

## Polk County Observer.

C. C. DOUGHTY, Publisher.

### Subscription Rates.

\$1.50 Per Year.  
75 Per Six Months.  
50 Per Month.

Advertising rates made known on application.  
Correspondence is solicited from all friends of the paper.

Monmouth, Oregon, July 28, 1888.

### THE OBSERVER FOR

50cts

Till After the November Election.

### Republican National Ticket.

For President,  
BENJAMIN HARRISON,  
Indiana.

For Vice President,  
LEVI P. MORTON,  
of New York.

For Presidential Electors,  
ROBERT MCLEAN, WM. KAPUS,  
C. W. FULTON.

Platform: Protection of American  
Industries, American Homes for  
Workingmen.

Levi P. Morton fitted out a ship at an expense of \$50,000 to carry food to the starving poor of Ireland. Allen G. Thurman furnished dainties and delicacies to prisoners of war who were traitors to the flag they were born under. Whose course was the most honorable? —Cleveland Leader.

Reports of accession in large numbers of Protection Democrats to the Republican standard multiply. Especially is this true of New York. If the half is true there is little room for doubt that the Empire State will cast her electoral vote for Harrison and Morton.

Hon. James G. Blaine is expected to arrive in New York from his European tour of about a year, on Aug. 10. He will no doubt, during the full campaign enter the canvass and make several speeches for Harrison, Morton and Protection. After a years observation in Great Britain he will be able to shed light upon the subject of labor and the pay of laborers in Europe under a system of free-trade as contrasted with the price paid for labor in America under a system of protected industries.

Statistics compiled from the assessment roll of Polk county for the year 1886-87, published by the State Board of Agriculture, show the following: Acres of land, 244,192; value of land, \$2,171,961; value of town lots, \$39,664; value of improvements, \$306,002; merchandise and implements, \$305,973; money, notes, accounts, shares of stock, etc., \$925,182; household goods, etc., \$129,603; value of horses and mules, \$211,585; value of cattle, \$115,757; sheep, \$29,170; swine, \$10,100; gross value of all property, \$4,044,997.

In 1886, the gross value of all property was assessed at \$4,231,054.

The river and harbor bill, which has passed the senate and gone to the president for his signature grants appropriations to Oregon improvements is about \$1,200,000. Oregon has an able worker on the committee on commerce, Hon. J. N. Dolph, who has been untiring in his work for the great needs of Oregon.

Were Thomas Jefferson, the great apostle of Democracy, living to-day he would be found standing with the Republican party in favor of the Protection of our Home Industries and against the British doctrine of Free trade as advocated by the Democratic party of to-day. This is shown by his letter to Benjamin Austin written in 1816 which reads as follows as given by an exchange:

"The grand inquiry is now, shall we make our own comforts, or go without them at the will of another nation? He, therefore, who is now against domestic manufactures, must be for reducing us either to a dependence on that nation, to be clothed in skins, and live like wild beasts in dens and caverns. I am proud to say I am not of them."

There are many instances on record where orchardists and vineyardists of California make a net gain of from \$150 to \$500 per acre on their land; this is done year after year. What is the matter with our land owners making the same profit, as the soil for producing is just as good as that of California, and the climate is all right? The California rancher has got down to a scientific basis of cultivation, while here in Oregon he has not. This is the reason. All these things will come to pass if our residents enter with zeal the work before them.

Paints, Oils, Varnish at H. R. Patterson's cheap.

"The republican party in its platform of four years ago solemnly promised that it would revise the tariff and remedy its inequalities. It now favors removing the tax from liquor and tobacco before it will agree to touch the present tariff schedule." —*Benton Leader*.

It is true the republican party four years ago promised to revise the tariff and remedy its inequalities and had it continued in power it would have redeemed its pledge, but the democratic party under spacious promises of reform went into power and the republican party is responsible for the present sham crying and contemptible administration. Ever since the close of the war the republican party has been remediying the inequalities of the tariff as opportunity has offered and is now in favor of doing so, but it is not willing to continue the high tariff on sugar, rice and manufactured goods and take it off of wool, lumber and the products of the farm generally. That would not be a correction of the inequalities of the tariff, but an aggravation of them. It is also a false statement to say that the republican party now "favors removing the tax from liquor and tobacco before it will touch the present tariff schedule." It is willing to "touch" and revise in a spirit of fairness the present tariff schedule, but rather than injure or destroy the agricultural and manufacturing interests of this country by free trade it would favor a reduction, or if necessary the removal of the tax on tobacco and liquor.

"What is a Protective Tariff?" In an editorial of the Omaha *Republican* of July 16th inst., is this answer:

It is a tariff upon foreign imports so adjusted as to secure the necessary revenue and judiciously imposed upon those foreign products the like of which are produced at home. It imposes the duty upon the competing foreign product; it makes it bear the burden or duty, and, as far as possible, luxuries only excepted, permits the non-competing foreign product to come in free of duty. Articles of common use, comfort and necessity, which we can not produce, it sends to the people free from custom house exactions. It says to our foreign competitor, If you want to bring your merchandise here, your farm products, your coal and iron ore, your wool, your salt, your pottery, your glass, your cottons and woollens, and sell alongside of our producers, we will make your product pay for the privilege of doing it. It makes the competing foreign article carry the burden, draw the load, supply the revenue; and, in performing this essential office, it encourages, at the same time, our own industries and protects our own people in their chosen employments. This is what the Republican party is fighting for. There is no conflict of interests between the several classes of producers and consumers in the United States. That which benefits one befits all. The farmer, the manufacturer, the laborer, the tradesman, the producer,

and the consumer, all have common interest in the maintenance of a protective tariff. The establishment of a furnace or factory or mill in any neighborhood has the effect at once to enhance the value of all property for miles surrounding it. The farmer has a better and nearer market for his produce. The merchant, the butcher, the grocer, have an increased trade. The carpenter is in greater demand; he is called upon to build more houses. Every branch of trade every avenue of labor will feel instantly the energizing influence of a new industry.

