

LOCALS.

For boots and shoes go to H. D. Waller.

Dr. T. J. Lee returned from a professional visit to Portland last Friday.

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

Mr. H. H. Hayes, of Corvallis, is clerking for McDonnell & Butler of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams returned home from the Sound last Monday.

Miss Clara Popperton and her brother, Master Ralph, left here for Tacoma last Friday.

Dr. W. F. Pruden lost a \$100-horse from an attack of the blind staggers one day last week.

Mrs. C. P. Burkhardt, of Albany, was visiting at Mrs. Nancy Goff's in this city on last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander, of Buena Vista, has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Denty, in this city.

Mr. Beriah Deming, who has been visiting here for several days, returned to his home in Lane county last Monday.

Mr. Peter Cook, of Portland, arrived in town on Monday of this week. He reports business lively down at the metropolis.

Miss Cora Robinson, of this city, has returned to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland where she is engaged as nurse.

Miss Flora Spencer who has been visiting at Mr. E. C. Pentland's for the past several months returned to her home at Hillsboro, Monday.

Uncle Carey Embree, of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Uncle Carey is now in his 86th year, but is still quite vigorous in both mind and body.

Prof. A. M. Bryant, principal of the Dallas public school, was in this city several days last week on business. The professor owns large real estate interests round about Falls City.

Messrs. Kirkland and Gibson are going to erect a dwelling in the west part of town. Mr. W. S. Ferguson has the building under contract, and will begin work as soon as the lumber gets here.

Mr. Frank Henry, of Weston, Or., arrived in town last Saturday, and will remain several days visiting among his many friends in this community. Frank reports times somewhat dull in Eastern Oregon, but otherwise he is quite well pleased with the country.

DIED.

DAVIDSON—At his residence in Independence, Or., at 10:20 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 3rd, 1891, Dr. J. E. Davidson, aged 67 years, 1 month and 11 days.

John E. Davidson was born in Warren county, Kentucky, November 23rd, 1823, and his parents removed to Missouri when he was only a child. In 1847 he emigrated to this country in company with his parents, brothers and sisters. He located a donation land claim near Buena Vista, and on August 14th, 1850 was united in marriage to Miss Minerva Davis who still survives him. Only one child was born to them—Charles—who was born March 24th, 1853 and died November 18th, 1861. He was a child of more than usual promise, and his death was a severe affliction to his parents.

In early life Dr. Davidson entered upon the practice of medicine as a profession, and by strict attention to business established a large practice. He enjoyed the esteem of everyone who came in contact with him either in business or social relations. Dr. Davidson was prudent and economical in the management of his business affairs, and by industry and perseverance succeeded in establishing himself in comfortable circumstances. He was an honorable member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried under the auspices of Lyon lodge of this city. The doctor had been in failing health for a year or more, but recently his health failed him so rapidly that he was confined to his rooms and the closest care and attention were required at the hands of his physician and attendants. He made a brave stand against the stealthy march of the Great Conqueror, and during his entire illness he bore up against the ravages of disease with remarkable patience and courage. He fully realized that his sojourn upon "this bank and shoal of time" was rapidly drawing to a close, and that at any moment the curtain of Time was liable to ring down upon his earthly career. The ordeal of death had no sting for him. His confidence in the Divine Goodness was unflinching, and his faith in the future life was with him a certainty. While sitting up in bed conversing with his brother James O. Davidson, the summons came for him to cross over "the river and rest beneath the shade of the trees" in the beautiful Summer Land. The primary cause of his death was general debility of the physical system of

long standing, the immediate cause was heart trouble of some kind.

The funeral and burial ceremonies were plain and simple—the ritualistic rites of the Masonic fraternity. A large concourse of people attended the burial at the Old Fellows cemetery. At 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Jan. 4th, the funeral cortege left the residence of the deceased for the burial grounds, where the remains were laid to rest. "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust" was the farewell of the Noble Order to which the deceased had for long been an active and worthy member. His worthy widow has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this hour of her severe affliction.

There are five surviving members of the family—two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. David Johnson, of this city; Mrs. B. F. Bureh, of Oregon City; James O. Davidson, of Parker, Hezekiah Davidson, of Pomeroy, Wash., and Jonathan Davidson, of Tillamook city, Or.

Mrs. Davidson and relatives of the deceased wish to return their sincere thanks to the people of Independence for the many kindnesses shown the doctor during his late illness.

Throughout the County.

Perrydale is about to organize a literary society.

Mr. Fred Plumbach while crossing the bridge near Wm. Comeys on Christmas night was violently thrown from his horse, but not seriously hurt.

Several farmers in Spring valley are planting out young orchards.

The Methodists are holding a revival meeting at Oak Grove, and the Presbyterians at Zena.

S. W. Ralston, of Mill Creek, has recently shipped forty-three beef cattle and 600 mutton to the Portland market.

H. M. McNary, of Oak Grove, was badly hurt by falling through his barn loft the other day.

D. M. Guthrie, who lives near Dallas, has sold to Hill and Youm sixty-five acres of land near the home of R. F. Mason for \$1200.

The postoffice business at Monmouth is rapidly increasing. Twenty-eight new letter boxes will be added to the office in the near future.

The Masonic lodge at Dallas recently elected the following officers: A. B. Muir, W. M.; Jas. Magrader, S. W.; S. W. Crider, J. W.; W. P. Wright, Secretary; Wm. Faulk, Treasurer; David McDonald, Tyler.

The good people of Buena Vista recently planted forty-four maple and balm trees in the school yard.

The Buena Vista pottery, which is under the able management of Blaine Smith, employs fifteen men besides the teamsters.

