

LOCAL NEWS, GOSSIP, ETC.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,324,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Commissioners, E. C. Dice, R. Tatem; Judge, J. L. Collins; Sheriff, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embrace.

TERMS OF COURT.—Circuit Court, R. P. Boise Judge, convenes in Dallas on the 1st Monday in April and 3d Monday in November. County Court convenes on the 1st Monday in each month.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—T. Pearce, Eola; J. W. Shelley, Independence; J. L. Collins, Dallas; H. N. George, Buena Vista.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreaf, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL 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 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS. Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their Church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church.—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their Church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month.

Original Conundrums.

BY PAUL PRESTON. No. 1.—What does a seventy-four gun ship weigh, with all her crew on board, just before she sets sail? No. 2.—Why is a short negro like a white man? No. 3.—What is most like a horse's shoe? No. 4.—Who is that lady whose visits nobody wishes though her mother is welcomed by all parties? No. 5.—What is that word in the English language, of one syllable, which, by taking away the two first letters, becomes a word of two syllables? Answers to above next week.

NOT SO BAD.—While County Court was in session last Wednesday, a waggish professional gentleman wended his way from the Court House to the "Bank Exchange," on the opposite side of the street, and taking up the dice-box, proceeded to throw with the bar-keeper "for the drinks," when the following dialogue took place: Barkeep—Well, Mr. —, what's going on in Court to-day? Professional—in disgust—Just nothing at all. Judge Collins is sitting over there playing "rocky road" on dice!

Do you see the point? SICK.—We regret to state that Mr. Jno. Waymire, one of the oldest residents of Dallas and one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in the eastern portion of the town. Only week before last his wife was buried, and it is exceedingly doubtful whether he will survive her long.

INSURANCE.—Mr. J. C. Bell has been appointed special agent of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company for Dallas. All people, whether careful or negligent, should make "assurance doubly sure" by calling on him and securing their property against the ravages of the ruthless destroyer—Fire.

HO! FOR THE FAIR.—Mr. T. G. Richmond will run a four-horse stage daily from Salem to the Fair grounds during the State Fair. He starts for Salem Monday morning. Any persons wishing to go will please leave word at the livery stable when they will be called for at their residences.

NOTICE.—Our readers will not expect a very full paper next week as the office force wish to have a chance of visiting the State Fair.

Perhaps the largest class of invalids who have sought and obtained the happiest results from Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, include those whose indescribable complaints, for want of a better name, are known by the general term "Dyspepsia." Even the most delicate find immediate relief by a prudent use of the "Bitters," for their penetrating properties search, cleanse and invigorate every portion of the human organism, correcting its diseased action, and restoring its healthy vitality.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 64 (Adjoining Telegraph Office); Front street, Portland, Oregon. SPECIAL COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS. Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts and Mercantile claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR YOUNG MEN. On the Ruling Passion of Youth and Early Maturity, with SELF HELP for the Erring and Unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

ACROSTIC. Pain Killer is worth what it weighs, in gold, A ill around the world are its praises told; It will Choler cure—source of southern climes, No victim dies who takes it betimes. Keep Pain Killer—a true friend by your side, It will cure Cough or Cold, or Colic beside; Look out to apply it for Bruise or for Sprain, Let it once be tried—'twill be used again; Every word I am telling you, Reader, is true, Remember that Pain Killer is good for you, Every Month.

The Pain Killer is sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Family Medicines. REDINGTON & CO., and HOSTETTER & SMITH, San Francisco, Cal., General Wholesale Agents.

To Whom It May Concern. MY WIFE, RHODA CONNOR, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name. JOHN CONNOR.

QUERENWARE IN ABUNDANCE. At J. H. LEWIS'S.

OREGON NEWS.

—On the 1st instant two men named Geo. Shirts and John Davidson met in the street at Harrisburg, when Shirts fired and broke Davidson's leg. Davidson returned the shot, killing his opponent instantly. An old grudge existing between the parties was the cause of the affray.

—A meeting was held last week at East Portland to organize a Workingmen's Mutual Protection Society.

