

COUNTY NEWS & TOWN GOSSIP

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,224,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the first Sabbath in each month at the Church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at the church, north side of Mill Street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church.—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the third Sabbath in each month.

Christian Church.—F. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

WOOD: WOOD!—Persons who promised to pay us in wood for their paper are requested to bring it right away—we want it. Any person wishing to subscribe for the Times and pay in wood will please take it this way.

LATE.—The lateness of our issuing this week is attributable to insufficiency of help, and our individual inability to work day and night all the time. If the Democrats generally on this side the river did their duty, this might be remedied, and a better paper be the result.

CHALLENGE FROM A POTATO GROWER.—Mr. Maurice Sullivan, of Cathlamet, W. T., writes Oct. 23: "I can beat Mr. George Humphrey, your Lane county farmer, in the potato line. His potato weighed four pounds six ounces. Well, I grubbed out a potato two or three days ago that weighed five and a half pounds. I will bet the oyster for all brands that I can beat Mr. Humphrey, or any other man in the great Wolford Nation, in the potato line next year. We hope some of our oyster farmers will take up this challenge. If we don't have some large potatoes, we will, at least, have 'the oysters roll'—Oregonian.

Mr. Hagood, of this place, laid on our table this week a very grotesque potato of the red mehanic variety. This specimen looks like eight potatoes of ordinary size joined together by ligaments (like the Siamese twins), and weighs exactly four pounds. Further, it is only one of several found in the same hill, three of which weighed about five pounds each. We are further informed that out of twenty-five bushels dug out of one short row in Mr. Hagood's garden, fully twelve bushels average over three pounds each, while many weighed in the neighborhood of six pounds. "Mr. Sullivan of Cathlamet" can find takers in this neighborhood for all the wagers he wishes to make on the proposed issue. Besides, he can be furnished forthwith, if he desires it, with a few bushels of the excellent, any one in which will beat his boasted potato. "Down with the dust, if you want to try it."

NEW FOOT BRIDGE.—Mrs. Lyle, with the assistance of some of our citizens, is having a foot-bridge constructed across the creek at the foot of Madison street. It will consist of two spans, each about sixty feet long, so as to place it above reach of the highest water. This will be a great convenience to parties on both sides the creek during the winter months, and it is a matter of wonder to us that the county has not constructed one, for wagons as well as pedestrians, at the point mentioned, long since as the travel up the creek is amply sufficient to warrant the necessary outlay.

DULL.—Our streets have appeared somewhat lively during the week from the number of persons to be seen on them, yet business has been exceedingly dull. People do not seem to be troubled with very much of the ready, however much they may wish the desire to purchase. We presume this is attributable to the fact that our farmers generally are keeping back their grain in the hope of a raise in price.

BIG RADISHES.—We had laid on our table this week a radish of Fall growth that measured thirteen inches long and twenty-one inches in circumference. It had not even finished its growth, and was sound and palatable. The radish was raised on the farm of Mr. B. F. Nichols, about one mile above town, where there is plenty more of the same kind.

BUSY AS BEES.—Farmers throughout this and adjoining counties are reported to be straining every nerve to get in their crops before the winter rains set in. The result of sowing so much Spring grain experienced by the past season has taught them a salutary lesson.

GOOD FOR STOCK.—Sheriff Smith, who made an official tour of the county this week, informs us that everywhere he has been grass is abundant—more so than ever before in his experience here—and stock-raisers are in fine spirits.

THE WEATHER during the week has been vernal in its character, the days and nights being delightfully clear and bracing. Present appearances indicate falling weather before the lapse of many days.

OREGON NEWS.

—Complaint is made by the Oregonian that some of the shippers on the Willamette have been trying to palm off damaged wheat for good by putting the latter at both ends of the sacks and bad in the middle. They will not only lose reputation, but money, by this process, as it will not bring more than the price of all-damaged wheat.

—Two hundred tons of railroad iron have already arrived at Portland for the East-side Company, and five hundred tons more and a locomotive are on their way from San Francisco.

—A female infant about a day old was recently abandoned by its heartless mother at the entrance to the Academy of the "Sisters" at Portland. The good Sisters took charge of the poor little thing and will furnish it a home.

