrected weekly by Polk News.]  
Wheat, per bushel, 40 cts.  
Bran, per ton, \$12.  
Shorts, per ton, \$14.  
Oats, per bushel, 30 cts.  
Flour, per 10 barrels, \$2 65.  
Flour, per sack, 75c.  
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.  
Germea, \$1.50 per cwt.  
Corn meal, \$2.50 per cwt.  
[Corrected weekly by Brown & Son]  
Potatoes, per bushel, 35 cts.  
Butter, per pound, 15 cts.  
Lard, per pound, 9@10 cts.  
Bacon, sides, per pound, 9@10 cts.  
Hams, per pound, 12@15 cts.  
Shoulders, per pound, 8@10 cts.  
Eggs, per dozen, 84 cts.  
Chickens, per dozen, \$3@4.  
Dried fruits, per pound, 12 cts.  
Beets, per pound, 1 cent.  
Turnips, per pound, 1 cent.  
Cabbage, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.  
Onions, per pound, 2 cts.  
Beans, per pound, 4@5 cts.  
Corn meal, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.  
Hay, per ton, \$6@9.

## OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

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**PEEDEE.**  
Joe Craton has been sick for some time. Reuben Hastings has been sowing grain. Miss Emma Pitman is teaching us a good school.

Goat shearing over and the mohair will go into the Dallas post. The children of Jesse Yost and Wm. Bush have been under the weather.

Our literary society meetings on Saturday evenings are largely attended. Several sound apples were found on a tree in the orchard of D. L. Hastings last week.

Ed Taylor has sold his stock ranch and will go to Winlock, Washington, to work in a logging camp.

**SHERIDAN.**  
Al. Yocom was in town Saturday. Joe Brown has quit the hotel business.

Another real estate firm in town, Raleigh & Cain. John Krebs passed through enroute from Woods to Portland.

There was snow on the mountains southwest of us Monday. The recent soaking rains are good for gardens and late grain.

**ANTIOCH.**  
Mrs. T. Osborn has been quite sick. Mrs. Snyder is expected home from Washington this week.

Allie Sevier has returned from medical treatment in Salem. Mr. Gilson is the new school director in the Guthrie district.

Ernest Thurston has an incubator and will build a prune dryer. Mrs. Chas. McCaleb, of Moro, is visiting the home of Harvey Gage.

Miss Maggie Riddle has an incubator and Miss Towns is again teaching. Considerable plowing and seeding has been done and crops are looking well.

A couple of Portland wholesale merchants have been around taking orders. T. J. Guthrie and wife were suddenly called to the bedside of her mother Mrs. McDowell.

Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Sloan, and Forest Barnes and wife have been visiting the Towns family. There was a good attendance and profitable time at the Bridgeport Sunday school convention.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey and others will begin a series of meetings here on the fourth Saturday of April.

**POPCORN.**  
Will T. Pearce preached at Oak Grove last Sunday. Merritt Norton is visiting at the home of George M. Porter.

Charley and Dick Pearce have been cutting wood for Andrew Vercler. Miss Effie Clark, our teacher, spent a few days at her home last week.

Church and Sunday school at the usual time and place next Sunday. George Chapman was up in the neighborhood last week shearing goats.

Harry McDowell and James Phenicie have gone to their mines in southern Oregon. Grain is looking fine. Most of the plowing is done, and garden making is in order.

W. P. Ringle and wife, of North Salem, spent last Sunday with A. R. Southwick and wife. Goat shearing is over in this vicinity. A. R. Southwick got about 300 pounds of mohair from 120 goats.

At the annual school meeting the same officers were reelected: Larkin Grice director and Dick Pearce clerk.

**BALLSTON.**  
Grandma Ball was taken seriously ill last week with neuralgia and general prostration and at present is no better. She has been quite feeble this winter.

J. C. Gates has sold his farm, the old Nathan Conner place at Pleasant Hill, to Mr. Rand, of Portland, for \$7,500. Mr. Gates will seed the place, but has not decided what he will do when he leaves the farm.