Good-bye Bandanna, Good-bye.

O, democrats, hear the trumpets blow,  
Good-bye, free traders, good-bye!  
Pack up your grips, it's time to go,  
Good-bye, free traders, good-bye!

Protection is the people's wealth,

Good-bye, free traders, good-bye!

And we'll guard the nation's health,

Good-bye, free traders, good-bye.

Chor.-Bye, Cleveland, bye O!

Bye, Thurman, bye O!

Home and prosperity, O!

Old British free traders, good-bye.

The flag is floating in the breeze,

Good-bye bandanna, Good-bye!

The stars and stripes will flutter please,

Good-bye, bandanna, good-bye!

We'll nail on dinner to the mast,

Good-bye, bandanna, good-bye!

Your old red rag won't stand the blast,

Good-bye bandanna, good-bye.

Chor.-Bye, Cleveland, bye O!

Bye, Thurman, bye O!

Wave flag of loyalty,

Old red bandanna, good-bye.

Old Indiana names the man,

Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye!

Come hear and beat him if you O!

Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye,

Ben Harrison is the man to win,

Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye!

Go home and watch our Ben-jam-in,

Good-bye, dear Grover, good-bye!

Chor.-Bye, Cleveland, bye O!

Bye, Thurman, bye O!

Harrison and victory!

Four hundred pounder, good-bye.

The following is what Judge Davis a level headed Illinois man, says of the local newspaper. We publish it for the benefit of some who sponge their reading or are perpetually growling because things are not run to suit them: "Every year every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5000 in fine lines for the sole benefit of the vicinity in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not charity, but as an investment.

The most complete stock of dress goods every brought to Polk county, at E. Hayter's Dallas.

## A DESPERATE ACT!

At least so it appears; but as we have decided to retire from the business, we are now offering our stock of dry goods, etc., at exact

## COST.

This is no old or shop-room stock, but all fresh goods.

—A—

Child can buy just as cheap as the most experienced buyers.

MAN

Why stand ye idle all the day? Come in and make good wages by buying where you can get goods the cheapest. A man can make

—TOTS

Money go farther with us than at any other place in the State of Oregon.

LIFE

Is too short to waste in jewing merchants down so that you can get goods at reasonable prices. But from us you can buy at cost, just exactly the prices we pay the wholesale merchants in Portland, San Francisco, Chicago Boston and New York.

Remember we take produce just the same as cash in exchange for these great bargains.

## AT THE POST OFFICE STORE,

Churchill & Monteith, Independence, Oregon.

C. E. Worthington, B. Loughary  
WORTHINGTON & LOUGHARY.

### Physicians and Surgeons,

Office Main St., next to Vaughn's, Dallas, Or.

### Buster & Vernon,

Druggists and Apothecaries.

### Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Also Dealers in Reed & Barton's Silver and Plated Ware, Jewelry, Musical Instruments of all kinds.

Brick Block, Independence.

J. C. BYRD,  
DENTIST,  
Office over Dodd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

### James Tatom.

### Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

### Monmouth, Oregon.

### N. H. BUTLER,

Druggist and Apothecary.

Dealer in—  
Drugs, Chemicals, Books, Stationery, Toilet articles, etc.

### Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Monmouth, Oregon.

### Oregon State Normal School.

FULL FACULTY,  
GOOD BUILDINGS,  
LIGHT EXPENSES.

### Normal, Collegiate, and Commercial Departments

All Normal Graduates receive a Diploma from the State which authorizes them to teach in any public school in the State. Other States grant teachers' certificates on presentation of these Normal Diplomas, without examination.

Send for Catalogue. Address the President D. T. STANLEY, Monmouth, Oregon.

### Practical Course of Study,

Completed in a—

### Short Time.

Lee & Butler, Physicians and Surgeons,

—ALSO—

### U. S. EXAMINING SURGEONS.

Office east side Main St., Independence, Or.

D. Warren, J. E. Jerman,

### Warren & Jerman,

General

### Blacksmiths and Horseshoers.

### Wood Work a Specialty.

All charges reasonable. Give us a call.

MONMOUTH, OREGON.

## SHELLEY & VANDUYN,

Head Quarters for General Merchandise,

### Independence,

Oregon.

## Farmers Supply Depot Co.,

Will add many new and important features, within a few weeks.

Watch this Paper closely for our announcements.

## W. L. WORTH.

## THE LEADING GROCER.

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Candies and Tobacco.

—ALSO—

Fresh Tropical Fruits arriving every week. Call on him.

MONMOUTH, OREGON.

## BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT

### S. J. WATERHOUSES.

Carries at all times a fresh and complete stock of groceries.

## NOTIONS! NOTIONS!!

Of every description, as cheap as the cheapest. Your patronage is solicited. Call and see him.

Monmouth,

Oregon.

## Farmers Mercantile Association,

DEALERS

## In General Merchandise.

### Bed Rock Prices,

### Best Grade of Goods,

And Fair Dealing  
Is Our Motto.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.</p