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THE DEMOCRAT TICKET.

STATE.

For Governor-Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Multnomah.

For Supreme Judge— B. F. Bonham, of Marion.

For Secretary of State-D. W. Sears, of Polk. State Treasurer-

Henry Blackman, of Morrow. Attorney General— J. H. Raley. of Umatilla.

State Printer-J. E. Godfrey, of Salem. Superintendent of Public Instruction-W. A. Wann, of Polk.

U. S. Senator-C. E. S. Wood, of Multnomah. Congressman, first district— 1. K. Weatherford, of Linn.

Congressman, second district— W. F. Butcher, of Baker.

COUNTY.

ForRepresentative— N. L. BUILER, of Monmouth.

For Joint Representative— I. M. SIMPSON, of Airlie.

For Sheriff— J. T. FORD, of Dallas.

For Clerk— DEE SIMPSON, of Monmouth,

For Commissioner— SETH RIGGS, of Crowley.

For Treasurer— E. V. DALTON, of Independence. For Assessor— F. E. MYER, of Smithfield.

For Surveyor— L. GROUND, of Monmouth.

For Corener— W. S. CAREY, of Dalias.

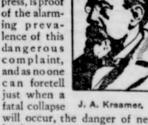
The more that people have talked about the sheriff's office the stronger have become their convictions that J. T. Ford is the best possible man to put into that position. From abundant experience he knows exactly what office and no official has ever stuck closer to business. He is the very soul of honor, no immoral, dishonest, mean or unmanly thing ever having been laid at the door of John Ford. He is careful and conservative and always positively on the side of right. No one that knows him would ever attempt to influence him in a wrong direction. Many republicans who have nothing whatever against Mr. Graves will vote for Mr. Ford because of the shove mentioned merits.

When Prof. W. A. Waun was nom-When Prof. W. A. Waun was nom-inated for state superintendent of pub-nish? The records show that he lic instruction, the republicans were of the opinion that their candidate spe dily got rich. would have a walkover and not find it necessary to leave his ordinary duties. But Mr. Wann soon began to probe into things and show that our educational system had become too ponderous, and that there is too much of a cramming process in the present school requirements and Mr. Ackerman had to take the field. Teachers everywhere and parents too know the course of study calls for more than it is possible for children to acquire in the required time. The result is that most blunder along and get a smattering of many things with nothing learned perfectly and the few extra ambitious ones come out with shattered nerves and impaired health. Mr. Wann is going all over the state laying the facts before the people, and finds a largely prevailing sentiment in favor of changes for the phys ical as well as mental benefit of the children. If he is elected many superfluous and expensive things will be dropped or greatly medified.

A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing

number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, can foretell



will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

Dr. Heart Cure.

J. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kans, says: "My heart was so bad it was impossible for me to lie down, and I could neither sleep nor rest. My decline was rapid, and I realized I must get help soon. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which I did, and candidly believe it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

This county could not send to the legislature a more capable and influential man than N. L. Butler. His legal knowledge and familiarity with business affairs would at once put him in the front rank as a legislator. When a matter of special interest to Polk county comes up he has the gift of language to make it prominent and potent. As joint representative I. M. Simpson would carefully watch and guard the interests of this and Lincoln counties. He is not an orator but a capable and reliable man who has al ways been known to do exactly what Per six months he thought was right. The county Per three months would never be ashamed of Butler and Simpson as representatives in the leg-

> Many republicans admit that it would have been better for their cause if both Furnish and Fulton had remained away from Dallas. Neither measured up to what was expected of them and both created prejudices that will drive votes to the opposition. Getting a big crowd and creating a great hurral wont win if what is said and done on the oecasion does not meet with public approval. Saying al.nost nothing and giving no definite ides of what might be expected of hi was not what was expected from Mr. Furnish, and the other gentleman was an unreasonable extremist. But for their coming there would have been no drunken orgy. Notonly men but many boys were filled with mean, free whisky, and outraged decency by going through the streets yelling, swearing and using vulgar language.

