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 assessable property, \$1,524,513. The Land last Tuesday or Wednesday. It seems he Office for this District is located at Oregon called at the house where the young lady was City-Owen Wade, Register ; Henry Warren, Receiver.

COUNTY OFFICERS. - Commissioners, E. C. Dice. R. Tatem; Judgs, J. L. Collins; Sheriff. J. W. Smith ; Clerk, J. I. Thompson ; Assessor, H. Davis; Treusurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

some distance, the old wretch made insulting TERMS OF COURT .- Circuit Court, R. P. Boise proposals to her, which so alarmed the young Judge, convenes'in Dallas o the 4th Monday in lady that she attempted to jump out of the April and Sd Monday in November. County Court convenes on the 1st Monday in each month.

NOTARIES PUBLIC .- T. Pearce, Eola; J. W. Shelley, Independence ; J. L. Collins, Dallas; H. N. George, Buena Vista.

Post OFFICE Towns .- Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreal, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., return-'iug same days at'6 p. m.; för Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; för Salt Creek, 'each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesay and Saturday at 10 a.m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday + ad Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

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

M. E. Church .-- D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows : First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening ; 2d Sabbath, at H o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every responsibility, (whatever it might be) by lay- general, the claims for damages are put Sabbath at 91 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church .--- J. W. Osborn, pastor. Ser-

and Sunday in each month.

OUTRAGEOUS .- We learn that an old, grey-OREGON NEWS headed reprobate, who lives less than a hun-

dred miles from Dallas, but whose name we -Complaint is made by the Oregon. ian that some of the shippers on the withhold until the law takes cognizance of the matter, attempted to outrage a young lady, Willamette have been trying to palm about eighteen years of age, near Monmouth, off damaged wheat for good by putting the latter at both ends of the sacks and bad in the middle. They will not only stopping (in the family of a friend) and inlose reputation, but money, by this proformed her that her mother-who lived some

cess, as it will not bring more than the distance off-was ill, and wanted her to come price of all-damaged wheat. home immediately, he, the culprit, volunteering -Two hundred tons of railroad iron to take her there in his buggy, which he had

have already arrived at Portland for the East-side Company, and five hundred tous more and a locomotive are on

their way from Sam Francisco.

-A female infant about a day old buggy, but he seized her and prevented her eswas recently abandoned by its heartless cape. Finding his vile attempts futile, the old Sodom then proposed to pay the girl hush-momother at the entrance to the Academy ney to say nothing about the matter, which she of the "Sisters" at Portland. The indignantly refused, and on reaching home regood Sisters took charge of the poor lated the whole affair to her friends. We do little thing and will furnish it a home.

not know whether any steps have been taken for the arrest of the old reptile; but if he is allowed to go unwhipt of justice by the law, then the father of every family in the community ought to take the law into their own hands. It is further stated that the same old Safan attempted to commit a rape on a squaw; but the dusky fair [?] one drew a knife on him, and made him clatawa "double quick." Tar and feathers would be too good for such a lecher-

DALLES, Oct. 27, 1869. 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 damage, and the jury gave him \$225 order that you may see aright in relation to the in coin. Landholders ought to see that "crib" or "cradle" question. It does look suspicious; but "Kirg" denies that it is in any way connected with him, if it does stand in the | railroads and the interests of the whole front room of the printing building. I cer- community. There was, no doubt, order to get out of a given charge, shirk the some virtue in Clay's claim, but in ing it to some one else; but it is the opinion of up by men whose lands will be doubled

vices at their Church, corner Court and Jeffer- in said room at the instance of the "devil" or the editorial corpse. Cumtux ? Mr. Editor. KIRG. Mika cumtux it's all very well for you to say

ous old scoundrel.

with him. She went. But after traveling

-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 Physician and Surgeon, quality.

-From a Jacksonville paper: T Alten, 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 Beak'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 quan-

tity 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, Lon-

-The Grand Lodge of Good Tempcase was tried and decided at Hillsbord ars for Oregon and Washington Terwhich shows that juries are not disposritory convened at Vancouver on the ed to encourage landholders to refuse 19th and adjournod on Thursday eventhe right of way to railroads. The ing. There were seventy-four votes West Side road passes through the presented. The officers elected for the land of Oliver Clay on the Robinson ensuing year, are C. Beal, of Portland, Prairie, a long narrow piece, dividing G. W. C T.; G. W. Counsellor, T. A. the land into two long narrow triangu-Riggs, of Browmsville; G. W. V. T. lar strips, and within one hundred feet Miss Sarah Miller, of Milwaukie; G. of the house and Larn-a case of dam-W. Secretary, W. B. Carter, of Corage, if one could be found. Clay claimed vallis; G. W. A. Secretary, J A. twenty-seven hundred dollars in coin as Smith, of Oregon City; G. W. Marshal, A. M. Smith. of Buena Vista; G. W. A. Marshal, Miss Sarah Hunsaker, it will be a losing business to fight the 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 "Kirg" that the aforesaid piece of furniture is in value by the railroad, over and above N. George, Buena Vista, Polk county. possible damages, and who could Action was taken in relation to setting