—The Oregonian says: Last week a case was tried and decided at Hillsboro which shows that juries are not disposed to encourage landholders to refuse the right of way to railroads. The West Side road passes through the land of Oliver Clay on the Robinson Prairie, a long narrow piece, dividing the land into two long narrow triangular strips, and within one hundred feet of the house and barn—a case of damage, if one could be found. Clay claimed twenty-seven hundred dollars in coin as damage, and the jury gave him \$225 in coin. Landholders ought to see that it will be a losing business to fight the railroads and the interests of the whole community. There was, no doubt, some virtue in Clay's claim, but in general, the claims for damages are put up by men whose lands will be doubled in value by the railroad, over and above all possible damages, and who could really afford to give instead of take the amount claimed.

—The Grand Jury of Clackamas found a true bill against Frank Vaughn, and he is now undergoing trial on the charge of murder in the first degree. —Messrs Brooks & Cross, of Salem, butchered 150 head of beef cattle, which they are going to sugar-cure for the California market.

—The Statesman says: When Fred. D. Stuart, the distinguished Odd Fellow whose arrival has been announced, was introduced to Rev. J. L. Parrish, that gentleman recognized him as one of the crew of the Peacock, commanded by Commodore Wilkes, which was wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia river in 1841. Mr. Parrish's memory was not at fault, for it seems that Mr. Stuart was with the expedition, and that he assisted to survey the Columbia and Willamette rivers at that early day. This fact makes his present visit to Oregon a pleasant affair to them and many others.

—The Clark County, W. T., fair was not much, according to the Commercial; they could not afford to admit repeaters.

—Sneak thieves are numerous in Portland, Salem, and other towns on the East side. Look out for an eruption on this side soon.

—Track-laying has commenced on the East side railroad, and it is expected to be completed to Aurora before Christmas. Last Tuesday, the Moses Taylor steamed to the new wharf in East Portland and commenced unloading the 200 tons of railroad iron she had on board. A gun was fired as a signal for the commencement, and they then went to work. Quite a crowd collected to see the commencement of this much talked of track—the initiation of a new era in Oregon—there were no ceremonies other than pulling off coats and going to work.

—The military band is to play Wednesday and Saturday afternoons on the Plaza, Portland, for the benefit of the public.

—The District Court for Linn county is at present in session at Albany.

—The Salem Press has suspended for a couple of weeks owing to the illness of the editor.

—The Sentinel reports that one man on Butte creek in Jackson county has killed fourteen bears during the last few days.

—Mr. Ladd, of Portland, has received the acknowledgement of Geo. H. Stuart, Treasurer of the fund for the Avondale sufferers, for the \$357 10 sent from Portland.

—A considerable number of miners are now at work on the bars of Snake river, east of La Grande, near Brownlee's old ferry.

—W. E. Smith, Trustee of the West Side Railroad, certifies that he has been over the line of work going on for that road, and that a great deal has been accomplished and very well done.

—From the Roseburg Ensign we learn that, on the 15th inst., Wm. Baker and John Fitzgerald had an unpleasantness in Looking-Glass Precinct. Fitzgerald undertook to boot Baker, who replied by drawing a knife, but finding himself unable to cut Fitzgerald, who used an auger, he threw the knife at him and left. Baker fled, was overhauled by the sheriff, brought back, pled guilty, and fined \$50. The sheriff rode 174 miles 35 1/2 hours in the pursuit.

—Mr. Editor:—Will you be kind enough to allow me sufficient space in the columns of your paper to brush the cobwebs from your eyes in order that you may see aright in relation to the "crib" or "cradle" question. It does look suspicious; but "King" denies that it is in any way connected with him, if it does stand in the front room of the printing building. I certainly do not claim to be one of those who, in order to get out of a given charge, shirk the responsibility, (whatever it might be) by laying it to some one else; but it is the opinion of "King" that the aforesaid piece of furniture is in said room at the instance of the "devil" or the editorial corpse. Ountuz? Mr. Editor.

