

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER

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DELEGATES to the county convention tomorrow should ask Commissioner Riggs why he failed in so many efforts in behalf of his constituency. When told they will not lay the blame to him.

In name the present county court is called a democratic one, in fact Judge Sibley has almost invariably sided with Mr. Teal instead of Mr. Riggs when there was a difference of opinion.

The democrats of Polk county have set their faces against the county road mastership and will not be inclined in tomorrow's convention to favor for either judge or commissioner any man that cannot be depended on to carry out their wishes.

If any aspirant or his friends have gone to any county delegates and got pledges of support by misrepresenting facts, those pledges should not be considered as binding. Let politicians understand that honesty and fairness are always the best policy.

If any democratic county official has proved more of a republican than democrat do the party want him in office again. It is always fair to judge people by their deeds rather than words. Delegates to tomorrow's convention from outside precincts should ask Dallas democrats if there be an official among them.

The democrats of this county are opposed to having a county road supervisor, believing that it cost more than it comes to. At a recent session of the county court Commissioner Riggs favored abolishing the office, but Judge Sibley voted with Commissioner Teal and retained that office at a cost of \$600 a year.

Had a majority of the county court been republicans it would naturally have been expected that a republican court house janitor would have been employed during the past two years. As it was the democrats naturally expected one of their faith to be appointed but the wishes of the party and of Commissioner Riggs were ignored.

The democratic party will welcome votes from both the republican and prohibition ranks, the only inducement being the superiority of the democratic candidates. They hope to put up their best men, and will discountenance any aspirant for nomination whose purpose is to gain votes by swapping combinations with republican party bosses.

Most of what we have said about the county court is to show that neither Commissioner Riggs nor the democratic party are responsible for the things complained of by so many people in both parties. In nearly all cases where there was a disagreement Judge Sibley and Commissioner Teal voted together, making the vote of Mr. Riggs of no effect.

The republican county convention denounced the extravagance of the present county court, aiming it as a slam against democracy. It is well known that Mr. Riggs has always advocated greater economy in county expenditures but that his judgment and wishes have been repeatedly turned down by a majority of the court. Had the county judge worked in sympathy with the views of Mr. Riggs, there would not now be such a howl of discontent from all over the county. In no real sense was it a democratic court.

For groceries go to Osfield's.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**.

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever."—S. A. HARRIS, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

It would not be easy for the democrats to pick up more capable, more faithful, more popular or more deserving men for sheriff, assessor and clerk than John Ford, Frank M. and Ras Dalton. They have all been tried and have proved themselves model officials. No three other men in the party could poll more votes for those offices.

It is to be hoped that delegates to tomorrow's convention will come unpledged except to do what is best for the party and the people at large. No man who has proved trickier or unreliable in the past can be safely trusted now. Even if delegates have come in with their minds partly made up to support certain men they should be ready to change provided a better man is offered. If the convention proves to be packed in the interest of certain men it would be a good thing for the party and the people to set down on them. Let there be no machine politics among the democrats.

The republican party in this county is so badly disrupted that all the advice and pleading of party leaders will not persuade many of them to vote the ticket straight. Many of the best republicans in the county do not hesitate to say that if the democrats put up good men they will support them. Party discipline has been smashed and many of the rank and file will vote as they please. The principle of voting for the best man regardless of party is the best for the public welfare, even if it does jeopardize party strength. We do not hesitate to advise democrats to vote for the best men even if they have to go to the other party to find them.

Up to this week there was no stir among democrats, all hands seeming willing to let the office seek the men. But early in the week it became evident that some republicans and some democrats had put their heads together to form combinations and at the polls slaughter good men on both tickets in the interests of certain men regardless of competency or anything else. If such tricky tactics has been and shall be resorted to it is to be hoped that all concerned will reap defeat. Let every man freely vote just as he pleases, but let all good people look down upon combinations to secure votes on any other grounds than merit. Democrats should beware of any democrat who tries to ride into office on a republican wagon.