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. d.C. JENNINGS LODGE No. 9 1 A. M., Dallas, holds its regular com munications on the Saturday preceding W. D. JEFFRIES, M. D., the Full Moon in each month, unless the mooi fulls on Saturday-then on that day, at one Also, on the second Friday in each month at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the parpose of improve-Eola, Oregon. Special attention given to Obstetrics and mens of the Craft in Masonry, and for such Diseases of Women other work as the Master may from time to time order. J. E. DAVIDSON, M. D., A'll Brethren in good standing are invited to Physician and Surgeon. attend. By order of the **MECHANICS' HOTEL**, Independence, Ogn. S B. JESSUP, M. D., Nos. 102, 104, 106 Front street, cor Alder, Physician and Surgeon, POBTLAND, OREGON, Dallas, Oregon. THOMAS RYAN, - - PROPRIETOR. OFFICE-At residence, on Jefferson street (Formerly of the What Cheer House.) opposite Academy Block. TAVING OPENED THE ABOVE HOUSE T. V. B. Embree. I the proprietor wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate PHYSICIAN & SURGEON guests in a satisfactory manner at the most AMITY, YAMHILL CO., OREGON. reasonable rates. The entire house has been newly finished TO Office at residence. 14y1 and furnished throughout in the most complete and comfoatable manner. BONHAM & LAWSON, Baggage taken to and from the house free of charge Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law, HURGREN & SHINDLER. SALEM, OREGON. Importers and Dealers in OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. C. G. CURL, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law SALEM, OREGON, BEDDING. practice in all the Courts of Record and Inferior Courts of this State.

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MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM.

-The Oregonian says : Last week a

son streets, the Third Sabbath in each month. Christian Church .-- F. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday

DALLAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1869.

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 tote it this way.

LATE .- The lateness of our issuing this week is attributable to insufficiency of help, and our at 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 second crop of the season. Both these speci-Oct. 22d: "I can beat Mr. George Humpbrey, mens came from the orchard of Mr. Beagle, your Lane county farmer, in the potato line. near Eola. "In view of the numerous evidences 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 assertion that Oregon is the most fertile and will bet the oysters for all hands that I can prolific of the sisterhood of States? beat Mr. Humphrey, or any other man in the great Webfoot Nation. in the potato line next year. We hope some of our Webfoot farmers will take up this challenge. If we don't have off his horse last week while driving stock. some large potatoes, we will, at least, have "the While riding at a rapid pace the horse caught oysters all round."-Oregonian.

his foot in a hole, throwing his rider head-fore-Mr. Hagood, of this place, laid 'on our table most and severely bruising his face and head. this week a very grotesque-looking potato of Fortunately, no bones were broken, and the the red meshanic variety. This specimen looks young gentleman is rapidly convalescing. like eight potatoes of ordinary size joined to-Having the different portions of his face held gether by ligaments (like the Siamese twins). together with plasters, however, does not add and weighs exactly four pounds. Further, it much to his good looks. 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 dorff that the last bent of the new bridge at Inbushels dug out of one short row in Mr. Hadependence has been erected, and that the good's garden, fully twelve bushels average whole structure will soon be completed. When

over three pounds each, while many weighed in finished, this bridge will be 564 feet long. 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 esculent, any one in which will beat his boatted potato. Down with the dust, if you want to try it.

NEW FOOT BRIDGE .- Mrs. Lyle, with the well as the mental faculties. 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 teet long, so as to place Francisco. 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 known agents, but has stood the test of over as the travel up the creek is amply sufficient to twenty years; and those who use the article, warrant the necessary outlay. internally or externally, will connect with it

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 the efficacy of this valuable medicine are suffi- killed fourteen bears during the last be troubled with very much of "the ready,'

amount claimed. say so, Mr. Kirg; but our "imp" indignantly denies the foul aspersion, while everbody knows better than to suspect us of any such folly. It and he is now undergoing trial on the is no use for you to attempt to "shirk the fescharge of murder in the first degree. ponsibility." There the cradle remains in your

-Messrs Brooks & Cross, of Salem. office, visible to all and acknowledged by none; butchered 150 head of beef cattle, while the suspicious fact of your having been which they are going to sugar-cure for observed crossing the street to the Court House the California market. with a lady's nightcap hanging out of your coat

pocket, only fixes the calpability more directly your door. Oh, Kirg !=- fie !=- aint 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 off a of the crew of the Peacock, command- and greenbacks. plum tree covered with young plums-also the ed 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. of this character, who will dare gainsay the Stuart was with the expedition, and that he assisted to survey the Columbia and Willamette rivers at that early ACCIDENT .- Mr. John Brown, son of W. C.

day. This fact makes his present visit Brown of Dalls, was thrown with great violence to Oregon a pleasant affair to them and many others.

