

The Monitor's Big Special

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Almost a ton of Paper to be used in this mammoth edition, devoted to Polk county, its resources, industries, pioneers and history.

Town and Country Scenes, Stock Pictures, Development Scenes, Timber Views, Etc., are being secured and the very BEST and LATEST ONLY WILL BE USED.

Every section of Polk County will receive due consideration. History and development will go hand in hand, and the whole edition will be a printed picture of Polk County that will read as interestingly to the old settler as a copy of Aesop's Fables would to a bright boy or girl.

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From 1844 to the present day is a long stretch of time, but it is a story of development. The first town in Polk County, the first Steamboat, the first Stage Lines, the first Mail, the first School—Do you know about them? If not, read it in the Big Special of The Monitor.	When first settled, by whom, the location of county seat, moving across creek to present location, first county officers, prominent men connected with the growth of this community and other matters equally interesting.	How Monmouth happened to be located, on whose Donation Land Claim it was located. The old Christian college history, where moved from. The first brick college. Making it the first State Normal. The first merchants. The development of a creamery, flour mill, dairy industry, etc., etc.	It almost becomes the Capital of Oregon. Town started in early 50's. Big celebration in next year. A tannery, cabinet maker, school house, flour mill, store, etc. The first settlers and many other early stories of real interest.	In early 40's first settled. A history-making section, where such characters as Nesmith, C. Ford, McDaniels, Burch, Embrees, et al. took up early homes and helped build up a growing community in this then unsettled section of the west. The history of its mill, its farms, its development.

THE EARLY HISTORY

OF

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The population of Polk County in 1850 was 1051; in 1860 was 3623; in 1870 was 4700; in 1880 was 6513, and the growth has continued right along to this date. Read about it in the big edition.

In 1835 a great undefined tract of land in Polk County was occupied and claimed by a man who died in 1882. Who was he?

Our Story of Development will be just as complete as our Story of History. Dairying, Swine Raising, Diversified Farming, Statistics, Tax Information, Acreage, Population, Hop Industry, Etc., Etc.

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