Commissioner Riggs, Treasurer Dalton and Assessor Myer have, during the past two years so faithfully and acceptably performed the duties of their offices that the general public are very much inclined to retain their services for another term. Many republicans have told us that they uld support Mr. Riggs because he had proven a genuine friend to all the interests of taxpayers and would contimue to be a faithful watchdog of the county treasury. A better or more an Unequalled and Complete Re reliable treasurer than Mr. Dalton sume of What Your Friends are this county never had, and he has made friends of all who have come in contact with him. No republican was ever heard to say a word against him. An assessor has much to do with all the property interests of the county and it is all important to have a thoroughly qualified man in that office. Mr. Myer is fully posted and gives lose appetite or to get tired easily, strict attention to all the duties of his

Chamberlain republicans as supporters of Mr. Furnish in Portland, there is no doubt as to how the demo- icine has done in keeping healthy pec erats will vote. The record of Mr. Furnish is thoroughly well known there and no man in the city is better distinction as a preventive that it en-known than Mr. Chamberlain. As joys as a cure. Its early use has iler neglected the slightest duty of his chances to unfairly feather his nest ing that a stitch in time saves nine, under the guise of legality, but his every public act has been for the public rather than personal good, which can-not be said of his opponent. The people demand an honest administration of state affairs and fearless attacks on unfair fees and perquisites, which Ma Chamberlain pr. mises, while his adversary promises nothing except that cle at Grants Pass. his would be a business administration. As sheriff and deputy government marchal his was a wonderfully vigorous business administration, but who got the bulk of the profits-the

> The North Dallas and Polk boys having organized a baseball team and is manager and the players are Chas. Boydston, Jay Stingley, Lott Brown, P. A. Kliewer, Arthur and Jasper Boydston, Claud, Ned and Joel Shaw. See additional local on first page, and read the big ad of Brown & Ellis

on the fourth page. The Democratic Candidates. With possibly one or two exceptions they are more capable and more worthy of the offices cought than those put up by the opposition. We do not advocate voting for them simply because they are democrats, but because they would give the public better ser-vice generally. Notice the two tickets as they appear in this paper and compare the known merits of the two candidates for each office, If not familiar with their past records, ask some reliable persons who know. Never go to any rabid politician for an opinion, for such never see any merit outside of their own party. The pubegardless of politics. Those on the democratic ticket are thoroughly well known as fully capable, morally worthy and strictly reliable, those being

the most important requisites. Republican Speaking. Last Monday evening the motor brought over from Independence and Monmouth three earloads, most of them young people who came because it was a free ride. Two bands came wholly cured it in five days. For ... along to help them make a noise. Our cers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the exercises at the Rickreall pic band and a crowd of people met and in the world. Cure guaranteed. Onescorted them to the court house where Mr. Furnish and Mr. Fulton were to speak. The former had but little to say, being a poor speaker, but the latter is an oily tongued orator and painted the virtues of his party in bright colors, at the same time por- Michigan. The latter has taken postraying democracy as anything but worthy of support. Such speeches as \$300 team. he made al vays act as a boomerang. The courtroom was full of people and Senator Mulkey served as chairman. some fine looking clover. The subsequent proceedings were a disgrace to a civilized community. Perhaps a hundred men flocked into the saloons and many of them were to head. soon fuil of free whiskey. Numerous disgu-ted citizens remarked that not for years had they seen so many drunk men in Dallas. When the story first went over town that Mr. Furnish was among the saloon visitors tinue for several days. so low as to thus try to influence votes, but the assertion came from so many sources that they at last con- pasture.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla.

For Supreme Judge.

For Secretary of State, F. I. DUNBAR, of Clatsop.

For State Treasurer,

C. S. MOORE, of Klamath. For Attorney-General,

A. M. CRAWFORD, of Douglas. For State Printer,

J. R. WHITNEY, of Linn. For Superintendent of Pub. Inc., J. H. ACKERMAN, of Multnomah.

Republican District Ticket. For Congressman, THOS. H. TONGUE, of Hillsboro.

For Joint Representative, B. F. JONES, of Lincoln.

Requbilean County Ticket. For Representative, GEO. L. HAWKINS, Independence

For Sheriff, T. J. GRAVES, of McCoy. For Commissioner, O. D. RIDER, of Independence.

For Clerk, U. S. LOUGHARY, of Luckiamute D. M. CALBREATH, of Buenavista.

For Assessor, I. F. YOAKUM, of Bridgeport.

For Surveyor, FRANK BUTLER, of Falls City. For Coroner,

E. L. KETCHUM, of Independence

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

sume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

Keep the Balance Up. It has been truthfully s id that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. body can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to the least imprudence brings on sick-ness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic craves it, and should It is said that there are as many not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medand Hood's Sarsaparilla. ple healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same lustrated the wisdom of the old say-

SUVER.

A new railroad bridge is being built across the Luckiamute here.

Mrs. Ed McLane is visiting her un-

Picnic at the Ridder grove May 31. Candidate cigars have been distress-

Hop yards ready to train, but gardens backward for lack of warm sun

Whooping Cough.

with this disease, tells how to prevent procured a complete outfit, are ready to accept all challenges. John Shaw She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old. and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup be tween whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by A. K. Wilson.

