#### **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 Office for this District is located at Oregon

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

TERMS OF COURT .- Circuit Court, R. P. Boise April and 3d Monday in November. County Court convenes on the 1st Monday in each

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 Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreal, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m., returning same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wed-Wednesday and 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 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; in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 91 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church .- J. W. Osborn, pastor. Serwices at their Church, corner Court and Jeffer-Christian Church .- F. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 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 and pay in wood will please tote it this way.

COURT PROCEEDINGS .- Circuit Court, Boise Judge, has been in session this week, and is still sitting. Considerable business has been done, and many continued cases disposed of. The Grand Jury failed to find a true bill against the man Cochrane, charged with complicity in the Jennie Boice murder, but an indictment was found against Mrs. Feader, the mother of the murdered girl. Much surprise is manifested in this community at the result. The Grand Jury also found a true bil against the man Brenemyer, charged with grand larceny, but no conviction was had in this case or that of Mrs. Fender. The Grand Jury is still in pagel, and it is rumored several other true bills have been found, though no arrests have yet been made. Court was still in session at four o'clock, but et. Next week we shall be able to give a full report of the proceedings.

NARROW ESCAPE .- Last Wednesday, as the Pallas mail stage started on the back trip from Salem, owing to some defect in the machinery of the steam ferry-boat, it had to be crossed on flat-boat, manned with two long oars. When in the middle of the river one of these oars broke, and the unwieldy craft drifted down with the swelling current. By dint of considerable exertion, she was steered on to a bar, and after a couple of hours work in the water a safe landing for the horses and accomplished another obstacle present- ers, upon land and sea, should always provide ed itself, in the shape of a mass of tan- themselves with a bottle of Dr. Walker's Vegegled willows that lined the river bank; but Mr. Clark was equal to the emergency, and in less than an hour had cut his way through and went on his way homeward rejoicing, where he arrived about three hours after his usual time, somewhat fatigued but not other wise worse off for his thrilling adven-

SERVED HIM RIGHT .-- One of the Damphool family got drunk yesterday and went cavorting around the streets like a bedlamite. His language be coming as disgusting as his actions, he ler." It is no new nostrom, vended by unwas very prudently locked up.

RAPID.—The rain of last Tuesday and Wednesday is said to have raised Hastings Chronicle, C. W. the Willamette river sixteen feet on the latter day.

The broken bridge at the crossing of house. Our own epinion is that no family Main and Mill streets will be repaired hour. In flesh wounds aches pains sores to on Monday. So says the Supervisor.

REMEMBER—That Professor James' bottle will last for a very long time, and its low price places it within the reach of all .- St. writing school will open to-morrow John News. night.

EOLA News .- A correspondent of the Statesman, writing from Eola, has the following: "I notice by last week's paper that you speak with some uncertainty in regard to Madame Rumor's account of the poisoning of Mr. Zum-City-Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, walt, of this county. The name was John instead of William as given, and there is no doubt as to the truth of the statement. Mr. Zumwalt was a young man, probably about 20 years of age. He took a drink of whiskey at the Judge, convenes in Dallas on the 4th Monday in State Fair, and was taken sick in a very short time. The physicians (Dr. Jessup, and I believe Dr. Carpenter and one other) pronounced it a case of strychnine. All that medical skill could do was done for him, but without avail Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, He was frequently urged to give the name of the person who gave him the liquor, but he persisted in replying that it was a friend, and he would under no each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, circumstances disclose the name. An effort is being made, and with reasonnesay and Saturday at 10 a.m.; for Corvallis, able prospect of success, to erect a saw mill at or near Eola. An enterprise very much needed in this vicinity."

OLD PAPER .-- Mr. White Burnett showed us this week a copy of the Miseach month at their Church, southeast corner | souri Gazette, published, July 26th 1808, by "Joseph Charless, Territorial Printer." From the war-like spirit breathed through its columns it is evi-2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, dent that the elements were at work which culminated in "the war of 1812." From the character of one or two advertisements it contains, St. Louis must son streets, the Third Sabbath in each month. at that time have been a village about them against absentees. Four of the the size of Dallas. The sheet is about the size of ordinary letter paper.

ing a threat to burn the town of Dal- seven inches the long way. las, made by an individual whose name person wishing to subscribe for the TIMES has been prominently before the public Saturday, says that the Willamette Burmester's account of the affair is lately. If said individual had heard Woolen Manufacturing Co.'s mills sus- that, observing Morford to have his the resolve of the citizens in question, wide berth ere long.

