

Polk County Publishing Company

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

OUR TRIP TO DALLAS.—Last Wednesday our reporter made a flying business trip to the county seat. Early in the morning (a little earlier than he usually likes to bestir himself) he was aboard the I. & M. motor and going at a break neck speed for Monmouth.

Senator Leland Stanford says: "I have heard that accomplished and eloquent speaker, Mr. Brick, on 'Fun that Beats Fisick,' and will say that it will be well for the president to call out the army to suppress his maneuvers."

Miss Stella Ames, professor of education in the Willamette university of Salem, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the opera house on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th.

Our people were so well pleased with the Caroline Gage dramatic company at the opera house last year in "Queen" that they are outspoken in welcoming the return of this excellent company for the nights of March 9, 10, 11, and 12, and crowded houses should greet them.

Benkle & Walker, having enlarged their store room, are now carrying one of the largest and best stocks of family groceries and glassware in Polk county, and are selling the same as cheap as the cheapest. To be convinced call in and see them.

The members of Monmouth militia company are decked out in a fine, new uniform suit. The boys look real elegant in their gray uniforms, and, of course, the fair sex think them "just too nice for any use."

Mrs. J. W. Hooper returned from Chico, Cal., last week. She is well pleased with her visit, and has a pleasant word to say for California's climate, but thinks Oregon is a good enough country for anybody.

Mr. F. Rogers, living north of town, has been commissioned to organize National Alliances and Industrial Unions throughout Polk county. Any neighborhood wishing an organization can apply to him.

A brief visit to the Normal school the other day convinced us that it is a great educational auxiliary, and the legislature did a wise and beneficent thing in putting this school under state control.

We quote from a letter received by us the other day from a leading citizen of Falls City. The writer says: After reading your article in the West Side about a railroad to Falls City the people here have been talking the matter over, and think it is time something ought to be done, if it is ever going to be. We are ready to do our part in any way that we can do.

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What should it be? It should be diversified farming. Especially should the change be, get your income from the sale of live stock and fine butter. As many in this locality are interested in seeing this country developed into a dairy county, the speaker especially dwelt upon that issue.

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ELDER HUGHES ON INGERSOLL. An interesting discourse. The great Gage Under the Logical Scapula of the Eloquent Divine. Arcanum, Wit and Eloquence.

Elder J. H. Hughes, of Corvallis, addressed the citizens of Monmouth, Friday evening, Feb. 13th, on Col. Ingersoll and his criticism of the Bible. The speaker is a well built, fine looking gentleman, about forty years of age, dark hair and eyes, shaves clean excepting a mustache, and speaks in an easy fluent style.

Now what is "Bob" Ingersoll aiming at anyhow? What are his motives? Do you know his history? Why, his father was a Calvinistic preacher—a mean preacher, for "Bob" says that he used to whip him when a boy for the love of God.

The speaker said that he would take his text from the authorized edition of Col. Ingersoll's lecture on "What Must We do to be Saved?" My text reads as follows: "There is but one blasphemy and that is injustice." Now my major premise is, Ingersoll is unjust, therefore he is a blasphemer. I shall convict him out of his own mouth. I wish to be perfectly just.

INGERSOLL'S ORATORY. Ingersoll has a large degree of humanity. He is an eloquent speaker, and perhaps has no equal in America. His oratory at times swells and roars like the old Pacific out here, and then it is as gentle and pathetic as a summer breeze; again it sweeps along like a storm carrying everything before it.

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not delivering it now, because I delivered a number of discourses here some ten days or two weeks ago and did not deliver this one. That's Ingersollian logic for you. The speaker quoted passages, Gospel of John showing that belief in the divinity of Jesus was inculcated, but Ingersoll says nothing of the kind occurs.

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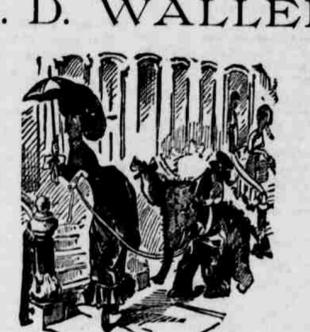
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"Fun That Beats Fisick."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. Friday Evening, March 6th '91.

Admission, 50, and 25 Cents.

Doors Open at 7:30.

Seats on Sale at Outdoors.

Messrs. Frank Hubbard and A. M. Bryant of Falls City were in town Thursday; also Wright Smith of Lew-ville.

Messrs. E. G. Beardsley, of Portland and J. White, of Oakville, Linn Co., are in town on business.

MEMORY

Marvelous Memory. Books burned in one reading. 25c. Sold by all booksellers.

A. B. GRIGGS, MEAT MARKET, S. F. Irvine, cutter. Choice meats constantly on hand. Davidson's Recipe.

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This leaves the problem of the "world's supply" with the German and English Factors, the ways of which are "past finding out," hence the future of the market is as usual shrouded in mystery and beyond the knowledge of the most wise.