Mrs. Otis Wait was taken to Salem for medical treatment and her brother John Orr, has returned from east of

cas in McMinnville.

Eugene Wait is back from Seattle and thinks this country is good enough for him.

Miss Stella Smith is staying with Mrs. Cook, and Miss Pauline Nesmith was over from Salem Sunday.

Frank Gibson has been sick.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve

POLK.

The Kliewers have sold their farm and 44 goats to Mr. Windover from session and has bought a splendid

80 acres of summer fallow and has G. G. Rempel at Rickreall has

Jas, Boydston has finished plowing

some China wheat that is beginning

The orchard on the Hayter place is being whitewashed. Conference will begin at the Men-

nonite church next Sunday and con-Mr. Steffey, on the Kraber place, has made a lane from his barn to the

cluded it was a fact. One aspiring to the most exalted position in the state would naturally be expected to do has some great layers of hen fruit.

ould naturally be expected men, othing calculated to deprays men, Wm. Corley is fertilizing his potato and it is well known that nothing produces more depravity than whisky. putch.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble of land plaster on their clover. and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. ottle or common glass with you



neys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What beef and mutten through this region. ing his premises.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquer, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant

Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing men-tion reading this generous offer in this paper.

The Kliewers have rented a place north of Peter Reddekopp's.

The closing exercises of our public school were greatly enjoyed by all present. The teacher, Miss Zula Myer, proved quite popular with both children and parents.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble, writes Editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hen orrhages but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery.' itively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all drug-

ROCK CREEK.

last week in the Sugarloaf vicinity. Mrs. John Houser and children have moved to C. H. Barberow's ranch.

Mrs. G. H. Horsfall and little daugh ter have returned to their home in

A couple of weeks ago Will. Hinshaw broke a wagon and sled while getting home a load of goods from Su garlouf, and last week Royal Plank broke down in the Big Bend a he ed the Moran place, and J. H. Moran was coming from Dellas. The counhas been showing the Cartmel farm ty road is in a very bad condition ac- to a land buyer. cording to all accounts.

The Best Prescription for Malaria chills and fevers is a bettle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic It is simply iron and oumine in a tasteless form len Towns. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

CALVARY.

Born, to the wife of Will. Scott on May 4th, an 8-pound boy. George Bolter has rented Mrs. Min-

erva Davidson's farm for five years. Mrs. James Helmick has gone to Washington to visit relatives.

J. W. Alexander is helping Will Scott in his hop yard. E. Davidson is attending court in

Dallas this week. Charley Herren has started a cream ery wagon from this vicinity to Inde-

Little Emma Walker has mumps.

Mrs. George Scott returned last Sat urday to her home at Pullman, Washington.

You Know What You Are Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chil Tonic because the formula is plainly Mrs. Etta Weaver and son have printed on every bottle showing that been visiting here and Mrs. B. F. Lu- it is simply iron and quinine in s tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50

NORTH DALLAS.

Robert Reed is confined to his home with a lame ankle.

Lewis Garbutt and Fred Hughes have been located on claims over on the Yambill by Geo. Conlee.

Samuel Cafrnes has been suffering from a severe cold.

Robt. Hayes, who has employment in Seattle, is visiting his family here. Our school children are to take part (AMERAS

John Boyer is remodeling his house and Geo. Conlee has had his house moved out next the road, Mr. Braley, of Mill Creek, doing the work.

Mrs. Plank and daughter are training hops in the Jas. Myer yard. At a prohibition meeting held at

the school house the college prohibisongs, after which an address was giv en by Rev. Winter. To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative bromo quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Signature of E. W. Grove on each box. 25 cents.

FALLS CITY. The three boilers for the Watkins Hop Wire! mill have arrived. J. M. Dennis, George Tice and Frank Butler are using 2,400 pounds

John Murphy and wife will visit her relatives in California

Mrs. Chas. McDonald is staying with Mrs. Dr. Farley while he visits for John Robinson, and has some fine his old home in Canada.

H. L. Fenton has been 'elping Justin Hunter to put out a new hop yard

The Junior League children and Mrs. Bristol have been setting out May 30th, also the exercises for the plants and flower seeds for church use and a nice porch is being added to the parsonage.

Next Sunday evening Scott Leavitt will give a sermon on Education.

Rev. B. A. Bristol and wife are vis-

iting Eugene kindred. No Loss of Time.

wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in Soc. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about the both ent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Bome of Swamp-Root. Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. fee and sugar than it. I sold five bot of the bride's parents. school convention at Dallas last week. this Remedy in your home. For sale

CONCORD.