> -The Clark County, W. T., fair THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF was not much, according to the Commercial; they could not afford to ad-Dry Goods, mit reporters.

-Sneak thieves are numerous in Portland, Salem, and other towns on the East side. Look out for an erup-PROGRESSING .- We learn from Mr. Rosen- tion on this side soon.

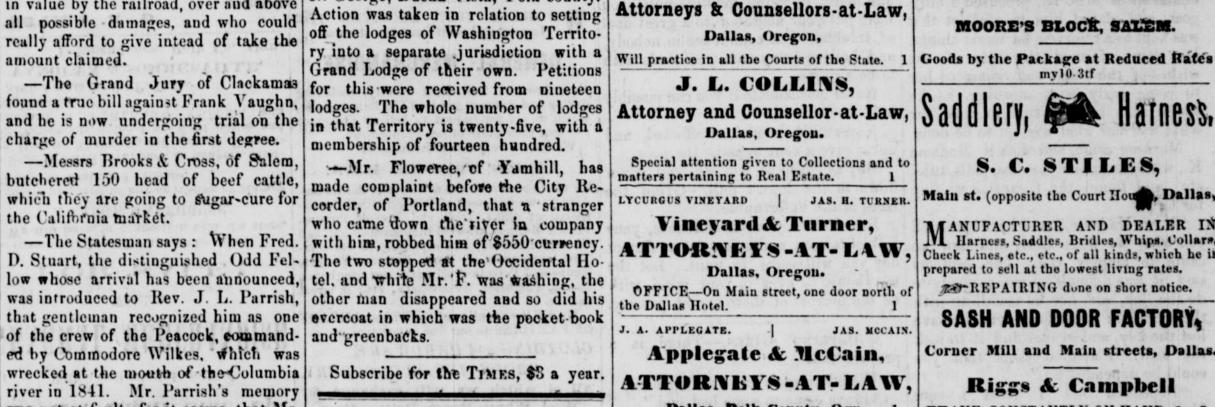
That has ever been offered in Polk Co., is just -Track-laying has commenced on received at the East side railroad, and it is expected to be completed to Aurora before Christmas. Last Tuesday, the Moses Upon the least deviation from their regular Taylor steamed to the new wharf in habits, many persons are subject to foul stom-East Portland and commenced unloadach, fetid breath, want of appetite, nauses, dizing the 200 tons of railroad iron she ziness, lassitude and great weakness. Travelers, upon land and sea, should always provide had on board. A gun was fired as a highest market price for WHEAT. themselves with a bottle of Dr. Walker's VEGEsignal for the commencement, and they TABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. It corrects the dethen went to work. Quite a crowd rangements of the system arising from change of waters and irregularity of diet, creates a collected to see the commencement of good appetite, and invigorates the stomach, as this much talked of track-the initiawhere we offer storage on good terms. tion 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 NEW FIRM! Plaza, Portland, for the benefit of the

-The District Court for Linn counprevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily ty is at present in session at Albany.

ness of the editor.

-The Sentinel reports that one man PAIN KILLER.-The testimonials borne to on Butte creek in Jackson county has W. C. BROWN & CO,