**HARMONY.**  
Little Rex Burgess has the whooping cough. Tilman Hinshaw is shearing goats for J. L. Guttry.

Miss Fannie Guttry spent last Saturday and Sunday at home. A party was given at the home of John Davis last Friday night.

Spring has come and the people are all busy working in their gardens. Mrs. Millard, who has been sick for some time with la grippe, is improving.

Miss Etta Walker went to McMinnville last Thursday and intends to stay all summer. Most of the farmers are just getting through sowing their grain, although the ground is getting very dry.

Mr. Grant and family, of Red Prairie, started for Eastern Oregon last Wednesday to make it their home.

## Suffered Twenty-five Years

Messrs. Penland and Blanchard came over from Perrydale last Saturday and will remain over next Sunday.

**WEST SALEM.**  
Our farmers made good use of the fine weather. C. C. Hanna is visiting his daughter near Liberty.

Geo. Chapman has been shearing goats for Amie Southwick. C. E. Hanna, wife and parents have moved into Mr. Wild's house.

Our school house is furnished with new desks and a map of Oregon. W. H. Wild has gone to Portland to prepare for his trip to Cape Nome.

The Miller family have moved into their new house on the former Tillson place. Doug. Hanna and family will soon move into the house formerly occupied by C. E. Hanna.

A pleasant farewell party recently occurred at the home of W. H. Wild and wife, who will shortly leave for Cape Nome.

The Monk, Geiser, Putnam and White families, Mrs. Baum, Emma Moores and Mrs. S. D. Gibson have la grippe, and Miss Wheeler is reported very low with appendicitis.

Every team from the three livery stables and all private conveyances in town were chartered Wednesday to take people to the Bryan speaking in Salem. Besides that the motor came over and took a load to go by boat from Independence.

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**Sheriff's Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the hand and seal of the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, Department No. 2, hearing date the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1900, and to me directed in a certain writ pending in said court, wherein the Board of Commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom is plaintiff, and John Burns, Jennie M. Jones, M. W. Jones and M. W. Jones, defendants, commanding me to sell the herein after described real property, I will on

**Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1900,** at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, sell at public auction at the front door of the county court house, in the city of Dallas, in said Polk county, state of Oregon, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand on day of sale in the manner provided by law, all the right, interest and title which the said defendants, or either of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, had on the 18th day of December, 1890, the date of the mortgage foreclosed in said suit, and to the southeast quarter of section 18, in township 9 south, range 5 west, and section 25, of township 9 south, range 5 west, and township 9 south, range 6 west, of the Willamette meridian, containing 80 acres. Also the north half of the northwest quarter of section 36, in township 9 south, range 6 west, of said meridian, containing 80 acres. Also the southeast quarter of section 36, in township 9 south, range 6 west, of said meridian, containing 160 acres. Also the northwest quarter of section 36, in township 9 south, range 6 west, of said meridian, containing 40 acres. Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 36, in township 9 south, range 6 west, of said meridian, containing 40 acres, all in Polk county, Oregon; the whole amount of said lands being 720 acres, more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy the amounts specified in said execution and decree.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 30th day of March, 1900.

J. G. VAN ORSDEL, Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

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**DALLAS SCHOOL REPORT.**  
Following is the report of the Dallas public school for the month ending Feb. 23, 1900:

GRADE.	TEACHER.	DAYS ATTENDANCE.	DAYS ABSENCE.	TARDY.	ENROLLED.	NETHER ABSENT.	SUB TARDY.	VISITORS.	PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE.
1	Mrs. Conkey.	710	26 1/2	3	51	18	8	96.	
2	Mrs. McCott.	709	28	3	53	15	2	96.	
3	Mrs. Morrison.	778 1/2	33 1/2	4	49	24	1	96.	
4	Mrs. Hamilton.	660	34	0	43	17	6	95.	
5	Tracy Staats	599	24	0	37	18	7	96.	
6	H. D. McDonald.	598	28	0	38	14	5	95.	
8	W. Parker.	269 1/2	15	0	26	6	5	15.	

Whole number days attendance, 4,324; days absence, 189; tardies, 10; enrolled, 297; visits by directors, 3; neither absent nor tardy, 112; per cent of attendance, 96.

Wm. PARKER, Principal.

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