TOOK THE ORGAN.—Sometime ago Mr. Geo Skinner, of this city loaned an agent twenty-five dollars, and took an organ for security, but on last Saturday Wiley R. Allen, of Portland, came up and claimed the organ as his property, saying that the agent had no authority to dispose of the same.

CEMENT ON WOOD.—Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, has completed a wooden building on Independence St. which is finished and occupied before the exterior, and now the reason is known. The doctor had the outside lathed and then a coat of cement put on consequently he now has a fire proof and water proof building, which looks like a brick building and yet cost very little more than wood. He is very well pleased with the experiment.

All persons attending the mask ball on Friday evening, will be required to give their name and character assumed to the doorknocker.

The opera house is engaged for Friday, March 20th, for a Japanese wedding.

A fine line of ladies' low cut shoes, at J. L. Stockton's.

A beautiful supply of broodhead dress goods just received at J. L. Stockton's.

Ladies' shoes for one dollar and upwards, at J. L. Stockton's.

"Fun that Beats Fisick," at the opera house, Friday evening, March 6th.

Miss Anna Adams, of McMinnville is visiting at the home of R. Shelly.

Mark Burch, of Hickory, has sold his farm to Mr. Fred Koser.

For fine dental work go to Mark Hayter, Wilson block, Dallas, Or.

Best quality of boots and shoes and men's underwear at Stockton's.

Men's, boys' and children's clothing in endless variety at Stockton's.

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Mrs. Ida Vaughn, of Portland, is a guest of J. S. Cooper's family here.

Call at this office when you want a ticket north, south or east.

Full line of rubber goods, boots, shoes etc., at H. E. Walter's.

Dave Gelwick always has on hand fresh candies, Key West cigars and tropical fruits in season.

Just received at J. L. Stockton's a beautiful line of ladies' and men's fine shoes.

Mr. John Vernon and daughter Allie were in town Monday.

California and Nevada are having floods. Oregon next!

We learn that W. E. Dalton is lying at the point of death.

BORN. POOLE.—At McCoy, Or., Feb. 10, 1891, to the wife of Dr. W. E. Poole, a son, weight 8 pounds.

We are pleased to learn that W. E. Dalton was some better yesterday.

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MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONS.—The republican caucus named the following nominees for the commission: W. W. Baker, of Portland, for inspector; Geo. W. Colvig, of Roseburg, and A. N. Hamilton, of Union, for railroad commissioners. The democrats named Robert Clow, of Junction, for railroad commissioner. The fish commissioners are Geo. F. Myers, of Astoria and R. C. Campbell, Columbia county. The pilot commissioners are J. F. Halloran, B. E. Packard, of Astoria, and Capt. J. A. Brown, of Portland. J. B. Parmann, of Salem, was appointed state Librarian. The legislature in joint session confirmed all of the above nominations. The people of Polk county, no doubt, feel special pride in the appointment of Hon. Robert Clow as railroad commissioner. Mr. Clow was formerly a citizen of this county and represented our people in the legislature one or two sessions.

A PAINFUL HURT.—Mr. A. Huston, who lives some three miles south of town, met with a painful accident last Saturday morning. The circumstances were as follows: Mr. H. was attempting to doctor a sick horse, when the animal in its frantic struggles, kicked against an upright beam which fell and struck Mr. Huston across the top of the head, knocking him senseless and inflicting a deep scalp wound. A gash about three inches long was cut across the scalp but the brain and skull were in no wise injured. The injured man will be up and around again in a few days.

SIDEWALKS AND ESCALADERS.—The trustees of the Presbyterian church have ordered sidewalks built along the east and north side of the church and in front of the parsonage. The church is to be illuminated by incandescent lights. The Presbyterian congregation of this city are a modern, progressive people, and believe in having the best conveniences that our civilization affords. Independence is fortunate in having wide awake, progressive church people. All of the denominations are keeping step with the spirit of the age.

FIRE PROTECTION.—The city council before accepting Mr. Gilmore's proposition for ten first class hydrants, distributed over Independence, will ask the Insurance Union to make a rating of the town based on having hydrants they thus knowing what percent of saving it will be to the town to have better fire service.

FREE VEGETABLE SEEDS.—We have received several packages of choice vegetable seeds from the reliable seedsmen, D. M. Ferry & Co. Detroit, Mich, which we intend giving away, package call to those applying at this office until all are gone. Call in friend farmers and get one of the packages. First come, first served.

J. W. Fetzer and family are going to return to town, so we understand.

Remember the masquerade ball Saturday night. A large turnout of maskers is anticipated.

Rev. J. B. Hughes lectures at the Christian church this Friday evening. Miss Lizzie Jester, of Albany, is visiting this week.

Our artistic job work continues to give satisfaction. Mr. Scott Laughary is quite sick. School meeting next Monday.