

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

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County Official Directory.

- B. F. BERCH, State Senator.
F. WAYNE, Representative.
L. S. FOWNS, Representative.
R. J. GRANT, Representative.
W. C. WHITSON, County Judge.
J. I. THOMPSON, County Clerk.
J. W. SMITH, Sheriff.
R. M. MAY, Treasurer.
J. H. MYER, S. Superintendent.
C. D. EMERSE, Coroner.
E. C. DICER, County Commissioners.
R. TATOM, County Commissioners.

Church Directory.

- METHODIST (South). A. E. SEARS, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church First Sabbath in each month.
METHODIST (North). G. W. FOSKIN, pastor. Services at the Methodist Church the third Sabbath in each month.
BAPTIST. J. W. OSBORN, pastor. Services Fourth Sabbath in each month.
CHRISTIAN. H. M. WALLER, pastor. Services at Baptist church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

U. S. Mail Directory.

Leaves DALLAS for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m. For Independence each Tuesday morning at six. For Salt Creek Tuesdays at one. For Lafayette Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m. For Corvallis on Wednesday and Saturday returning Monday and Thursday.

Job Work.

We have lately added to our office a large lot of job material and can therefore print handbills, posters and any kind of job work in good shape and on short notice. Give us a show for our life before going to San Francisco or New York to get job printing done.

BUGLARS.—On Monday night last the boot and shoe establishment of Mr. A. S. Crider, in Dallas, was broken into and nine and a half pairs of boots—some of which were custom made—taken out. It seems the thief, or thieves, were fearful to remain about the premises long enough to fit themselves out and so took a large grab and retreated to a place of security to try them on. On the following morning seven and a half pairs were found lying near the corner of the Academy lot and brought back to the store where they belong. Mr. Crider thinks that only two pair were taken. The thieves effected an entrance into the establishment by prying up a front window.

A SCENE IN COURT.—A novel scene occurred in the Circuit Court in Dallas the other day. An ex-Prosecuting Attorney was retained by a party who had been indicted by the grand jury at a former sitting of said Court. When his case was called, the able ex-afore-said, launched forth with strains both eloquent and convincing on the point of the insufficiency of the indictment as drawn up; indeed that it was an extraordinary lame affair. Then came the the Prosecutor what is, and imagine his surprise on discovering that the gentleman who had just address the court urging the insufficiency of the indictment was himself the author of the document!

They have got Grecian bend in Salem. To prevent the malady spreading in the direction of Dallas we hardly know what to advise. The only antidote we now think of is the thorough vesication of the spinal column. Who will try the remedy? There is but little time to lose. The timely application of sinapisms, cataplasms, in short, wholesale blistering, would be of incalculable service in this section just now.

Those fine suits of custom made winter clothing are still plenty at the store of Barman Bros., Commercial st., Salem. They sell such bargains that everybody buys.

"Merrill's Optical Illusions or works of Fine Art" was exhibited in Dallas on Saturday night last by Johnny Graham and company; proceeds to be devoted to the relief of Mrs. Hubbard.

Charles Sutton, who has lain in the Dallas jail for some months under commitment for breaking into Messrs. Vanduy & Somerville's store, at Independence, and assaulting the occupants with deadly weapons, was brought to trial during last week, convicted, and sentenced by Judge Boise to five years hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Considerable business had to be continued until the next term of the Circuit Court for want of time to dispose of same during the period allowed by law for the court to sit in this place.

Even the thieves and burglars go to Crider's for boots. In this they manifest good judgment, at least.

POLK COUNTY CAN BEAT THAT.—The Commercial speaks of a horse in Yamhill county who is 33 years old, and allows him to be the oldest of the equine species in the State. We can beat that. Mr. J. B. Atherton of this county has a horse which he regularly works in his team, who is full thirty four years old! Mr. A. thinks this horse ought to be entitled to vote, in deference to his great longevity.

Hon. L. Jay S. Turney was in town during the forepart of last week, and gave us a number of calls. Mr. T. was formerly engaged in journalism in Illinois. He is now located at Lafayette in the practice of the law.

We are told by parties from Independence that a very large amount of grain is stored in the various ware houses in that place. A few more showers and the river will reach a good boating stage, when parties can be relieved of their surplus produce.

Mr. Ellers offers an improved farm of 190 acres, three miles west of Eola, for sale on good terms. Any person desiring to purchase a good place will do well to call and see this one, learn terms, etc.

Our town presented a more than usually lively appearance during the past week, on account of the Circuit Court being in session here.

Bear in mind when you visit Salem to make purchases, that the advertising columns of the SIGNAL constitute a safe directory.

Nearly every branch of business at the capital is represented in our columns. By giving the parties a trial whose advertisements are found in the SIGNAL, you will be but subserving your own interests.

