

COUNTY NEWS & TOWN GOSSIP

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, \$1,524,513. 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, J. W. Smith; Clerk, J. L. Thompson; Assessor, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

TERMS OF COURT.—Circuit Court, R. P. Boise Judge, convenes in Dallas on Monday, April 24 and 25 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 OFFICES.—Towers, Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreall, 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., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—R. B. 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.

Christian Church.—F. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1869.

WOOD! WOOD!—Persons who promised to pay us in wood for their paper are requested to bring it right away—we want it. Any person wishing to subscribe for the Times and pay in wood will please take it this way.

HOUSE TRAINING.—Professor Castleman visited our town this week and instructed a class in his "common sense" method of breaking young horses to work in harness or under saddle, and old horses of vicious tricks. We were a member of the class, and must say that his system is a natural and effective one, and is easily acquired. He uses no drugs, nor does he operate on the nervous system of the horse, but accomplishes all he undertakes by "moral suasion." He illustrated his system to the satisfaction of his class on a couple of well-known animals owned in town. He designs retaining this way in a couple of months, when he will form another class, and explain anything not thoroughly understood by the pupils who attended the one this week.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Prof. W. S. James gives notice elsewhere that he will open a writing school in Dallas on Monday, the 23d inst., at the Old Odd Fellows' Hall, Main street between Oak and College streets. The Professor is too well known to need commendation at our hands, his qualifications as a scientific teacher of the Spencerian system of penmanship having been fully testified by our citizens last Winter. This is an excellent opportunity for old and young, and Mr. James has fixed his rates so as to place them within the reach of all. We trust the Professor will have a rousing class.

JURY PANEL.—The following persons have been impaneled as jurors for the approaching term of the Circuit Court for Polk County: C. B. Cope, Hezekiah Davidson, Jr., W. E. Fulkerson, John Dainwood, Newman Garwood, Stephen Hill, Dan Chandler, Wm. Corlett, Robt. Clough, J. M. Allen, Thos. Dickey, John M. Scott, John Headrick, J. D. Smith, Robt. Gingles, R. J. Fugues, Wm. B. Earnest, Wm. D. Cole, J. R. Harvey, James Tatem, I. M. Butler, I. I. Dempsey, Alex. M. Holmes, David Ireland, Jos. F. Berry, Wm. Ford, J. S. Powell, Jonathan Catron, Joshua McDaniel.

POTATOES.—What we said last week in reference to the luxuriant growth of these vegetables in this county has brought to our knowledge what we believe to be a fact, to wit: that Polk county will beat any other section of country on God's green earth in the production of large potatoes. Immense specimens have been brought into our office this week from various parts of the county, all tending to justify our assumption. Some of the finest came from the farm of Mr. Robt. Ford, on Luckiamute.

KEEP TIME.—The Waltham Watch Co. offer in this issue a first-rate opportunity to all who want a substantial, reliable time-piece. There is no danger of being swindled in this case. Send and get a price list, and if they don't forward the kind of watch you order, you need not receive it. We have carried a Waltham watch a long time and always found it a good time-keeper and less liable to get out of order than any other kind. Read advertisement.

LOST.—On Thursday last, somewhere on Main street, between Mr. Lee's store and the corner of Church street, or on Church street between Main and Jefferson, a lady's jet-and-gold brooch, surmounted by a pearl. Any person returning the same to Sheriff Smith will be liberally rewarded.

GOOD AS GOLD.—Read advertisement of the Oroide Company on second page. This metal is what they represent it to be—looks as good as gold, will not tarnish linen or grow dull in color, and is invulnerable to acids.

I. O. G. T.—The Good Templars held a "social" at their hall on Thursday evening, and all who attended went away highly pleased with themselves "or any other man."

IMPORTANT.—Mr. Bailey gives notice elsewhere that he will not be responsible for debts contracted by his daughter.

Original Conundrums.

BY PAUL PRESTON.

No. 6.—Which is the left side of a plum pudding?
No. 7.—Why are children at the breast like foot-soldiers on a campaign?
No. 8.—Why is a horse in the stable like a tortured criminal?
No. 9.—What burns to keep a secret?
No. 10.—What word is that to which, if you add a syllable, it will make it shorter?
Answers next week.

Smarty Papers—No. 6.

DALLAS, Friday, Oct. 29th.
MR. EDITOR:—I did not mean to come again this week; but, dear me, it is such a comfort to write to you and then "an" then there is our friend "J. H." says he is always so glad to read "Smarty's" letters, that I can't help but write just to please others, to say nothing of myself. About that "cradle"—I think that looks suspicious, and I never thought of your going into the furniture business! What a change it would be! But why commence on a cradle? I should have been more careful in wording my last letter, for here you have it I was two or three weeks getting ready for a "rural fair." You forget that many things have to be done besides fixing one's own self: there is talking about it, and baking, and a host of little things that can't be beat into a bachelor's head. (Don't let me hurt your feelings; I know you can't help it—being a bachelor, I mean.) And then I forgot to ask how you enjoyed yourself at the fair, etc. Well, that's too bad. And so did "not at all." I guess the reason is that you had no lady with you? I know you must have looked lonely, and had I seen you, would have—smiled.