Mrs. H. E. SPAULDING.

HEAVY RAIN .- Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights the heaviest rain experienced for a long time fell in this region, swelling the creeks to about high water mark and seriously imped- posal of a portion of that stock.

DEMOCRATS of Polk, remember that each precinct must report their Central Committeeman to the Chairman on or before Saturday next, or the vacancy will have to be filled by appointment.

A laughable affair occurred in town there are several cases yet on the dock. day before yesterday, between two rivals for the affections of a young lady of the neighborhood. Time and space forbids our giving details this week.

> A Minnesota boy, under age, applied for a farm under the homestead law, but was denied on the ground that he was not married. In just thirty-two minutes he returned with a remedy to the difficulty Langing on his arm.

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# VORDS OF WISDOM

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PAIN KILLER .- The testimonials borne to the efficacy of this valuable medicine are sufficient to warrant its introduction in every hour. In flesh wounds, aches. pains, sores, &c., it is the most effectual remedy we know of. A

We are glad to learn that the "Pain LUNAR RAINBOWS have been visible Killer" is having so large a sale in our city. We have every reason to believe it to be an al-

#### OREGON NEWS.

-A "Melodeon" of the San Francis co style will soon be started in Port-

-Dr. Hawthorn, of East Portland, mported some White Chester pigs re-

-A man named Daly was seriously injured in Portland by being upset with a load of wood on top of him.

-Mr. Baird, of Brownsville, Line county, writes to a friend that he has rooster still alive, whose head he cut off, back of the eyes and comb, over

-The growing of flax is rapidly becoming an important branch of agriculture in this State. The Oil Company at Salem has contracted for the product of 2,800 acres for next season, and Mr. E. Cartwright has contracted on behalf of L. B. Bensley and Co. for the product of 3,500.

-The bark Hattie C. Bessie has let Portland for Hong Kong, loaded by Wa Kee and Long Duck Chung, Chinese firms in Portland. Her cargo is flour, potatoes, old iron, glass, Yankee notions, dead Chinamen and 200 live ones as passengers.

-The Circuit Court for Jackson county commenced on Monday the 8th, but owing to illness in the family of Judge Prim, after empannelling the jury he adjourned the Court. There are seven divorce cases, ten other civil actions, and twelve indictments, half of remainder are for felonious assaults.

WE overheard a conversation between raised a pear that weighed three account: The parties met by accident, several of our citizens yesterday regard- pounds seven ounces and measured Judge Scaniker being with Burmester,

our thanks to the enterprising proprie- Company to procure sufficient wool in a b-h" and fired the first shot. We cake presented to us last Saturday eve- a local cotemporary. On the contrary, he did not see the parties when the

the Columbia above Monticello.

passed through Portland this week.

and tamping the track and grade. -The Grand Jury of Multnomah county in the case of Jack Harris for killing Whitney, have found "not a

-The Farmer says . "The Oregon Central Railroad is completed to within Ha, ha, ha!

-The Herald learns that Mr. B. R. Mails, living east of Oregon City, met with an accident by which he lost an arm. A dog, jumping, caused his gun to explode and shattered his arm.

-Mr. A. D. Shelby of Portland has inaugurated the policy of trading upon the greenback basis.

-The railroad line is located thro' the center of the town of Albany : enters at the old brick yard, runs between the College and Monteith's residence, and crosses the Calipooia 100 yards

-John Speakman, while assisting to put up a rope at the ferry at Eugene City, fell from a tree about thirty-six feet, breaking two upper ribs in the right breast, and badly injuring himself inwardly. Dr. Sharples was called attend the injured man and reports that although he is not entirely out of danger yet, he will probably recover.

-The Sentinel says, "there is not a in the heavens nearly every night this most never fading cure for pain, and a medi- lawyer or doctor at present dwelling in sweek.

