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**Is Polk Awake?**

A gentleman from Benton county is sojourning in Chicago, where he continually comes in contact with people who are eagerly seeking for all available information about Oregon.

To friends in Benton county this gentleman writes that an influx of Easterners to Oregon next spring is absolutely certain, and that the number that will come will amaze one. He urges that canned and preserved fruits, boxes of fine apples and other specimen products be sent to the Harriman Immigration Office, where homeseekers by the hundreds are on the lookout for just such pointers about our grand old state.

He also urges that descriptive literature be sent, setting forth facts about Oregon's climate, soil, products, etc., this reading matter to be distributed gratuitously from the immigration office. Literature and all specimens of fruit or other products are carried to Chicago free of charge over the Southern Pacific lines.

Benton county is up and doing; funds are being collected for the purpose of getting out suitable literature for advertising the county; the wide-awake Citizens' League is seeking to secure fruits for shipment, and other steps are being taken. Benton county farms are in demand and command fancy prices; her towns are building up and factories are being located within her boundaries; city realty is scarce at twice what it was selling for three years ago; scarcely a week passes but what brings from one to fifteen homeseekers to Benton, and they nearly all locate.

**Standing of Correspondents.**

Buena Vista, H.	703
Antioch	370
Lewistown	11
Highlands, B.	27
Sunny Slope	33
Airline, S.	27
Crowley, G.	26
Parker, G.	55
Rickrent, C.	71
Calvary, D.	291
Montmouth, A.	395
Pedes, P.	41
Montmouth, H.	497
Ballston, B.	179

**Constipation**

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers**

25 CENTS OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. F. HALL & CO., BANGOR, N. H.

Now, while Benton, Linn and other counties are getting in line, what is Polk doing? Has she her best foot forward to catch the attention of these newcomers? Has Polk county any committee at work on literature, in securing specimen products, in setting things to order for the welcoming of this company? Does she wish to build up her towns, sell her farms, have times lively and business twice as good as at present? Then let her arise and at work. While others are getting to the front, why not Polk?

**MARRIED.**

**STANSBERRY—ESTES.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, at noon December 14, Rev. Dr. Thompson officiating, Mr. Joseph A. Stansberry and Miss Hattie M. Estes were united in marriage.

The wedding was a very pleasant affair. A large number of relatives and friends assembled in the tastefully decorated parlors to witness the happy event. After the impressive ceremony and the congratulations of all present a most delicious wedding dinner was spread. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry will reside at Pendleton, Eastern Oregon, and the best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new home.

**Call For City Bonds.**

I have been ordered by the City Council of the City of Independence to issue a call for city bonds bearing date of April 1, 1901. The numbers are from 1 to 14, inclusive. Interest stops on and after the first publication of this notice.

C. W. IRVINE,  
City Treasurer.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1902.

Before purchasing Christmas goods examine Mrs. Wallace's stock of holiday goods.

**THE DRAUGHT'S**  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
**THE ORIGINAL**  
**LIVER MEDICINE**

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Draught's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Draught's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Draught's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.  
I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

**Big Holiday Sale!**

**Many Presents to be Given Away!**

A great bargain opportunity at this place. There will be given away many presents. All purchases of \$5 will be entitled to a present, the larger the purchase the greater the present. In addition to these presents every \$2 worth bought at my store will be entitled to one signature or guess on a handsome

**White Maple Dresser.**

The Dresser and a number of the presents to be given away will be seen in the south window. The number drawing the Dresser will be sealed in an envelope by the Enterprise editor and will be opened on the second day of January, 1903, and prizes awarded. Remember all goods will be sold at way down prices. Sale to commence

**December 12th and ends January 1st**

Now is your chance, everything new and up-to-date in patterns and designs. The following is a few of the numerous bargains: 3-piece Bedroom suites, \$12 and up; Sideboards, \$10.50 and up; Chiffoniers, \$7 and up; Couches, \$4.50 and up; Extension Tables, \$3.95 and up; Oak Center Tables, \$1 and up; Cobbler-seat Rockers, \$1.85 and up. We have the most complete stock of everything in the Furniture line to select from ever carried in your city. When looking around for a Christmas present for your father or mother, your wife or your daughter, your sister or your brother, give me a call. I am sure I can suit you in style, price and quality. Yours to please,

**W. L. BICE**

Next door to Paddock's.

**International**

**Stock Food!**

3 FEEDS FOR ONE CENT.

**Makes Milk, Cream and Butter Better.**

Call and get descriptive book, which will tell you all about how to feed for best results.

I Will buy wheat.

I have in stock at all times

**Baled Hay; Wheat, Oat, Speltz, Rape, Cheat and Clover seed. Also a complete line of Poultry Supplies.**

**Y. A. GRAY.**

**Produce and Commission Merchant,  
In Old Athletic Club Building, Independence.**