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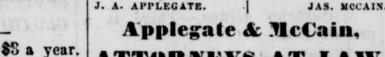
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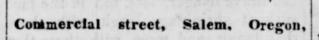
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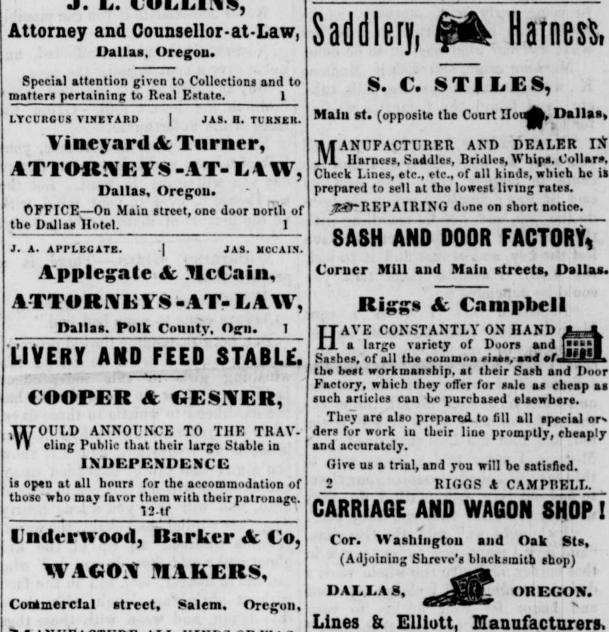
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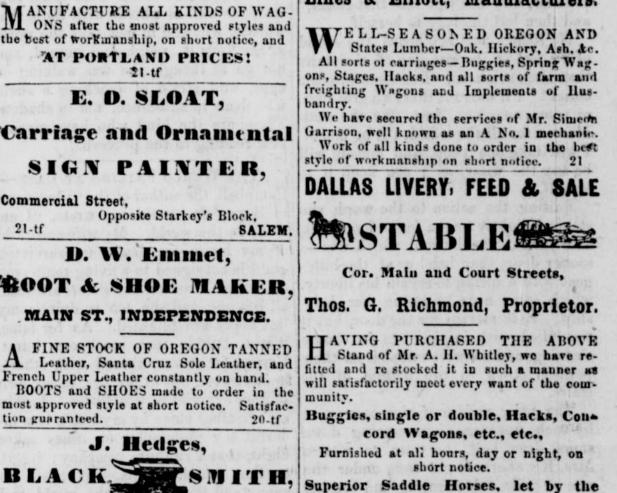
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obtained, is Perry Davis' Vegetable "Pain Killer." It'is no new nostroin, vended by un-

-The Salem Press has suspended for a couple of weeks owing to the ill-

grateful recollections of its worthy inventor .-- |

however much they may be with the desire to purchase. We presume this is attributable to hour. In flesh wounds, aches. pains, sores, &c., the fact that our farmers generally are keeping it is the most effectual remedy we know of. A back their grain in the hope of a raise in price.

BIG RADISHES .- We had laid on our table John News. this week a radish of Fall growth that measared thirteen inches long and twenty-one inch-Killer" is having so large a sale in our city. es in circumference. It had not even finished We have every reason to believe it to be an alits growth, and was sound and palateable. The most never failing cure for pain, and a mediradish was raised on the farm of Mr. B. F. cine that no family should be without .- Mont- lee's old ferry. real Pilot. 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 them 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 the proceeds paid over punctually. 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 Euring 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.

cient to warrant its introduction in every few days. house. Our own opinion is that no family should be without a bottle of it for a single

Hastings Chronicle, C. W.

7.3 We are glad to learn that the "Pain

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> -A considerable number of miners river, east of La Grande, near Brown-

-W. E. Smith, Trustee of the

SPECIAL COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS. done. Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts and Mercan--From the Roseburg Ensign we tile claims of every description throughout Or-egon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A learn that, on the 15th inst., Wm. Baker and John Fitzgerald had an un. OF FAMILIES to our fine assortment of SPECIALTY AND PROMITLY COLLECT-ED, as well as with a due regard to economy pleasantness in Looking-Glass Precinct. CLOTHING and HARDWARE, in all business matters intrusted to his care and Fitzgerald undertook to boot Baker. who replied by drawing a knife, but All of which we will exchange for finding himself unable to cut Fitzgerald, who used an augur, he threw the knife at him and left. Baker fled,

FOR YOUNG MEN, On the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early was overhauled by the sheriff, brought Manbood, with SELF HELP for the Erring back, plead guilty, and fined \$50. The eur goods, and happiest when we sell-to-you. and Unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelsheriff rode 174 miles 351 hours in the opes, free of charge. Address, HowARD Assopursuit. | CIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

the Court House, Dallas, Ogn. DOES WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION in his line, in the most substantial man-WIE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE ner. at short notice. Largest and most Complete stock of TERMS REASONABLE. Give me a call and try my work. **GENERAL MERCHANDISE** 20-tf Ever brought into Polk county, including are now at work on the bars of Snake which we are determined to sell as Cheap, or Cheaper than those of less inducement. We have a very fine assortment of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS! To which we invite the attention of the Ladies. West Side Railroad, certifies that he Also, to our full stock of DRESS GOODS, conhas been over the line of work going sisting of Silks, Irish and French Poplins, on for that road, and that a great deal French Merinos, all-wool Empress and half and has been accomplished and very well all wool Delaines; and especially to our com-plete assortment of Brass Buttons, Fringes, Gimps and Velvets of all colors, our Ginghams, Lawns, Cambrics, Swisses, etc., etc., in great

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