Now what under the sun was it that you did not see that you wished to see? I thought everything was there, and to be seen too. The want of time bids me stop now, and perhaps I will say more at some other time.

D. S.

Glad to greet you again, Smarty, even if you did not intend to come, and so I am sure "J. H." and a host of others will be. Sorry you did not come in time for last issue. The sequel of the "cradle" business has not yet transpired, further than we stated in our last, and it still remains in the same place, furnishing a subject for the jokes of every beholder. Would it not be a strange chance indeed if we went into the furniture business? but stranger things have happened. And "why commence on a cradle?" Ay, why, indeed, we respond with the echo. And so you had a "host of little things" to fix for the fair besides your own attractive self, eh? We are exceedingly glad your modesty forbade your numbering the "talking about it" among the little things—for who ever heard of woman talking by little of anything, unless she was fortunate enough to be dumb? No wonder the "bearded woman" lets her hirsut appendage grow unshorn—she could never keep her jaw still long enough to shave it, if she would. ("Don't let me hurt your feelings," you know—"I know you can't help it.") Spinners and wives have their weaknesses, you see, as well as unfortunate bachelors. And so, Smarty, you would have smiled at our loneliness had you seen us? How very kind of you. But we think you are a little mistaken in your guess. Had you seen us when we saw you we are of the impression your attention would have been directed to our companion rather than ourself, to the neglect of the smile. But enough of that. Curiosity!—inquisitiveness!—thy name is woman! Would you, Smarty, really like to know what we were so anxious to see yet couldn't be gratified by all the sights the fair ground presented? We know you would, or you would be no true woman. Well, sometime perhaps we may tell you; but we really cannot gratify you on that subject just here. It partakes of the character of some of your notes—strictly private. Ain't that satisfactory? If not, we'll make it so when next we meet. Au revoir.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, NOV. 6, 1869.

UPON the least deviation from their regular habits, many persons are subject to foul stomach, flatulence, want of appetite, nausea, diarrhoea, lassitude and great weakness. Travelers, upon land and sea, should always provide themselves with a bottle of Dr. Walker's Vegetable VINEGAR BITTERS. It corrects the derangements of the system arising from change of waters and irregularity of diet, creates a good appetite, and invigorates the stomach, as well as the mental faculties.

[By Request.]

Lines on the Death of Mrs. Clarissa Waymire.

Death! 'Tis a melancholy call—
A certain judgment for us all,
Death takes the young as well as old,
He takes them in his arms so cold—
'Tis awful! awful! awful!
I'll tell you, friends, not long ago
A mother dear was called to go;
She made her peace with God, and then
She bade adieu to every friend,
And, dying, went to glory.

The husband's grief was hard to bear;
He knelt beside the bed in prayer;
His hope was strong, his body weak—
With difficulty he could speak—
His sorrow was heartrending.

Her twin boys stood in mute despair;
Their sorrow it was hard to bear;
"Our mother was so good and kind,
Why did she leave us all behind
In this cold world of sorrow?"

An absent daughter, far away,
Did little dream what on that day
Had happened that concerned her fate;
She could not come, it was too late—
Her mother, she was dying!

Her eldest stood by her death-bed;
She wrung her hands and oftentimes said:
"What shall I do, I am so weak;
O, mother, if you could but speak,
And thus relieve my sorrow."

Another sat with aching breast;
She knew her mother was at rest;
'Twas hard; it almost broke her heart
To think from mother she must part—
To bid adieu for ever.

And one did sit with willing mind;
She strove some comfort for to find.
She strove in vain; there was no other
That was so kind as her dear mother—
Why should she go and leave us?

"My mother's dead," dear Emma cries;
"My mother's spirit's in the skies;
My Saviour He has promised me
That I should soon my mother see;
I am going home to glory!"

Sweet Ella was the youngest child;
She was so gentle, meek and mild;
She aided father all she could,
And hoped her brothers would be good
And meet her ma in heaven.

Just on the brink of mother's grave
One daughter sat, and cried and raved:
"I can't go away; O let me be;
The dirt falls in; there, don't you see.
'Tis awful! awful! awful!"

"O, dear!" they cried, "O dear! O dear!
We leave so kind a mother here.
Our mother was so kind and good,
We'd call her back if but we could—
Dear mother, mother, mother!"

"Your mother's dead," the father cries,
"Her spirit's far above the skies;
But soon we'll all bid earth farewell,
And with her soul in heaven shall dwell.
His faith was strong in Jesus."

