

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, 93,276. Value of assessable property, \$1,224,135. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

TERMS OF COURT.—Circuit Court, R. P. Boise Judge, convenes in Dallas on the 4th Monday in April and 3d Monday in November. County Court convenes on the 1st Monday in each month.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS. Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at 8 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

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.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Wednesday, as the Dallas 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 a flat-boat, manned with two long oars.

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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. Zumwalt, 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 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. 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 circumstances disclose the name. An effort is being made, and with reasonable 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 Missouri Gazette, published, July 26th, 1808, by "Joseph Charles, Territorial Printer." From the war-like spirit breathed through its columns it is evident that the elements were at work which culminated in "the war of 1812."

WE overheard a conversation between several of our citizens yesterday regarding a threat to burn the town of Dallas, made by an individual whose name has been prominently before the public lately. If said individual had heard the resolve of the citizens in question, we think he would give Dallas a rather wide berth ere long.

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 impeding travel.

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.

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OREGON NEWS.

A "Melodeon" of the San Francisco style will soon be started in Portland.

Dr. Hawthorn, of East Portland, imported some White Chester pigs recently.

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, Linn county, writes to a friend that he has a rooster still alive, whose head he cut off, back of the eyes and comb, over a week ago.

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 left 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 them against absentees. Four of the remainder are for felonious assaults.

C. P. Burkhardt, of Linn county, raised a pear that weighed three pounds seven ounces and measured seven inches the long way.

The Willamette Farmer of last Saturday, says that the Willamette Woollen Manufacturing Co.'s mills suspended work on Thursday last. The suspension will continue until a portion at least, of their present manufactured goods is disposed of.

Two emigrant wagons from the States, with a small band of cattle, have passed through Portland this week.

The Oregonian says: On Saturday it was expected that the track would be laid to Milwaukie, by night. The work is being pushed on with all possible speed, the locomotive running a good part of every night. We passed over a portion of the road yesterday and found it very substantial and in excellent condition where there had been any pretense of finishing up.

The Grand Jury of Multnomah county in the case of Jack Harris for killing Whitney, have found "not a true bill."

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

A young man named Craig was locked 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.

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.

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C. G. CURL, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, SALEM, OREGON. Will practice in all the Courts of Record and Superior Courts of this State.

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