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County Official Directory.

- B. F. BURCH, State Senator, F. WAYMIRE, Representatives, L. S. TOWNSEND, R. J. GRANT, 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. ENBERG, Coroner, E. C. DIER, County Commissioners, R. TATUM.

Church Directory.

- METHODIST (South), A. E. SEARS, pastor, Services at the Baptist Church First Sabbath in each month, METHODIST (North), G. W. ROOKER, pastor, Services: 1st Sabbath, in the evening; 2nd Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; 3rd Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath, at 9 o'clock, a. m. 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 Saturdays 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 Tuesday.

By the official canvass of the vote of this State, Seymour and Blair have 164 majority. Who yelled here in Dallas over Oregon Redeemed? Before they got out of the woods, eh?

Remember that there are more cans of the "magic washing powder" at Stiles' store in Dallas. Ladies and laundrymen who have tested the merits of this washing compound say it is unequalled.

Barman Bros., Commercial st., Salem, think of offering their splendid custom made suits at still lower figures just to see how many they can hand out and "rake" the cash in for in one day.

Gov. Woods pawned his carpet bag of "pickers" to a native in Panama for a vest pocket full of peanuts and skee daddled for the boat.

HOLIDAY "FIXIN'S."—G. B. Stiles has just received an extensive assortment of holiday goods. The latest styles of toys, fancy goods, etc., line his shelves in great abundance. Call soon and make your choice of a holiday present.

A good cooper would do well in Dallas. We notice cooper's ware being shipped to this place from Salem.

John C. Bell, at the old Brick Corner, Salem, has a stock of those fine Lucine Lamps on hand to sell cheap.

The protracted meeting under Rev. A. E. Sears of the M. E. Church South, closed its labors last week. Besides twenty five members were added to the Church, many more were made to realize their sinful conditions, who gave evidences of a determination to mend their ways.

FINED.—Jonathan Way was arraigned before Justice Collins last week and fined \$100.00 for selling whiskey to a minor.

G. B. Stiles' new stock of goods is arriving. Call soon and supply your wants. He has everything needed in the way of family supplies which can be had.

Sugars, coffee, teas and syrups have advanced in price materially. See Salem quotations.

Masonic—The officers elect of Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., will be publicly installed, at their Hall in Independence, Dec. 27th, 1868, at one o'clock, p. m. Brethren and friends with their families are invited to attend. A Masonic address will be delivered on the occasion. By order of the Lodge, JOHN SOMMERVILLE, Secretary, Independence, Dec. 11th, 1868.

Albany went Democratic on Monday, the 7th inst. A. W. Stanard was elected Mayor, and our old friend, L. W. Doolittle was re-elected Recorder. The Albany Democracy means business.

The Evening Commercial flings the Democratic banner to the breeze with Col. James C. Dow as editor.

Notwithstanding the fact that Barman Bros. have sold hundreds of fine custom made suits during the past month they have tons of the same kind left. They are still to be found at the old stand on Commercial street, Salem.

The republican municipal ticket was successful in Salem on the 7th, the Democracy making no nominations.

The Governor of Georgia wants more reconstruction by Congress for that Satrapy. Let us have peace.

There has been a one-horse Spiritist praying upon the ore-dulity and finances of susceptible ones about Dallas for a while. Button your pockets.

Prof. Butler, of Galesburgh, Ill., representing the Christian order or denomination, conducted a series of meetings in the Baptist Church in this place, which came to a close on Sabbath last. Elder Butler is a fluent speaker and forcible reasoner.

Judge Whitson has resigned the office of County Judge, and we are told that Governor Woods has appointed J. L. Collins, Esq., to fill the vacancy.

MASONIC.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, Dallas.

HOLDS its Regular Communications on the 1st SATURDAY preceding the Full Moon in each Month, unless the Moon falls on Saturday—then on that day at one o'clock, P. M. Also, on the second Friday in each month at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of improving of the Craft, in Masonry, and for such other Work as the Master may from time to time Order.

All Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Mr. J. H. Lewis has more of that fine and cheap queensware. Call and get your supply.

Blank Mortgages at the SIGNAL Office.

GEO. H. CHANCE, DENTIST, SALEM, OREGON.

Office at Residence, on Front between Chemeketa and Centre streets. n21

JAMES L. DALY, GENERAL AGENT, Office—No. 104 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. (Opposite Franklin Book Store.)

WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO accounts, bills and notes; Negotiating inland bills; effecting loans; selling and leasing real estate; house renting, and to the general agency business in all its branches. JAS. L. DALY.

Capital Saloon, SALEM, OREGON.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., &c. Liquors of all kinds bottled by us and warranted.

Union MARKET, Main st., Dallas.

JOS. LIGGETT, Proprietor.

Meat Wagon from this Market to Ellendale and Coxes Mill on Tuesdays and Fridays, and to Dixie, Eola, Independence and Monmouth on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Meat furnished by the QUARTER at the Market at reasonable rates. Orders for Corned Beef filled. Highest Cash Price paid for Beef Cattle. 32tf

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

PROMPT Attention given to business entrusted to him from a distance. Will practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of this State. 26tf

SALEM RETAIL MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COX & EARHART, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Moore's Brick Block, Commercial street, Salem.

DRIED FRUIT. (Foreign and Domestic.) Apples, per bushel, 8@10c. Peaches, per bushel, 12@20c. Plums, with pits, 12c. Plums, pitless, 18@20c. Prunes, French, 30@40c. Raisins, 37@40c. Zante Currants, 25c; Ogn do 20c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Coffee—Ground, per bushel, 37@50c; Green, C. K., 25c; Rio and Kona, 25c; Manilla, 20c; Java, Old Govt. 32c. Sugar—Crushed, per bushel, 25c; Pulverized, 25c; Yellow "C," S. F., 20c; Island brands, 16@16c.

GRAIN—Heavy Golden, per gallon, \$1 25 @ \$1 25; White, Refined, \$2 50. Truss—Young Hyson, per bushel, \$1 50; Imperial, \$1 50 @ \$1 75; Japan, \$1 00 @ \$1 25; Black, \$1 75 @ \$1 00.

SALT—Carmen Island, per 100 lbs \$2 00; Liverpool, fine blown, per 100 lbs \$4 00. Dairy, common, \$2 25. Bacon—Hans, per bushel, 15@18c; Sides, 10@12; Shoulders, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Oregon and California, per bushel, 30c. Eggs—per dozen, 40c. Butter—Fresh rolls, per bushel, 40@50c; Packed 36@50c.

LEAD—In tins, per bushel, 15c; in bulk, 10 to 12c. FLOUR AND GRAIN. Flour—Salem XXX, per sack, \$1 50; Aumville, \$1 50; Jefferson, \$1 50; other brands, \$1 25 to \$1 38; Graham \$1 50.

SHOOTS—per 100 lbs, \$1 25; Bran, do 75c; Oil Cake, do \$1 50. WHEAT—per bushel, 65c. Oats, do 50c.

PAINTS AND OILS. LEAD—Atlantic, per bushel, 17c. Varnish, (oak) \$6 50; Copal, \$4 50. OILS—Lard, per gallon, \$2 25; Boiled, Oregon \$1 75; Benzine, \$2 00; Turpentine, \$1 50; Necessfoot, \$2 00; Castor, \$2 50; China Nut, \$1 75.

Buyers are paying in cash for Wheat 65c. per bushel, in quantity; Oats, do 35 to 37c. do; Hams, per bushel, 12c; Sides, do 9 to 11c; do; Shoulders, do 5 to 7c. do.

DALLAS PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack, best brands, 50. Corn Meal, per pound, 4c. Oats, per bushel, 40 to 50. Bacon, per pound, 12 1/2. Ham, per pound, 17. Shoulders, per pound, 8. Lard, in tins, per pound, 15. Fresh Butter, per pound, 40.

Fresh Apples, California Dried Peaches, 17. Fresh Apples, per dozen, 40. Java Coffee, per pound, 33. Kano Coffee, 25. Costa Rica, 25. Japan Tea, papers, 1. " " best in bulk, 1 20. Island Sugars, per pound, 12 1/2 to 17c. San Francisco, C, 16c. Crushed, 20c. Heavy Golden Syrup, per gal, 6 25. Candles, per pound, 37 1/2.

Beans, per pound, 5 to 6c. Soap, long bar, each, 25c. Salerose, Rabbit's, per pound, 16 1/2. Oysters, M. Merry's, per can, 37 1/2. California matches, per dozen, 25c. Blue Vitrol, per pound, 25c. Hardware—Best nails, per pound, 7 to 10c. Hunt's Axes, and Handls., 2 00. Brax, per pound, 30c. Grindstones, per pound, 5 to 6c.