The Circuit Court did not adjourn until late on Saturday night and hence we were unable to publish proceedings in this issue.

SELF INCULCATION.—The bollists are setting up a howl that the late Legislature was the most reckless and extravagant one that ever sat in the State—that many hundred thousand dollars of the people's money had been squandered by unconstitutional enactments and that there was no necessity for the expenditure of large sums which the said Legislature made provision for. These spicinct individuals do not see that, by making charges like the above, they inculcate their loil Governor, who had it in his power to defeat any scheme which might have been hatched up for squandering the "people's money" by the exercise of the veto power confided to him by the Constitution. If wrongs have been committed in this behalf, Governor Woods is responsible for them.

Plantation Bitters are especially recommended for Clergymen, public Speakers and persons of literary habits and sedentary life, who require for digestion a relish for food and clear mental faculties. Delicate Females are certain to find in these bitters what they have long looked for.

BOILS, PISTILES, BLOTCHES AND HUMOR are all evidences of bad blood, and matter what medicines are taken, if they do not purify the blood they cannot cure the disease. Bristol's Sarsaparilla is the safest, the surest, and the best of all blood purifiers. It has been tried for 35 years and always successfully. A few doses of Bristol's Sugar-cured Pills taken at same time, will greatly hasten a cure.

HOSIETTER, SMITH & DEAN. San Francisco. Also by B. F. NICHOLS, Dallas.

SCROFULOUS SORES HEALER.—Mr. R. S. Johnston of Merryville, Cal., says: Ever since my childhood I have been a great sufferer from running Scrofulous sores. In the spring of 1863 I used 23 bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Bristol's Pills, and have not had a single sore for over two years, and feel stronger end in better health than I ever was before. HOSIETTER, SMITH & DEAN. San Francisco. Also by B. F. NICHOLS, Dallas.

Notice of Final Settlement

In County Court, Polk County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of George Byers, Dec'd. GEORGE ELLERS, Administrator of the said Estate, having filed his final Account, in said Court, praying a Final Settlement of the same; 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; in said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1868. November 16, 1868. W. C. WHITSON, County Judge.

L. JAY S. TURNEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Lafayette - - - Oregon.

PROMPT Attention given to business entrusted to him from a distance, proceed to practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of this State.

GEO. H. CHANCE, DENTIST, SALEM, OREGON. Office at Residence, on Front between Chemeketa and Centre streets. n21

Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, made on the 24 day of Nov. A. D. 1868, the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of Theodore White, an insane person, will, on Tuesday, the 15th day of Dec., 1868, proceed to sell at the door of the Court House, in Polk Co., State of Oregon, in the town of Dallas, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the said Theodore White, in, and to the following described real estate situated in Polk Co., State of Oregon, to wit: The undivided one-third interest, in, and to the west half of section 10, in T. 1, S. R. 3 west, and designated on the plat and survey of the United States, being about 65 acres. Said sale to be made between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to wit: About one o'clock p. m. of said day. To be sold for gold coin, cash in hand on the day of sale. J. C. HAWTHORNE, Guardian. Dec. 23d 1868.

SALEM RETAIL MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COX & EARHART, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, 222 Moore's Brick Block, Commercial street Salem.

DRIED FRUIT. (Foreign and Domestic.) Apples, 75¢; Raisins, 75¢; Peaches, 75¢; Prunes, 75¢; Plums, with pits, 75¢; Plums, without pits, 75¢; Prunes, French, 30¢; Raisins, 37½¢; Zante Currants, 25¢; Ogn do 25¢.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Coffee—Ground, 75¢; Green, C. R. 25¢; Rio and Java, 25¢; Manila, 25¢; Java, Old Govt, 25¢.

RYE.—Heavy Golden, per gallon, \$1.10; \$1.25; White, 75¢; 80¢; Imperial, \$1.50; Young Hyson, 75¢; 80¢; Imperial, \$1.50; 75¢; Japan, 75¢; 80¢; Black, 75¢; 80¢.

WHEAT.—In bushels, 75¢; Oats, do, 50¢.

PAINTS AND OILS. Lead—Atlantic, 75¢; 1 lb. Varnish, (oak) 50¢; Copal, 50¢.

FLOR AND GRAIN. Flour—Salem XXX, 75¢; Aunsville, 75¢; Jefferson, 75¢; other brands, 75¢; 80¢; Graham, 75¢.

BOYS ARE PAYING IN CASH FOR WHEAT 70¢, 75¢ bushel, in quantity; Oats, do, 25 to 37½¢; 40¢; Beans, 75¢; 80¢; Turpeutine, \$1.50; Nutmeg, \$2.00; Castor, \$2.50; China Nut, \$1.75.

