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Church Directory.

METHODIST (South). A. E. SEARS, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church First Sabbath in each month. METHODIST (North). G. W. ROOME, 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 Third 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.

IMPOTENT NUISANCES.—There is a class of human beings in all considerable communities, whose ignorant prejudices almost transform them into fiends incarnate. Of course Dallas cannot hope to be exempt from the curse such mortals entail wherever found. A bigoted and impractical "reformer" is regarded by all reasonable people as a dire infliction, and one among the many annoyances and plagues God in his wisdom has visited upon his people to remind them of their responsibilities, and as examples to be shunned by all good men. It is very unfortunate for the progress of true reform that such mortals ever acquire any degree of influence anywhere. We write with one in particular in view, when we say such characters constitute a dangerous element in society. No oath, how ever solemnly administered, has any binding effect upon such a man's conscience when the law and the facts oppose themselves to his prejudged verdict. No officer of the law, however careful he may be, and however high, noble and impartial his aims, can hope to escape the maledictions and vile and slimy traductions of such a man. Though ignorant as an ass himself, of law, or any given state of facts, if a decision of a court happens to run counter to his prejudged opinion, based upon a vindictive and corrupt desire to do his fellow man an injury, he will go about the streets prating that "it is no use to expect justice in that court," simply because the said court had not done what Mr. malcontent would have been but too glad of an opportunity to do—perjure himself. It is well that the honest, intelligent and humane pre dominate in nearly all communities over such creatures, who are instinctive cowards for otherwise destruction and desolation would follow in the wake of such inconsiderate, soulless and craven wretches.

January 29th.—Small pox still continues here. During the past two days four new cases have been reported in the valley, and to day two new cases have appeared in town. Business of all kinds is still suspended and much uneasiness is felt yet.—Telegram to the Unionist.

The Courier has just entered upon the fourth year of its existence.

Stiles has just received a large assortment of Valentines. Great rush to his store.

Read the article on the fourth page copied from the Pittsburgh Post.

H. P. Rankin was arraigned before Justice Upton last week for selling whiskey to a minor, and fined \$100 00.

Whilst we are entirely in favor of the enforcement of the law against all offenders, and especially against parties who sell intoxicating drinks to boys, we cannot say that we commend the trick resorted to in the above case to entrap the defendant into a violation of law.

Our fellow townsman, Thos. G. Richmond, last week purchased Mordica Kennedy's farm situated five miles north of Dallas, for which he paid nine thousand dollars in gold coin.

We have heard of considerable real property changing hands at good figures during a few weeks past.

CONSOLING.—The Eola News Catcher speaks of a patient in that town whose case has become hopeless, and hints that if he would make up his mind to die—it would be a source of relief to all concerned. Has "New-Monia" of the foot. Dr. Jeffries had performed another knife operation near his coat collar which gave no relief.

Somebody is playing, the Courier. Two "pomes" have lately appeared in that paper as original, which were written by Mrs. C. A. Soule for Dalon's Pictorial, Boston, in 1857. A few changes only are made as they appear in the Courier. Think of a more deplorable species of theft!

The Eola News Catcher is an illustrated concern. The last number received here contains two smashing wood cut engravings.

It also contains an account of a ball which came off "next Tuesday" which was attended by Henry Cram, M. R. Crisp and another boy dressed in woman's clothes.

We have received number 4 of the Portland Weekly Commercial. It is a good sized sheet, well filled with reading matter, and contains an account of the superior resources of Polk county by A. J. Dufur, Esq. The Commercial is particularly severe on the fates that give us Chinamen to compete against white labor in Oregon.

We have received a circular relative to the Incorporation and organization of the Willamette Canal and Dock Company. We shall refer again to this subject.

The Eola girls say that it is with old bachelors as with old wood—slow to start but when they do get under way they blaze like blazes.—Eola News Catcher.

R. Wells, the late proprietor of the Metropolis hotel of this city, paid an income tax of \$800000.—Eola News Catcher.

The News Catcher speaks of a certain steamer on her down trip striking a snag with great violence and going in "columix."

Dr. Jeffries, of this city, is likely to lose cast among the craft. He has not snuffed out anybody's light for a long time.—Eola News Catcher.

Drs. Jessup and Sites are prepared, with genuine virus, to vaccinate all who desire to protect themselves against the small pox. Dr. Jessup says that if there are any heads of families in town too stingy to pay for the operation he will volunteer to vaccinate the children if such "free gratis."

We are told that the Governor has been compelled to forego further attempts to sell pieters. They are no go. Thanks to Kinney Bros., San Francisco for their Market Report.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given, that I will sell at public auction at the residence of the late Geo. K. Culp all the personal property belonging to his estate to wit: Work Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Bacon, Wagons, Harness, Plows, Harness, Carpenter's tools, and a variety of farming tools, household furniture, etc., etc. for coin notes with approved security, nine months credit—ten per cent. interest—on Friday, Feb. 12, 1869. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. JAS. H. MILLER, Admr.