-Brownsville has a debating society that excludes "old men, experienced debaters, smart men, and boys under fourteen."

-A young man named Craig was ocked in the Lane county jail last week for selling whisky to Indians.

-The Yreka Journal says: It is evident that as soon as the California and Oregon Railroad reaches the head of Sacramento Valley, the mail will be transported thence to Oregon via the Sacramento river, instead of the route via Trinity and Scott Mountains. Tra veling and teaming will also take the same course. Whatever may be the course of the railroad north of the Sac ramento Valley, it is bound to run towards Fort Crook and that very soon, as the road can be built rapidly through the Sacramento Valley from Chico.

-James Jackson was found guilty of assault with intent to kill, at the late term of the District Court, at Lafayette. and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary. The crime was committed near Sheridan, several weeks since.

-The Herald says that another row occurred at the saloon known as "Murderer's Cross Roads," in which one Wall beat Geo. Green over the head with a pistol. Both were arrested and Wall bound over to appear before the

#### TRAGEDY AT BOISE CITY.

The Boise Statesman of the 9th has an account of the killing of R. B. Morford by Theodore Burmester, on the 7th -C. P. Burkhart, of Linn county, inst. We condense a portion of the and a Mr. Dwight with Morford; and is now open for the accommodation of the trav-- The Willamette Farmer of last passed each other about twenty paces. pended work on Thursday last. The hand on his pistol at the moment of we think he would give Dallas a rather suspension will continue until a portion passing, he turned after they had passed at least, of their present manufactured and said, "Morford, what do you mean MR. EDITOR :- Permit me through goods is disposed of. The stoppage is by such actions?" to which Morford hours. the columns of your paper to tender not occasioned by the inability of the replied, "I mean that you are a son of tors of the Dallas Hotel for a very nice this State to run the mill, as stated by understand that Dwight testifies that can be secured, if desired, to run the first fire took place, but had turned to Let every one who wants a Watch read thi mills on full time. The Company has run away. It is also stated that there a very heavy stock of woolen goods on is some evidence to contradict the state hand, and a temporary suspension is ment of Burmester that Morford fired deemed advisable to allow of the dis- the first shot. Be that as it may, three shots were fired by each, and at the -A dead body was lately found in third round Morford was pierced in the right temple by the bullet from Bur--Two emigrant wagons from the mester's pistol. Burmester was unhurt. States, with a small band of cattle, have | This is merely the current report of the tragedy. Morford lingered unconscious -- The Oregonian says: On Satur- until yesterday morning, and expired day it was expected that the track at three o'clock. The cause of the dif- first to write to us for our Descriptive and Illuswould be laid to Milwaukie, by night. ficulty grew out of a divorce suit, The work is being pushed on with all brought by Mrs. Morford, and in which possible speed, the locomotive running | Burmester was one of her attorneys. a good part of every night. We passed Both parties, it is said, expected a batover a portion of the road yesterday tle, and both went armed. There are and found it very substantial and in also reports concerning unpleasant reexcellent condition where there had lations existing between Mr. and Mrs. been any pretense of finishing up. Morford, and about threats of Morford Some portions of the road between here towards Burmester; also that Burmesand Milwaukie have not been aligned ter, expecting a difficulty, intended to yet, though every foot of it is perfectly make a will on Saturday night. Mrs. safe for trains. Large parties are con- Morford had been separated from her stantly at work leveling, straightening husband some weeks and was at Silver City when the killing occurred. She came over and was present at the buria!. Mr. Morford was a native of Lawrence county, Ohio, and about thirty- tains a great deal of information regarding seven years old. He was formerly the County Judge of Umatilla county. We learn through a private source that Burmester was held to answer in \$3,- full,

The Oregonian says: Judge Hoffman showed us, yesterday, a portion of We refer, by permission, to letter he had just received from was shot through the heart. The killing grew out of a row between the two men, occasioned by the jealousy of Morford, who suspected an improper intimacy between Burmester and Mrs.

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# Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK L County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John Fawk, deceased, James Fawk, administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate, having filed his final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and that be be discharged from further liability as such administrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, on Monday, the J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge.

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