HARK.

THE undersigned has just returned from Portland with a carefully selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, LADIES DRESS GOODS, and

In fact everything usually kept in a country Retail Store, All of the very Best Quality.

All of which I propose to sell Cheap for Cash, or to Responsible Customers on sixty days time.

I would also say to those in Arrears to come forward, Settle up and save themselves Cost and me Trouble. J. H. LEWIS, nov 23 68

COX & EARHART.

Agricultural and Seed Depot.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in Seeds, Fruit Trees, Ornamental and Pot Plants, SHRUBS &c., &c., MOORE'S BLOCK, (Middle Building), SALEM, OREGON.

All articles sold by us warranted genuine. Cash paid for Grass Seeds—if of good quality. A lot of Choice Plants in Pots, just received. Catalogues furnished on application. 191f COX & EARHART.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! I have just received and now opened a new and fresh stock of Spring and Summer GOODS all Grades, Kinds, Styles, and Varieties.

Well adapted to this trade both as to price and quality. To those desiring to purchase a Spring supply, I will give your attention, as I am determined to adapt the prices to suit the present HARD TIMES, and I ask you before purchasing to call at the

OLD BRICK CORNER. And examine for yourselves. PRINTS at 12¢ each per yard. Good quality four-fourths BROWN CABOTT A SHEETING 15 cents. COFFEE by the sack 22 cents per pound, 25¢; 25¢, and all other things in proportion. Come and examine and be satisfied. J. A. C. BELL.

WESTERN HOTEL, CORNER OF FIRST AND MORRISON ST. PORTLAND, OREGON. THE BEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS Hotel in the State, where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

Warm & cold Baths attached to the House. This Hotel is located near the Steamship Landing. The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the Landings to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE. DOUGLASS & HOLMES, Proprietors.

STAR OF THE UNION CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS! These delicious stomach Bitters are entirely vegetable, and free from alcohol and every hurtful ingredient. A pleasant tonic, and a reliable medicine. The market is flooded with poisonous compounds; but these Bitters, made from the purest extracts of medicinal herbs, and carefully adapted to the system, are the only ones that will cure the Stomach, Kidney, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Fever, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, etc. For sale everywhere. A. FENKHAUSEN, Sole Manufacturer, 221 Broadway, New York.

DR. RUFFLAND'S CELEBRATED SWISS STOMACH BITTERS. TRY—The best Purifier of the Blood, IT—A Pleasant Tonic! A very agreeable Drink! Unsurpassed for acting surely but gently on the system, increasing the vitality, and expelling all morbid humors. For sale at all wholesale and retail drug, and grocery stores.

NO BODY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT. J. G. FAY & CO., Proprietors, TAYLOR & DENDEL, Sole Agents, 413 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.

COX & EARHART. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON.

GOODS BY THE PACKAGE At Portland Rates. 19

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, ss. Anson Kinsey, Plaintiff, vs. John F. Kinsey, Hilj Smith, Ira P. Smith, Ann B. Kinsey, T. Glaze, Margaret Richardson, Daniel Richardson, Eliza Pemberton, Samuel Kinsey, D. S. Kinsey, Hannah Kinsey, James D. Kinsey, Nancy V. Kinsey, Franklin Kinsey, George James Kinsey, and Ed. Kinsey & Debn as S. S. in Equity &c. Ref-m Decd.

To the above Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county in this State, then within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, which is to reform and correct the certain deed of your ancestor, James Kinsey and Hannah Kinsey, so as to make a perfect conveyance to Kinsey of the west half of the Donation Land Claim of the said James and Hannah Kinsey, situate in section one, one and three-eighths, in Town seven and eight, S. of R. 5 West, in Polk county, Oregon, and for costs and disbursements of suit.

BONHAM & LAWS-ON, Attys. for Plaintiff. nov 23 68

WHEAT STORAGE.

THOSE HAVING Wheat Or other goods to store, will do well to consider the advantages

MITCHEL & ROSENDORF offer. Their Warehouse being on high ground and occupying an isolated position, is comparatively secure against the ravages of both FIRE and WATER; No Consignee assures against these elements. Before Storing your Crop, consider these advantages and Store with MITCHEL & ROSENDORF. The Highest price in cash paid for Oats

AND STORE. A. S. CRIDER, THANKFUL FOR THE liberal patronage which has been hitherto extended to him in Dallas, would embrace this medium to say to all that he is prepared with increased facilities to serve

CUSTOMERS far more acceptably than heretofore. Boots and Shoes manufactured and warranted. An assortment of CUSTOM MADE WORK constantly on hand. Repairing neatly done. A continuance of patronage solicited. A. S. CRIDER. Dallas, July 20, 1868.