—Mr. Editor:—It's all very well for you to say so, Mr. King; but our "imp" indignantly denies the fact asperation, while everybody knows better than to suspect us of any such folly. It is no use for you to attempt to "shirk the responsibility." There the cradle remains in your office, visible to all and acknowledged by none, while the suspicious fact of your having been observed crossing the street to the Court House with a lady's nightcap hanging out of your coat pocket, only fixes the culpability more directly at your door. Oh, "King"—be honest—what you ashamed of yourself? Don't you feel mean?

—AGAIN—A lady has favored us with a fine, luscious Bartlett pear, quite ripe, of the second growth this season, and a couple of sprigs of a plum tree covered with young plums—also the second crop of the season. Both these specimens came from the orchard of Mr. Beagle, near Eola. In view of the numerous evidences of this character, who will dare gainsay the assertion that Oregon is the most fertile and prolific of the sisterhood of States?

—ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Brown, son of W. C. Brown of Dallas, was thrown with great violence off his horse last week while driving stock. While riding at a rapid pace the horse caught his foot in a hole, throwing his rider head-first and severely bruising his face and head. Fortunately, no bones were broken, and the young gentleman is rapidly convalescing. Having the different portions of his face held together with plasters, however, does not add much to his good looks.

—PROGRESSING.—We learn from Mr. Rosendorf that the last bent of the new bridge at Independence has been erected, and that the whole structure will soon be completed. When finished, this bridge will be 564 feet long.

—UPON the least deviation from their regular habits, many persons are subject to foul stomach, fetid breath, want of appetite, nausea, dizziness, lassitude and great weakness. Travelers, upon land and sea, should always provide themselves with a bottle of Dr. W. W. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. It corrects the derangements of the system arising from change of waters and irregularity of diet, creates a good appetite, and invigorates the stomach, as well as the mental faculties.

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OREGON NEWS.

—R. H. Dunlap, of Jackson county, has discovered an immense bed of stone coal on Evans creek, in that county. The coal is said to be of a superior quality.

—From a Jacksonville paper: T. J. Allen, formerly of Portland, over 60 years of age, walked in one day, last week, 65 miles, from what is called the "Mountain House," on the Crescent City road to Tom Beall's farm in Rogue river valley. Beat that, young men with high heeled boots if you can.

—The Adeline Ellwood took with her from Portland to Liverpool a quantity of prime salmon. It is expected to inaugurate a lively trade with England in that line. She also had on board a remarkably fine pair of elk horns from Tillamook, intended as a present to the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew, London.

—The Grand Lodge of Good Tempers for Oregon and Washington Territory convened at Vancouver on the 19th and adjourned on Thursday evening. There were seventy-four votes presented. The officers elected for the ensuing year, are: C. Deal, of Portland, G. W. C. T.; G. W. Counsellor, T. A. Riggs, of Brownsville; G. W. V. T., Miss Sarah Miller, of Milwaukie; G. W. Secretary, W. B. Carter, of Corvallis; G. W. A. Secretary, J. A. Smith, of Oregon City; G. W. Marshal, A. M. Smith, of Buena Vista; G. W. A. Marshal, Miss Sarah Hunsaker, of Oregon City; G. W. Chaplain, Rev. J. Harer, of Aurora; G. W. Inside Guard, Mrs. Kidder, Portland; G. W. Outside Guard, Thos. Johnson, Portland; Past Grand W. C. T., Hugh N. George, Buena Vista, Polk county. Action was taken in relation to setting off the lodges of Washington Territory into a separate jurisdiction with a Grand Lodge of their own. Petitions for this were received from nineteen lodges. The whole number of lodges in that Territory is twenty-five, with a membership of fourteen hundred.

—Mr. Flowerce, of Yamhill, has made complaint before the City Recorder, of Portland, that a stranger who came down the river in a company with him, robbed him of \$550 currency. The two stopped at the Occidental Hotel, and while Mr. F. was washing, the other man disappeared and so did his evercoat in which was the pocket-book and greenbacks.

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Also, on the second Friday in each month at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of improvement of the Craft in Masonry, and for such other work as the Master may from time to time order.

All Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

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