COTTON AND WOOLEN GOODS. Standard Domestic, per yard, 16 to 18c. Prints, 12c to 16c. Delaines, 20 to 25c. Salem Cassimeres, plain, per yard, 1 25. " " Flannel, 1 00. " " Blue Skirts, 2 50. " " Flannel, plain, 5 to 50c. " " Twilled, 65c.

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, MAGIC Washing Powders. Robinson & Co., Salem. For sale by Grocers Generally. Buy them! Try them! PRICE REDUCED.

ROBINSON'S MAGIC WASHING POWDERS are successfully introduced throughout Oregon, and are universally pronounced the best Washing Compound in Use!

Far sale by G. B. STILES, Dallas! 3

J. E. DAVIDSON, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. INDEPENDENCE - - - OREGON

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. 19tf 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 invite 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 1/2 cents per yard. Good quality four-fourths BROWN CABBOT SHEETING 16 cents. COFFEE by the sack 23 cents per pound, retail 25 cents, and all other things in proportion. Come and examine and be satisfied. JNO. 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. DORCY & HOLMES, Proprietors.

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. John F. Kinsey, Hiley Smith, Ira P. Smith, Ann E. Glaze, T. Glaze, Margaret Richardson, Daniel Richardson, Edna Pemberton, Samuel Kinsey, D. S. Kinsey, Hannah Kinsey, James B. Kinsey, Nancy Y. Kinsey, Franklin Kinsey, Benjamin Kinsey and Edson Kinsey, Defendants. Suit in Equity to Reform Deed.

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 you reside in this county; or if served in any other county in this State, then within twenty 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 thereon demanded, which is to reform and correct the certain deed of your ancestors, James Kinsey and Hannah Kinsey, so as to make a perfect conveyance to Plaintiff of the west half of the Donation Land Claim of the said James and Hannah Kinsey, situate in Secs. one and thirty-six, in Towns seven and eight, S. of R. 5 West, in Polk county, Oregon, and for costs and disbursements of suit.

BONHAM A. LAWSON, Atty. for Plaintiff. nov23 6w56

BLACK-HAWK LIVERY STABLE, Corner Commercial and State Streets, Salem, Oregon.

S. DURBIN & CO., At their Old Stand, with a New Fire-Proof Brick Just Completed. We would respectfully inform our old friends and customers that we are at our old place of business, with a New Fire-Proof Brick Stable, conveniently arranged; each stall is ventilated by a flue in the wall. Strict attention and the best of forage given to all stock left in our care. no 10 tf

SELLING OFF SELLING OFF!! MITCHEL & ROSENDORF, INDEPENDENCE. WILL SELL THEIR ENTIRE STOCK of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Crockery and Notions at PORTLAND PRICES! For the next NINETY DAYS. Being obliged to Refurnish our Store, before winter sets in, and having no time to move our goods, we will sell at the aforesaid rates. No charge made for showing goods, so call and learn the prices. MITCHEL & ROSENDORF. 23tf

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 constantly on hand. Repairing neatly done. A continuance of patronage solicited. A. S. CRIDER, 18tf 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 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 so moderate as at any other stable in the city. J. R. LAKE, Portland, June 23, 1868.

MERCHANDISE. I. VANDUYN, JOHN SOMMERVILLE, Vanduyne & 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. 3tf 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, Crockery &c.

That has ever been brought to SALEM, which 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 PRICE IN CASH. M. MEYER, 3d door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon. 9ly

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.

SCHOOL FUND. 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 an option in the premises. It is hoped that all persons knowing themselves in any manner to be indebted to said fund will come forward at once and settle. J. H. MYER, School Superintendent of Polk County.

Furniture.

E. MERWIN, Independence.

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 Wooded CHAIRS. BEDSTEADES, 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 the Postoffice to South Independence. Thereafterward I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyne 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 to durability, this deservedly Popular Gang Plow must continue to give unqualified satisfaction wherever or by whomsoever tried. 31tf

G. B. STILES' Headquarters. First Door North of J. R. Lewis' Se. 24 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. 18tf G. B. STILES.

GILL & YEATON, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS. School Books, Music Books, Bank 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. 26tf

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, Plff. 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 Plff. 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, Plff. will take judgment against you for the sum of \$500 00 his damages, with his costs and disbursements of this action. J. L. COLLINS, Plff's Atty. nov9-34

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. 18tf