Miss Kate Stevens will finish her

school here next Friday. Mrs. Blanchard preached her farewell sermon Sunday and Miss Nora Harris will preach next Sunday.

Basket social here next Saturday evening to pay for organ.

Mr. Simmons has returned from the Northwest Territory, where he took a homestead and leased a section of school land, and will go there next

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. "I have been afflicted with ssiatic

rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since return-Three or four large bears were killed get well? It is for sale by A. K. Wil-

SUNNY SLOPE.

Rufus Smith has been fixing up the graves in the Butler cemetery. F. Hoskinson has sowed several

acres of clover. F. C. Havnes has sold \$30 worth of eggs since Christmas

Mr. Keeney, of Falls City, has rent Numerous agents are around.

George Boothby, the butcher, paid John Holman \$12 for six small shoats and bought 20 wether goats from A!

Gif Zumwalt is working at Independence and Will Fishback for H. T. Lee Clark, Chas. McCaleb. Eugene

Hoskins and Allen Towns have been working the roads with John Sumpter as boss.

Loren Waller and George Murphy have gone to their timber claims. Richard Clark has been up from Yambill painting and selling pietures J. B. Stump has traded to A. J. Shipley 30 acres of the Hampton place for a house and lot in Mon-

George Clark and wife are back

from Blodgett Valley. OAKDALE.

The stave camp will finish at the old Farley place this week and vill go



cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrile, spre over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is im mediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneering. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. RLT BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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WALTER MORLEY, Prop

to Tom Card's place.

Roy Bird is quite sick with intermittent tever

Mrs. Ollie Farley is raising chickens specimens almost half grown. John Farley has a Jerssy cow that he wouldn't trade for any beef cow in

Ben Thompson has been building a Alex Lewis will soon be peddling new yard fence and otherwise improv-

The basket social will be held on

John and Lon Rowe sre at work at

HARMONY.

Wedding bells are still ringing. Last Wednesday Elmer Blanchard and Miss Laura Buell, of Mill Creck, were married at McMinnville by Rev. I have sold Champerlain's Colic, Mrs. Blanchard. The wedding party returned in the evening, when a reyears, and would rather be out of cof- ception was given them at the home

Misses Lilly Baxter and Ella Con

ner, of Salt Creek, were the guests of Mrs. Guttry Saturday and Sunday, R. A. Porter and family, J. K. Gut-try and daughter and Miss Jennie Blanchard attended the Sunday

The Pleasant View school will be gene represented at the teachers picnie on

H. Buell has moved from this vicin

Miss Ona Porter spent last week in visiting friends on Salt Creek.

ity to a sawmill a few miles above

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Miss Texie Edgar, teacher at Red Prairie, reports eight visitors during he past month, and that Fae and Ethel Cox, Annie and Asoph Harold, Clara, Henry and Clarence Weger,

Irma, Temmie and Grover Syron were neither absent nor tardy J. E. Godfrey, the democratic candidate for state printer, was born near Eola in this county in 1856, and W. A. Wana, candidate for state school superintendent has spent nearly all his life in Polk county, having come

here in 1875, then a small boy. Report of North Dallas school for month of April; Enrolled, 35; average attendance, 33; tardy, 2; visitors, 12; not absent nor tardy, Mervin Boyer, the Hanson hop yard on Salt Creek. Harry Critchlow, Alfred May, Susan Digby, Waiter Easler, Louise Steffy. Nora and Rosa Schroeder, Byrle, Harold and Willie Hanson, Glen, Anna and Jimmie Mitchell, Anna, Erma. Harry and Ray Cairnes. R. R. Hill,

> Elegant floor scales that will weigh five tons have been established in the storage room at the depot. Down at the bridge a splendid water tank is to

> be built, like that at Derry. Wanted by U. S. Grant pasturage

for 150 goats until October 1st. P. L. Campbell, who has been president of the Monmouth normal school since 1890, has been offered the presi dency of the state university at Eu-

This year's Polk county registration

is ever 300 short of two years ago. Report of Perrydale school for the nonth ending April 25th: Enrolled, 34; average attendance 29; tardy, 6; visitors, 3; neither absent nor tardy, Vina Frizzell, Elsle and Ola Keyt, Della, Carrie and Floyd Flanery, Viv-Al, Stump is tending bar in a Salem | ian Clodfelter and Montie Hunter.

Rosa E. Smith, teacher.

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BLACKSMITHS, CARRIAGE MAKERS

AND GENERAL REPAIRERS Have removed from State street to the corner of Ferry and Liberty streets in Salem. Wagon and buggy wheels always on hand. Extensive facilities for everything in the vehicle line.

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