—The Herald states that a married gentleman, residing in the country, while absent one day lately, had an heir. Immediately after the child was born the mother prepared the mid day meal and supper, keeping the infant in another apartment at the time. Upon retiring, the father found the addition to his family, and was greatly surprised and astonished thereat. Thirteen years had elapsed since the birth of this and the one previous.

—Hon. J. S. Smith, our representative, has removed with his family to Portland.

—The Eugene Guard gives an account of a stage accident which occurred near that place on the 1st instant: About four miles below Milliron's station, as the stage was crossing a bridge, it upset, throwing the driver and passengers in a mass, breaking the arm of a man named Miller, and severely injuring a lady passenger, a Mrs. Watson, and also Judge Kelsay, who was on board. The passengers and mail were brought up by a wagon, and the unfortunate man's arm attended to by a physician. The lady and Judge Kelsay, the only passengers besides the man whose arm was broken, although both injured, will probably not be detained by the accident. Tom Morgan was the driver, and was probably not to blame, as the bridge had given way at one side and was unsafe, as we are informed by the gentleman who brought up the passengers and mail.

—The Albany Democrat says: On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hugh Fields of Brownsville, took his giant horse into the tent of the Mammoth Ox, and many persons had an opportunity of seeing together two of the largest animals of their kind in the world. The horse is 18 hands high, and the ox 17 1/2. These enormous quadrupeds are both of Oregon production.

—It is said Mr. Wilson, proprietor of the Great World Circus, intends spending the winter with his troupe in Portland.

—Sheriff Irwin, of Linn county, took an insane man named Samuel Jackson, to the insane asylum at Portland.

—Jack Crouse, of Albany, was attacked by an assassin at that place on Friday night last.

—The Sentinel says there is on exhibition at LaGrande a white turnip that measures forty-three inches in circumference and thirteen inches in diameter.

—While a man named Usher was riding a horse on the Fair Grounds, near Albany, on Thursday last, the animal fell with him, and he was so badly crushed as to die on the following day.

—Hiram J. Place has been sent to the Insane Asylum from Clackamas county. He is from Vermont, twenty years of age, has been disappointed in obtaining employment, and was determined to commit suicide.

—The Statesman says Gov. Woods has appointed A. J. Dufur, Wm. M. Hand, and Henry Buckingham, as delegates to represent Oregon in the Convention to be held at St. Louis relating to location of the National Capital in the West. Mr. Buckingham is now an editor in Leavenworth, Kansas, but was formerly a resident of Oregon. This makes the Oregon delegation complete. The rest of the delegates are, A. A. McCully, John Barrows, and C. C. Beekman.

—Several emigrant families are returning to Oregon because of the dry climate of Southern California where they went.

—The following are the number of acres sold during the month of September at the Roseburg Land Office, 4,775.44; under the homestead law, 1,543; under pre-emption law, 1,760. Total, 8,078.44.

—Judge Mix of Walla Walla has brought down to Portland an onion that is eighteen inches in circumference and weighs four pounds.

—Mary and John O'Reilly, of Clackamas county, have brought suit in the Circuit Court against John Wilson, proprietor of the Great World Circus, to recover \$5,000 for damages sustained by Mrs. O'Reilly by the falling of the seats at the late performance at Oregon City. Mrs. O'Reilly had her leg broken. Mr. Wilson gave her \$75 at the time, which was all that was then demanded.

—A shooting and cutting affray occurred on the 23d ult., at the Big Meadows of Rogue River, between George K. Jackson and Joseph Nixon. It appears that the two men had a quarrel, in the course of which Jackson ran to ward Nixon with a drawn hatchet, threatening to kill him. Nixon warned him three times not to advance any farther, but he advanced, and Nixon shot him in the breast, the ball entering the upper portion of the left lung and passing entirely through the body. Notwithstanding this wound Jackson succeeded in cutting Nixon severely on the top of the head, inflicting a wound about four inches in length and to the depth of the bone. This wound is not considered dangerous. Jackson's wound is of a more serious character, but he is doing well and will probably recover.

—Messrs. Corbitt and Macleay of Portland have chartered the bark Adeline Elwood to take a cargo of wheat to Liverpool.