The republican county convention was neither harmonious nor will the wounds in connections with it soon be healed. Minority politicians who are hoping for some office in the hereafter will pretend to kindly acquiesce in the result and feebly whoop it up for the tickets but a whole lot of the boys will vote to suit themselves. The press and the leaders may urge party loyalty, but there are some things that cannot be forgiven by those who feel that they have been injured and deceived. Perhaps most of them will be discreet enough to remain silent now but on election day will give vent to their feelings in the shape of a little white ballot. Human nature is stronger than party strings.

When a man seeks nomination for a position of trust and honor the question naturally comes up what has been his past record. If he has been fair and square with his party or has come short of what the public has a right to expect of him, there at once arises an inclination to defeat and turn him down. We have heard considerable adverse comment about several men who may seek democratic nominations at tomorrow's convention. One they say is incompetent for the position wanted, of another it is said that his associations and moral character are not praiseworthy while of a third it is claimed that while posing as a democrat he has acted with the republicans, giving his official sanction to various things disapproved by his party. Neither of the three classes should be represented on the ticket.

F. M. Morris, who lives west of Monmouth, is going back to his old Olympia home to remain until fall. Mrs. T. D. Phillips has this week been in Portland, where the wife of her son, Ira, was operated on at a hospital.

The fine stallions of Joe Hubbard A. H. Collins, W. I. Bronson and Charlie Black were on exhibition here Saturday.

The secretary of the National Angora Goat Association, was here this week to arrange for an exhibition of fine Oregon goats at the St. Louis exposition.

Two dozen Polk countians attended the republican convention at Salem and Portland. Hermann and Williamson were renominated for congress. In Salem Kelly, Vawter, Gatch and Brownell, all having congressional aspirations, threw their strength against Harris.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

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

An Unequalled and Complete Resume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

Journal or Oregonian.
Either of them alone or the Itemizer would cost you \$1.50 a year, but we have made a combination by which you can get this paper and either of the Portland papers a year for \$2. The home paper would give you all the county news and either of the others that of the state and world. Those who desire to keep posted must read current newspapers, there being nothing that can take their place. Tell your neighbors about this attractive offer.

SUNNY SLOPE
Arbor Day was well observed at our school ground.

An excellent program is being prepared for the close of school.

Miss Hattie Herren visited with Monmouth friends Sunday.

D. C. McNeil, the Monmouth blacksmith, was in these parts recently.

John Stump has four men putting on his 50 acres of pecans and English walnuts.

Mr. Scott, brother-in-law of Charlie Davis of this place, is shearing goats for J. B. Stump.

Every Healthy Boy
likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis' Painkiller, 25c, and 50c.

FALLS CITY.
Chas. Hopkins will build a house on his claim.

Elder Dodd caught his foot in the mill and was badly hurt.

Mrs. Cal Cramer has returned from visiting friends at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Washington, is visiting her parents here.

On Friday evening there will be an Epworth league social at Mrs. Susan Bryant's.

Miss Pearl Bryant has a nice selection of millinery and Miss Bertha Frink is learning the business.

Maud Montgomery who works at a Corvallis hotel has returned there after a visit with relatives here.

The entertainment and basket-quiz for the week for the school house.

The Christian church aid society will soon have a chicken pie dinner and a bazaar of pretty and useful articles.

Mr. Thomas, Milo Graham and Joe Graham will work the hop yards for Justin Hunter on the Lee Fenton place.

At the city election many women voted. The result was citizen ticket. Calkins and Chamberlain, people's ticket, Wm. Ellis.

Mrs. F. K. Hubbard had a surprise on her birthday by the receipt from friends of 120 letters. Mr. Hubbard had planned this surprise.

Why take any Chances
with some new and untried medicine for such serious troubles as diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century Painkiller has cured millions of cases? Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Perry Davis."

COLLEGE NOTES.
Rev. Guy Phelps was a chapel visitor last Monday morning.

As soon as the remaining rubbish at the woolen mill is cleared away the running track will be enlarged to 4 miles and put in shape for practice.

Spring vacation began last Wednesday and will include the first two days of next week, while the instructors are taking a rest and the president is away attending conference at Hillsboro.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach, and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

INDEPENDENCE.
Everything was smooth and quiet at the democratic primaries.

Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin has bought of T. P. Souls two lots for \$100.

Cleveland's shoe shop has been moved to opposite the Star grocery.

Kirkpatrick did not get near so many delegates from here as was expected.

Mr. Hirschberg is figuring on a new modern front and extensive interior improvements for the Star grocery building.

Wm. Reading and Clyde Hill had a fight and each was anxious to have the other arrested, but after they cooled off both concluded to let it alone.

Nothing Equal to It.
"We have used Chamberlain's colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cook of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.

PERRYDALE.
Farmers all busy plowing.

Mrs. Henry and daughter returned from Portland.

Miss Nettie Bennett is working for Mrs. Wm. Sargeant.

Miss Della Flannery is home from Dallas college on a few days visit.

Fred Hunter, who has been attending school in Salem, has returned home.

Several from here will attend Mr. and Mrs. Plankington's silver wedding at Bridgeport.

A large and appreciative audience attended the art and work exercises at the school house Friday.

Rev. Jones will not be able, to fill his appointment here Sunday but Rev. Hadden will preside in his place.

High Pressure Days.
Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the extent of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high pressure days.

GRANT CREEK.
Willie Lee is improving his place here.

D. A. Hall's family are all down with la grippe.

Mrs. Mathews bought a cow from Dial Williams.

Uncle Gilbert Graves has been over from Falls City.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.
Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and fall. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their cranialia. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Sewer's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new soap germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Belt & Cherrington, special agents.

Go to Wilson's drug store when you want the nicest and best of everything in the line. They keep the most popular patent medicines in the land and their book and stationery department is well supplied. Amateur photographers will find there all kinds of kodak and camera supplies.

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Mr. Murray is planting a large patch of potatoes.

H. R. Grant's flock of goats averaged over four pounds.

Grandpa Hunter is up and around the place once more.

C. C. Gardner and family, of Bridgeport, visited at H. R. Grant's Sunday.

Mr. Mathews lost two horses last week but has heard from them on his place on Soap Creek.

Mrs. H. R. Grant has an egg over seven inches in circumference laid by a small Leghorn hen.

Chas. Young is at home for a few days while the Watkins mill is shut down for repairs. He is saw filer.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.
I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill. I suffered from Catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm an entire week.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut ave., Boston, Mass. The Balm does not irritate nor cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Bros., 55 Warren St. New York.

EOLA.
Ed Mitty is plowing the town gardens.

Cherry trees are in bloom and bees are very busy.

The new store of Trent & Trent is doing quite well.

Mr. Brophy is selling lots of hop roots to Krebs Bros.

Mr. Crook and family are living in a couple of the distillery buildings.

Our school is getting along nicely; Miss Brannon has commenced the spring term.

Our basket social was a success, the receipts being over \$28. T. W. Brunk made a very good auctioneer.

T. W. Brunk is going to build a new barn and move another and build a fine house for young chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman have moved here for the summer, so he can oversee the work on his farm. He has had one small yard trellised.

PARKER.
Church at the school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Frye is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Conn, of Airle.

Miss Laura Critchlow has returned to her home near Airle.

Mr. Fuqua sold 31 head of beef cattle to Mr. Steussloff, of Salem.

Miss Behn Arlanson is assisting Mrs. Fuqua in her house work.

Miss Ruth Cauthorn has been visiting at the home of E. E. Evans.

Will Adams was here Friday visiting friends and taking orders for wall paper.

Best Cough Medicine.
When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good or soothing for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

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elves for she makes them look as nice as possible.

Lots of folks must be fixing up their homes judging from the great amount of furniture being bought at Mr. Korake's. His trade is lively because he keeps so much at such reasonable prices.

No other marble cutter has so many samples of his work in the cemeteries all over our county as G. L. Hawkins, whose shop is in Dallas.

Ulrey's feed store is headquarters for whatever your stock or poultry may need to eat or keep them in good condition. He also keeps choice flour.

The ladies and children's furnishing goods store of Mrs. Metzger is full of things that would add comfort and attractiveness to many a home. See her patterns.

The popularity of C. H. Morris as a jeweler has spread all over the county. He keeps hundreds of time pieces in