"There's nought but sorrow here below
And soon we'll all be called to go;
Then let us make our peace with God
Before we rest beneath the sod;
Let's build our home in glory."

DALLAS, September 20, 1869.

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[FROM THE NEW "DOMINION"]

At this season, when coughs and colds are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is *Perry Davis' Vegetable "Pain Killer."* It is no new nostrum, vended by some unwary agents, but has stood the test of over twenty years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor—*Hastings Chronicle, G. W.*

PAIN KILLER.—The testimonials borne to the efficacy of this valuable medicine are sufficient to warrant its introduction in every house. Our own opinion is that no family should be without a bottle of it for a single hour. In flesh wounds, aches, pains, sores, &c., it is the most effective remedy we know of. A bottle will last for a very long time, and its low price places it within the reach of all.—*St. John News.*

We are glad to learn that the "Pain Killer" is having so large a sale in our city. We have every reason to believe it to be an almost never failing cure for pain, and a medicine that no family should be without.—*Montreal Pilot.*

California and the Territories.

—The Statesman says that wheat run up to four cents a pound at Boise City, but the indications are that it must come down.

—The regular tariff on freight by the California and Oregon railroad, from San Francisco to Marysville, is \$4 per ton.

—1,250,000 eggs from Chicago have reached San Francisco by the railroad, and have been sold at 50 cents per dozen.

—Ten tons of oysters from Baltimore, arrived at San Francisco a few days ago, by rail.

—J. N. Long, sentenced to be hung on the 3d inst., at Red Bluffs, California, escaped from the Tehama county jail a day or two before the day set for execution and has not returned.

—The Legislature of Washington Territory has passed an act authorizing the Thurston County Commissioners to borrow \$20,000, for the purpose of building a court house and jail.

—Times at Walla Walla are better than for a long while back. Lumber in demand, houses going up, and still scarce, 100 claims taken up in Yakima. Speculators have taken the numbers of all vacant land about Wallula.

—The San Francisco Times says the business of wagon making in California has been crushed by Eastern competition. Two horse wagons of California manufacture have sold heretofore at \$225 to \$250. As good a wagon of Eastern manufacture sells at \$160.

—A couple of Nimrods came across a full-grown California lion, while hunting in Sierra county last week. One of them dropped his gun and was soon ensconced in a tree. He hadn't lost any lion!

—If a man in White Pine happens to remark that he is not a candidate for office, there is an immediate rush of people to get a look at him.

—The California Pacific Railroad has entered suit against the Central Pacific, for the title of a strip of land in Sacramento, which each desire for railroad purposes.

—They are in a bad way for beef at Sika. The editor of the Alaska Times hasn't tasted any for more than six months, and writes about it in a style that is decidedly wolfish.

—Alexander McDonald, Esq., President of the Miners' Union of Great Britain, an organization embracing some 60,000 men, is now in San Francisco, having come to this coast for the purpose of examining the opportunities it offers to immigrants.

—Giorgiani, a San Francisco fruit dealer, sent forward \$2,000 worth of grapes and pears to Chicago, which upon their arrival in the latter city were so much damaged that the Board of Health had them all carried out of the city and destroyed. This was the last straw that broke the much-talked-of California fruit trade.

—An Idaho paper reports that the mines on Loon Creek continue to pay well. Mr. John Ward says the camp will be of great importance and will produce much money next year. New claims are being opened every day, and they pay well. For some weeks after the rush to the mines money was very scarce, but now it is quite plenty. Some very fine specimens have already been taken out.

—The Oakland (Cal.) Transcript tells us that the great need of California is that the land monopolies should be broken up. Until this is done, we cannot expect any rapid increase in our population. If the next Legislature will propose an amendment to the Constitution, permitting discriminating taxation against large aggregations of land, and will pass a law compelling Assessors to tax large estates at their full value, it will do more to promote immigration than all the societies the merchants of San Francisco can get up.

—A new mint is about to be built in San Francisco, at a cost of somewhere among the millions, and Nanaimo free-stone is the material it has been decided to do it with. The contract has been awarded to a San Francisco builder who has leased for a period of four years the stone quarry at Nanaimo. It is expected that 200 or 300 men will be employed in the quarry for several years.

—A Territorial Fair has been held in Utah. It was a great success. The exhibition of home manufactures was particularly interesting. It consisted principally of wagons, carriages, cotton and woolen goods. There was a fine display of fruit. That of wheat and corn was poor, owing to the destruction by the grasshoppers.

—The remains of Anthony Knettle who shot and killed Miss Annie Wagner at San Francisco, because she declined to marry him, and then blew his own brains out, have been buried in the public plot at Laurel Hill Cemetery. No friend or relative followed the corpse to its last resting place, and the dirge of the sexton, "I gather them in," was only heard by the hearse driver, and an enterprising reporter in search of a sensation ghost story in the city of the dead.

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.

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