—Dunlap, of Jacksonville, has a large crop of sweet potatoes that he has raised in that county. This is about the first successful production, in quantity, of that vegetable in the State.

—The Rt. Rev. Archbishop Blanchett, of the Roman Catholic Church, has left for Europe, to attend the Ecumenical Council at Rome.

—The Ashland Woolen Factory is now at work on a large blanket order from the Klamath agency.

—The Herald says it is rumored that 250 tons of railroad iron were shipped on the bark Alma, which sailed from San Francisco to Portland on the 28th of September.

—Joe Gray, who lives near the Powell Meeting House, six miles from Albany, killed a black bear that had come into his garden.

—The Oregonian tells of a man who raised 400 bushels of onions per acre, at a cost of 23 cents per bushel, for which he received \$1 25 per bushel. Good farming and profitable.

—Several Californians have arrived at Salem to attend the State Fair, who report a large number on their way from the Golden State to the same destination.

—There are 150 pupils in attendance at present at the Willamette University.

California and the Territories.

—Dan Robbins who was wounded in the fight with express robbers near Malad, has died of his wounds.

—A road is being surveyed from Boise to the Railroad, which is reached in 203 miles, at a point 115 miles west of Promontory Point, and 100 miles east of Elko.

—The Inland Empire learns from Wells, Fargo and Co's agent in Treasure City, that the shipment of bullion from that place, for the year ending September 15th, has amounted to \$3,155,217.74. The paper thinks that next year's product will amount to \$7,000,000.

—There are 102 miles of streets open in San Francisco.

—Some 10 or 12 men working on the Snohomish river, about two days canoe travel above Cadyville, making five or six dollars a day with rockers.

—The assessment roll of San Francisco for the current year has been made up, and foots up \$100,344,595, and shows a gain in real estate amounting to six millions, and a loss in personal property, the latter footing up \$30,779,294, and the real estate \$69,565,301.

—The total receipts during the California State Fair for admission at the Park and Pavilion, amounted to \$22,330.

—An Elko paper complains that there has not been a robbery on the Elko road for three days, and remarks, "such apathy on the part of the Knights of the road is really provoking."

—An immense deposit of coal has been found near Bozeman City, in the Gallatin valley. It is near the proposed route of the Northern Pacific railroad.

—A man named Hermann Ball was killed by Indians near Diamond City, Montana, on the 14th September. He had recently arrived from Willow Creek, Oregon.

—Mountain City, Nevada, is to have a newspaper called the Weekly Six Shooter.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS, &C.

W. D. JEFFRIES, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Eola, Oregon. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women. 11f

J. E. DAVIDSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Independence, Ogn. 1 S. R. JESSUP, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Dallas, Oregon. OFFICE—At residence, on Jefferson street opposite Academy Block. 1

T. V. B. Embree, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON AMITY, YAMHILL CO., OREGON. Office at residence. 14y1

BONHAM & LAWSON, Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law, SALEM, OREGON. OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. 1

C. G. CURL, Attorney and Counsellor-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. 1

Hayden & Myer, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Dallas, Oregon. OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. 1

SULLIVAN & WHITSON, Attorneys & Counsellors-at-Law, Dallas, Oregon. Will practice in all the Courts of the State. 1

J. L. COLLINS, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, Dallas, Oregon. Special attention given to Collections and matters pertaining to Real Estate. 1 LYCURGUS VINEYARD | JAS. H. TURNER.

Vineyard & Turner, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Dallas, Oregon. OFFICE—On Main street, one door north of the Dallas Hotel. 1 J. A. APPELLATE | JAS. MCCAIN.