Hons. P. C. Sullivan and W. C. Whitson, both able lawyers, have entered into a copartnership for the practice of the law in Dallas.

ROUGH ON THE PUNS.—If the Oregonian and its whelps still persist in barking at the Governor, and he is browbeating into a longer procrastination, the golden moment will have passed for redemption, and not only the Republican party, but the prosperity of the State and its inhabitants [will be] ruined, and we will be left to the tender mercies of the pals of those who presided over Libby and Andersonville. From such kind care we beg a just Providence to deliver us.—Unionist.

"Pals of those who presided over Andersonville" is particularly severe on the republican party, the editor of the Unionist intending it to apply to the Democracy. Jo. Brown presided over Andersonville and this the Unionist dare not deny; neither dare that paper deny the fact that the republican party is hawking the praises of this same Jo. Brown throughout the land, and that he said Jo. Brown was a very conspicuous and efficient member of the convention that nominated Grant. Republican beans coo tell an occasional truth and this "pal" proposition is a case in point.

Gen. Licksittle Longstreet advises the people of the South to embrace the reconstruction policy of the Rump. He says this done, and all our troubles will vanish. Georgia embraced the reconstruction dogmas of Congress, and never until then did her troubles set in in earnest. If there are any who are not convinced that Longstreet is insincere in his claim that the adoption of the reconstruction proposed by Congress will give the States South to themselves again, let them post themselves with regard to Georgia. Congress will "re-mand" this State into anarchy, although the full measure of reconstruction had been adopted long since by her people. The fact is, the Rump itself does not know what it will or will not do, except that it must know that it will continue to reek with corruption, and revel in its practice of bad faith.

E. G. Randall was sentenced by Judge Deady last week to twelve years imprisonment at hard labor for robbing the mails. A petition for his pardon was put in circulation, whereupon a card was published in the Oregonian cautioning persons against signing the same, as it constituted a part of a conspiracy against an innocent party then in the custody of the law charged with the crime for the commission of which, Randall had already been found guilty by an impartial jury of his peers. If Gov. Woods had jurisdiction of this subject we would expect that Randall, like many other republican offenders, would be immediately turned loose, regardless of the justice of his sentence or the magnitude of his guilt.

FAVORS.—We acknowledge ourselves indebted to Elder and Senator S. C. Adams, at present sojourning in California, for bundles of California papers, some of which, and especially the Daily San Jose Patriot, we are not receiving in exchange.

The Patriot of Jan. 13th congratulates its readers because of their wonderful escape from the small pox. It says there is no further talk on the streets of that city of the fell disease.

That paper further says: The weather over head is beautiful, and the atmosphere is so transparent that on the distant mountain tops small objects are visible. The mountain sides never looked more fresh and beautiful in their bright green garb. How fast the grass grows.

PACIFIC COAST ALMANAC.—H. G. Langley, San Francisco, has our thanks for a copy of his "Pacific Coast Almanac and Year Book of Facts," for 1869. This is a work of rare interest to the business man and all others residing on this coast. It is emphatically a book of facts. It contains, besides, calendar and celestial phenomena, much statistical matter, nowhere else to be found in so convenient a form. Price 50 cents. This book also contains a statement of the "Area and Resources" of Oregon, which we shall transfer to our columns next week.

HUNTERS.—Some of our townfolk frequently sally forth to the forest, with "horn and hounds," and slay the "untamed deer."

Doc. Sites, Clerk Thompson and others have a passion for the chase.

Col. Dow, editor of the Portland Commercial, called on us one day last week. The Col. is in a splendid state of preservation, and is ready for the fray in the cause of Democracy ever more.

In the new British House of Commons there are twelve Independents, five Baptists, five Quakers, two Wesleyan Methodists, one Calvinistic Methodist, seventeen Unitarians, ten Presbyterians, six Hebrews and twenty six Catholics.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In County Court, Polk County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of D. Hubbard, Deceased.

MARY L. HUBBARD, Executrix of the said Estate, having filed her 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 24 day of Mar., 1869.

J. L. COLLINS, County Judge.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the Honorable County Court, of Polk county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W. Rizzo, late of said county, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to present the same to me daily authenticated within six months from this date; and those indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment.

G. B. RIGGS, Admr.

Feb. 1st, 1869. 45-4w

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Geo. K. Culp, late of Polk county, Oregon, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, at my place of residence, or at the Court House in said county. Dallas, Jan. 25, 1869.

Jas. H. MILLER, Administrator.

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A. S. CRIDER.

Dallas, July 20, 1868. 18tf

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Portland, June 23, 1868. 11

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W. M.

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COOPER & GESNER, WOULD announce to the Traveling Public that their large STABLE in INDEPENDENCE, is constantly open for the of all those who may favor them with their patronage. 42

J. A. APPELGATE, JAS. MCCAIN,

APPELGATE & MCCAIN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Dallas, Polk Co., Oregon,

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of F. E. Hubbard, late of Polk Co., Oregon, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, at his residence, for allowance.

McMINN DODSON, Administrator.

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