

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, \$1,324,313. 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 their Church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1870.

MONEY. — Legal Tenders are buying in San Francisco at 82 1/2; selling 83@83 1/2. Portland quotations 82 and 83 Gold in New York 120 1/2.

"LO AND LO-ESS."—Last Wednesday five of Uncle Sam's dusky wards—three forest maidens and two brave warriors—passed through town on their way to the Siletz Reservation, in charge of the agent there.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn of the sudden death, from apoplexy, of a young man named William Riggs, living on the Luckiamute, in this county.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Next Monday will be St. Valentine's Day, and modest maidens and faint-hearted young men, and some pretty old ones too, will have a golden opportunity to sweetly whisper their long pent-up love to each other.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Stephen Tillotson, in today's paper. He has a large quantity of lumber for sale, which he offers at \$9 per thousand. Judge Collins is his agent at Dallas.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—A Democratic Club was organized in Jackson precinct in this county, last week. We have not yet received the particulars, but expect to have them next week.

ANOTHER SABBATH SCHOOL.—Last Sunday a preliminary meeting was held at the M. E. Church South, with a view of organizing a Sabbath School in connection with the church.

ON THE HUNT.—For several mornings past our peaceful slumbers have been disturbed by the hunters' bugle blast and the discordant yells of a hundred bob-tail curs whose music was enough to make morning nappers wish they were all in—Africa.

SINGING CLASS.—The singing class under the control of Prof. McNatt, which has been progressing in our town for the last three months, has been a source of much pleasure to the young folks, beside affording them useful instruction.

ON THE MUSCLE.—Our office was the scene of a lively little affair day before yesterday. A gentleman rushed in furiously excited, and demanded—we could scarcely understand what.

THE CATHOLIC SENTINEL.—We have received the first number of a new Catholic paper of the above name, published in Portland by Messrs. Herman & Atkinson.

IS THE BIBLE A BOOK OF CONTRADICTIONS? DALLAS, Feb. 19, 1870.

ED. TIMES: Will you allow me through the columns of your paper to touch a subject which no doubt interests many of your readers in the town of Dallas and elsewhere.

—The Commercial Hotel Corporation, of Salem, has bought a lot on the corner of Commercial and Ferry streets.

—The Enterprise says that one day last week, Mr. Nelson Harrington, who lived a few miles east of Oregon City, was in an old house with one of his sons, a boy, shearing sheep.

—The Albany Register says the rail road prospects have rapidly advanced real estate at Albany—in some cases as much as one hundred per cent.

—Gov. Woods has pardoned Herman Judell, sentenced for larceny.

"A sinner's prayer availeth not," and gives us to understand that baptism is essential to salvation. Another retort and says: "All men should pray; God forbid any were denied this privilege."

—A fire broke out in the rear part of Bam Bros' clothing store at Portland, last week. The fire department was promptly on the ground and saved the building and goods, with a total damage of less than \$300.

—The Oregonian says the river at Portland is very low and fears are entertained that it will soon be at low water mark again.

—The Register says that during the month of January there were shipped from Albany down the river, 7,200 sacks of Albany mill flour.

—The Democracy of Multnomah county have called their Convention for March 12th.

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REAL ESTATE DEALER. WORDS OF WISDOM. On the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the Erring and Unfortunate.

PAIN KILLER. THE GREAT Family Medicine of the Age. Taken Internally, it Cures Dyspepsia, Cholera, Diarrhoea, Cramp and Pain in the Stomach, Head Complaints, Pains in the Colon, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sore Throat, Sore Glands, Coughs, &c., &c.

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—A correspondent of the Commercial says that a boy aged ten years, son of Mr. Latourell, living near Rooster Rock, was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun a day or two since.

—Mr. Sexton, of East Portland, while skylarking with some girls, was severely injured by one of them thrusting a stick into one of his ears.

—Last Saturday afternoon, a little daughter of Mr. Wallenstein, residing on First street, Portland, fell into a tub of boiling water, and was so badly scalded that she died in a few hours.

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—Two men employed on the Fannie Patton fell overboard on Sunday, as she lay at the Salem wharf. They got off with a ducking.

—Multnomah county will pay a State tax of nearly \$30,000 this year. Multnomah county pays \$19,194.

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—The Press is informed, by Col. I. R. Moore, that the first twenty-mile section of the Oregon Central Railroad (East Side) has been accepted by the Government, and the land along the road, to the amount of the subsidy, withdrawn from the market.

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WELCH'S PREMIUM SALMON—JUST in market—in 100 or 200 barrel lots for sale at COX & BARNHART'S, 28-33

DRUG STORE.

Northwest Corner Main and Mill Sts., DALLAS, OGN.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD STAND formerly belonging to W. S. Robb, and wishing to live and let live, I will sell at low rates, FOR CASH, everything in my line:

Drugs, Patent Medicines, And all kinds of PURE LIQUORS, put up expressly for Medicinal use.

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Soda, Cream Tartar, Saleratus, Sago, Bird Seed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Domestic Dyes, Washing Powders, And everything else that is kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

FURNITURE! Bureaus, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, A Variety of CHAIRS, for Kitchen and Parlor use, RAW-HIDE BOTTOM CHAIRS, Of my own make.

I INVITE THE PUBLIC TO EXAMINE my stock. I shall be pleased to show you my goods, and better pleased when you buy. New Work put up to order, and Repairing done at the lowest cash price.

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, Corner Mill and Main streets, Dallas.

Riggs & Campbell HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large variety of Doors and Sashes, of all the common sizes, and of the best workmanship, at their Sash and Door Factory, which they offer for sale as cheap as such articles can be purchased elsewhere.

J. Hedges, BLACKSMITH, Main Street, Independence.

DOES WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION in his line, in the most substantial manner, at short notice.

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON, Main Street, Dallas, Ogn.

WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER, ALE & Bitters, Cigars, Candies, Oysters and Sardines will be served to gentlemen on the outside of the counter, by a gentleman who has an eye to "this" on the inside.

"GEM" SALOON, MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS served to customers on short notice. This establishment does not dispense tangle-foot or rye whiskey of that character.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of Charles R. Cope, deceased.

CITATION. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Armstrong, deceased.

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SALT-CARMEN ISLAND AND LIVE-RAPOOL Salt, in quantities to suit, at COX & BARNHART'S Salem.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business.

JENNINGS LODGE No. 9 F & A. M. Dallas, holds its regular communications on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon in each month, unless the moon falls on Saturday—then on that day, at one o'clock.

DALLAS HOTEL, CORNER MAIN & COURT STREET, Dallas, Oregon. JAMES & HOVER, PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN refitted, repainted and rearranged, and it is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public, whose patronage is respectfully solicited.

THE TABLE will at all times be found well provided with every delicacy of the season as well as the substantial, and our guests may rest assured of courteous and prompt attendance.

THE SLEEPING APARTMENTS will also be found clean, wholesome and comfortable. Meals will be furnished Travelers at all hours.

WALTHAM WATCHES. Let every one who wants a Watch read this carefully.

Now that the railroad is open, we propose to give the residents of Oregon the opportunity of getting single genuine Waltham Watches at Lowest New York Wholesale Prices!

We sell more Waltham Watches than any other establishment in the country, either wholesale or retail; we send great numbers to every section of the country by Mail and Express, carefully packed and in perfect running order.

As an indication of the Prices we will quote one Watch from our list. The P. S. BARNHART, Lever Movement, with Extra Jewel, Chromolite Balance, Patent Pinion, Patent Dust Cap, and all the other late improvements, in a Solid Gold Case.

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