The Methodist church at Dallas was crowded at the Bible anniversary meeting Sunday, Dec. 28th. The following officers were elected: J. E. Smith, Pres.; W. I. Reynolds, Sec.; W. W. Miller, Treas.; M. M. Ellis, J. M. Campbell, Wm. Kersey, M. Morrison and Robert Howe, executive committee.

The Dallas G. A. R. boys held a banquet in that city, on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd.

School will open in the New Academy building at Dallas, Monday, Jan. 5th.

The following officers were installed at the Dallas Grange last Friday: Master, James Simonton; overseer, J. A. Dempsey; lecturer, James Chow; steward, M. F. Percival; chaplain, W. W. Miller; treasurer, W. C. Brown; secretary, W. S. Frink; gate keeper, G. W. McBee; assistant steward M. Morrison; Pomona, Mrs. Alice Dempsey; Flora, Mrs. Jas. Simonton; Ceres, Mrs. Mary Bridewell; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mary Baskett.

Chas. Newbill, of Granite Ronde, recently slew a large cougar.

Hon. McMin Dodson, of Salt Creek, celebrated Christmas by giving a social festival at his residence with a few invited guests present. This is an old fashioned way of celebrating Christmas holiday, and a very good way it is, too.

Dallas has expended \$13,764 in improvements during the year just closed.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says!

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1867. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co., Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for most of 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly, L. L. GORSUCH, M. D., Office, 215 Summit St., Toledo, O.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure, taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Buy your tickets East of E. C. Pentland. Lowest rates and most favors granted. Call at the West Side office.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

Mrs. Nesmith laid to rest—Simple but impressive rites—A large funeral cortege.

The remains of Mrs. Pauline Goff Nesmith were laid to rest last Thursday noon under the auspices of the Episcopal church. A large concourse of people attended the funeral, and many friends from a distance were present to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the true and noble woman, whose gentle spirit had fled from its frail tenement of clay.

Among the distinguished persons from abroad were: Mrs. M. P. Deady, of Portland; Hon. A. Bush, Judge R. P. Boise and ex-Gov. Moody, of Salem. Quite a number of friends from abroad were present, while the friends in the immediate neighborhood turned out en masse. At least three hundred people were present, and some fifty carriages formed in line for the funeral procession.

The funeral services of the Episcopal church were read by Rev. W. L. McEwan of Portland, at the residence of the deceased. The services were very simple but impressive; no extemporaneous remarks were made by the speaker, it having been Nesmith's request that the services should be as unostentatious and simple as possible. After the reading and a solemn te deum song the casket was lifted into the draped hearse, and the sad march to the grave was begun. All that was mortal of the deceased was placed to rest beside the marble which marks the resting place of her husband in the beautiful grove on the banks of the Rickreall. The burial rites were simple in the extreme consisting of a short service read from the Episcopal ritual, a prayer, a solemn chant in which many of the audience joined, and then the casket and its precious remains were consigned by the minister to mother earth, "dust to dust, ashes to ashes, etc." In silence and with an awe-hushed air the people dispersed and went their way to their respective homes.

Mrs. C. P. Burkhardt, of Albany, and Mr. F. M. Goff are the only living sister and brother of the deceased.

WISDOM, STRENGTH AND BEAUTY THE BUILDERS.

First Wisdom spake, I have contrived The plan on which to build A temple grand, with whose renown The ages shall be filled; Through whose bright walls the warring feet To walk shall never cease; For all my ways are pleasantness, And all my paths are peace. Then Strength gave voice, It shall be mine Its pillars to support, To glory its Heaven built walls From porch to inner court; Mine to uphold its lofty roof With emphasis sublime, While temples built by man alone Yield to the touch of time. Then Beauty: This my sphere adorn Your walls with living light, To prophesy of coming days Whose dawn shall be more bright Than rose of morning, noon day's gold, Than light of sun or star; Behold, upon the eastern hills Your Kings (as prophesied) are He comes in His imperial robe And glittering diadem; The stars are but seed pearls upon His garments purple bright; We greet His advent with gladness, One planet's welcome give To, earth, and air and sea and sky: For all that in Heaven is He buildeth all things by His might, Appoints each star its track; From the beginning of the world is our We turn the pages back Our God is Wisdom, His is strength, And Beauty, three in one; He giveth being, and controls The work that we have done.

NOTICE.

\$25 Reward

To the party receiving the largest list of names for

THE GREAT NEW ILLUSTRATED

HISTORY OF UTAH

By HERBERT H. BANCROFT,

THE EMINENT HISTORIAN.

READY at last—Only true History of Mormonism published—Fascinating, intensely interesting, powerful—Endorsed alike by Mormons and Gentiles.

WONDERFUL ADVENTURES

Of Trappers and Travelers—Bloody Indian Wars—Thrilling accounts of Massacres and Miraculous Escapes—The famous Danite Association, Etc.

MYSTERIES OF POLYGAMY

The Tithing House—Celestial Marriage—Strange Religious Customs—Biography of Brigham Young, as thrilling as a novel, yet true history.

AGENTS

Send quick \$1 for costly and elegant Canvasing outfit. Don't waste time writing for Circulars, but secure territory before it is given out.

THE HISTORY COMPANY, 723 Market St., San Francisco.

Lewis Kelso,

DEALER IN

Dry and Fancy Goods

Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods.

Most Complete Stock of

Boots and Shoes

In the City

=H. D. WALLER=



Makes us smile His boots and shoes so neat, Gives us such a foreign style So easy on our feet.

When we the ladies call upon We know we are admired, We hear them say when we are gone, How perfectly attired.

We go to Waller for our shoes, He sells them to us cheap With such shoes we ne'er have blues They exactly fit our feet.

—MAIN ST.—

INDEPENDENCE, OR.