LIVERY STABLE, HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD BENNETT & WHITE STABLE, in company with L. GODDARD, I shall be pleased to see any all of my friends and acquaintances upon their arrival in Portland with teams, and those who have good horses to sell will find me on hand ready to buy at all times. Patrons of this stable will find it in good shape, while charges will be as moderate as at any other stable in the city. J. R. LAKE. Portland, June 23, 1868.

MERCHANDISE. I. VANDUYN, JOBS SOMMerville, Vanduy & Somerville, Independence, Oregon. Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A full Stock of Goods constantly on hand to suit the varied wants of the People. The Highest Market price paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE. We also have in connection with the Store a large

WAREHOUSE, with track extending to the River, and are prepared to receive and Forward Freight for 75 cents per ton. VANDUYN & SOMMerville.

THE FIRST TRAIN HAS ARRIVED, and so has

M. MEYER! WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST and best selected stocks of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, GENTS & BOYS CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING, LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS, Trunks, carpets, Groceries, &c. Grocery &c.

That has ever been brought to SALEM, which he is offering CHEAPER than any other house in the City. All kinds of PRODUCE taken in Exchange.

WANTED: 500,000 POUNDS OF WOOL FOR which I will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES IN CASH. H. MEYER. 31 door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon.

NOTICE. APPLICATION Having been made to the County Court of Polk County by Judith C. Shelton, Guardian of the minor heirs of Solomon Shelton, deceased, for an order to sell a part of the real estate belonging to said Wards, Notice is therefore given to the next of kin of said Wards, and to all others interested, that such application will be heard and determined on Tuesday, December 8 1868, at the Court House in said county.

W. C. WHITSON, County Judge.

Particular Notice! PAY UP. The undersigned, being required by law to collect or cause to be collected all monies due the School Fund for Polk County, would make known to all concerned that there is a large amount of interest due said fund, and that the same must be collected. I have no option in the premises. It is hoped that all persons knowing themselves in any manner in arrears to said fund will come forward at once and settle. J. H. MYER, School Superintendent of Polk County.

FURNITURE.

MANUFACTURER AND Dealer in all kinds of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE.

Has on hand a large and well selected Stock, consisting in part of Mahogany and Black Walnut Dressing BUREAUS, Center, Dining, Breakfast and Work TABLES, Grecian, Parlor, and Washington Woodcast CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, SAFES, STANDS and LOUNGES. A fine Assortment of Pictures and Gilt Frames.

In fact I keep everything useful and ornamental in the line. About the 10th of May I shall remove my salesroom and Postoffice to South Independence. Therefore I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduy and Somerville's Store. E. MERWIN. Independence, March 24, 1868. 3-3m

NEW GANG PLOW.

A Polk County Invention. J. M. MASON is manufacturing at INDEPENDENCE, Polk County, Oregon, a GANG PLOW which is essentially superior to anything which has yet been offered the Oregon Farming Public in the line of Labor Saving PLOWS.

To appreciate the advantages this Plow offers, it is only necessary for the Farmer to give it a trial. Simply constructed, and put up with a view special ly to durability, this deservedly Popular Gang Plow must continue to give unqualified satisfaction wherever or by whomsoever tried. 81f

G. B. STILES' Headquarters. First Door North of J. H. Lewis' Store. NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. I am now prepared to offer a large assortment of choice

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, FRUITS, WOODEN WARE, TOBACCO, CIGARS, YANKEE NOTIONS, Etc., Etc. I design to keep only the choicest and best Articles, and sell them at a small profit for CASH.

OUR MOTTO: RAPID SALES OF CHOICE GOODS. Those who want inferior articles must look elsewhere for them. 1 f G. B. STILES.

J. E. GILL, C. F. YEATON. **GILL & YEATON,** WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS. School Books, Music Books, Blank Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods.

Our goods were purchased in the East, by ourselves, and we feel confident that we can give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage, both as to price and quality. State street, Salem, Ogn. 261f

S. R. JESSUP, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Dallas, : : Oregon. Office—At Residence.

Summons. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk, ss. J. S. HARRISS, PIF vs. E. F. LANGE, Deft. To E. F. Lange, said Deft.—In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby summoned to appear in said Court and answer the complaint filed against you by said PIF, in this cause, by the first day of next term commencing more than six weeks after the date of the first publication hereof. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, PIF, will take judgment against you for the sum of \$500 00 his damages, with costs and disbursements of this action. J. L. COLLINS, nov 9 34 Pif's Atty.

C. G. CURL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Salem, Oregon. Will practice in all the Courts of Record and inferior Courts of this State. Office, in Watkins & Co's Brick, up stairs. 181f