Applegate & McCain, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Dallas, Polk County, Ogn. 1

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE. COOPER & GESNER, WOULD ANNOUNCE TO THE TRAVELING Public that their large Stable in INDEPENDENCE is open at all hours for the accommodation of those who may favor them with their patronage. 12f

Underwood, Barker & Co, WAGON MAKERS, Commercial street, Salem, Oregon. MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF WAGONS after the most approved styles and the best of workmanship, on short notice, and AT PORTLAND PRICES! 21-f

E. D. SLOAT, Carriage and Ornamental SIGN PAINTER, Commercial Street, Opposite Starkey's Block, SALEM. 21-f

D. W. Emmet, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, MAIN ST., INDEPENDENCE. A FINE STOCK OF OREGON TANNED Leather, Santa Cruz Sole Leather, and French Upper Leather constantly on hand. BOOTS and SHOES made to order in the most approved style at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. 20-f

J. Hedges, BLACK SMITH, Main Street, Independence, DOES WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION in his line, in the most substantial manner, at short notice. TERMS REASONABLE. Give me a call and try my work. 20-f J. HEDGES.

Frederick Ness, CARRIAGE & WAGON MAKER, Main street, Corner of Monmouth, INDEPENDENCE. HAVING JUST ESTABLISHED MYSELF in business at Independence, I solicit a fair share of business from the citizens of Polk and adjoining counties. All kinds of work in my line done in the best style, on short notice, and at the most reasonable rates. Call and Examine my Work. 20-f FRED'K NESS.

"GEM" SALOON, MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE. PINE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS served to customers on short notice. This establishment does not dispense tangle-foot or anything of that character. Call at the Gem. 20-f

JENNINGS LODGE No. 9 F. A. M., Dallas, holds its regular communications on the Saturday preceding the Full Moon in each month, unless the moon falls on Saturday—then on that day, at one o'clock. Also, on the second Friday in each month at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of improvement 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.

MECHANICS' HOTEL, Nos. 102, 104, 106 Front street, cor Alder, PORTLAND, OREGON. THOMAS RYAN, - PROPRIETOR. (Formerly of the What Cheer House.) HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE HOUSE the proprietor wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner at the most reasonable rates. The entire house has been newly finished and furnished throughout in the most complete and comfortable manner. Baggage taken to and from the house free of charge. 19

HURGREN & SHINDLER, Importers and Dealers in FURNITURE AND BEDDING. The Largest Stock and the Oldest Furniture House in Portland. WAREHOUSES AND FACTORY: CORNER SALMON AND FIRST STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. 19 f

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Saddlery, Harness. S. C. STILES, Main st. (opposite the Court House), Dallas, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars, Check Lines, etc., etc., of all kinds, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest living rates. REPAIRING done on short notice.

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON, Main street, : : : Dallas, Ogn. WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER, ALE Bitters, Cigars, Candles, Oysters and delicacies will be served to gentlemen on the outside of the counter, by a gentleman who has an eye to "chick" on the inside. So come along boys; make no delay, and we will soon hear what you have to say. W. F. CLINGMAN. Dallas, May 4, 1869.

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, Corner Mill and Main streets, Dallas. Riggs & Campbell HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large variety of Doors and Sashes, of all the common sizes, and of the best workmanship, at their Sash and Door Factory, which they offer for sale as cheap as such articles can be purchased elsewhere. They are also prepared to fill all special orders for work in their line promptly, cheaply and accurately. Give us a trial, and you will be satisfied. 2 RIGGS & CAMPBELL.

DALLAS LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE. Cor. Main and Court Streets, Thos. G. Richmond, Proprietor. HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE Stand of Mr. A. H. Whitley, we have refitted and re-stocked it in such a manner as will satisfactorily meet every want of the community. Buggies, single or double, Hacks, Concord Wagons, etc., etc., Furnished at all hours, day or night, on short notice. Superior Saddle Horses, let by the Day or Week. 4 TERMS, REASONABLE. T. G. RICHMOND.

NEW DRUG STORE. I WISH EVERYBODY COULD KNOW that I have just completed my new Store Room At Independence, Now don't rush. If there is anything I dislike, 'tis a rush. But come along, say six, eight or ten at a time, and you will find a good assortment of DRUGS. PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, PAINT BRUSHES, DYE-STUFFS, PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, Expressly for Medical and Mechanical purposes. Physicians prescriptions carefully and neatly filled. Owing to my purse being empty, and my credit not good, customers will please bring "the one thing needful." I keep no book accounts. Since man to man is so unjust I hardly know what man to trust. I've trusted many, to my sorrow; So pay to-day and trust to-morrow! L. A. ROBE.