

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.

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.

WOOD! WOOD!—Persons who promised to pay us in wood for their paper are requested to bring it right away—we want it.

BURGLARY.—Some individual or individuals made a burglarious entry into the office of Judge Collins, in the Court House, last Thursday night, by forcing the door. It is surmised there were two persons engaged in the crime, as there is evidence on the doorstep of an instrument having been used to pry the door, while the print of boot-heels on the door could not have been made by the person using the pry. The object of the burglars was evidently to secure certain papers, as nothing else in the office appeared disturbed. However, the Judge is too careful to leave documents of value in an unprotected tenement, particularly since a similar attempt was made to rob him about a year ago. The Judge has a very shrewd surmise who the culprits are, and is only waiting to work up sufficient evidence to make it warm for them.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Wm. Dixon, employed at Lewis' saw mill, on Luckiamute, while greasing a large circular saw in motion, fell with his knee against it and received a very dangerous wound, the saw cutting through the knee joint to the depth of several inches. The cap of the knee was cut in two. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and several pieces of bone were extracted. Whether he will recover without the loss of his limb is doubtful.

SOCIABLE.—One of these pleasant reunions came off Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. Tillotson, and was the most numerously attended of any this season thus far. Everybody did their utmost to contribute to the general hilarity, and we are satisfied the party will be long and pleasantly remembered—by oneself at least. Keep the ball rolling.

WOLVES.—A pack of wolves have been committing depredations on the farm of Mr. Drury Davis, a short distance from town, for some days past, and this morning a party, consisting of his neighbors and several gentlemen from town, started in pursuit of the varmints. We have yet to learn the result.

ENTERPRISING.—Messrs. Cox and Earhart, of Salem, are among the most enterprising and courteous business men in our young State, and richly deserve the liberal patronage they receive at the hands of the public.

PITHY.—An exchange, in a fit of disgust caused by contemplating the paucity of its new "ads," gets off the following pithy and pungent pronouncement: "Any business firm that has not got enough sand in its craw to expend a few dollars to make its business known to two or three thousand people, ought to pack up and go to peddling peanuts."

SOCIAL HOP.—One of the pleasantest little cotillion parties it has ever been our good fortune to attend came off last evening at the new residence of Mr. S. C. Stiles. It was gotten up by the young gents about town, who were fortunate in securing such a desirable place for the party. The music was furnished by Mr. T. L. Glaze. The supper was provided by Messrs. James and Hover, of the Dallas Hotel, and was really a splendid affair, reflecting much credit on the hosts, and to which ample justice was done by the fair ladies and their partners. The most thorough harmony prevailed, and everybody seemed solicitous to make it a happy reunion—proving conclusively that the young people of Dallas know how to behave themselves in a rational manner as well as in lovely Oregon. When we left them in the "wee sma' hours ayont the twal," their twinkling feet were pattering with unabated vigor, and we learn the party did not break up totally until the eastern sky was tinged with gray. We hope this is the first of many such pleasant parties to come off in our pleasant burg ere Winter yields to Spring.

DOG FIGHT.—Items being scarce this week we are called upon to record a canine disturbance. It involved every dog in the burg—not forgetting the two-legged ones who incited the fracas—the whole pack of which were set upon a peaceful and blissful purp that was obediently and meekly following his master. Result—shouts of laughter, demoniac yells, barking and snapping by the pack, a perforated skin for the victim and much bad blood generated in his master—evidenced by his violent gestures and threats, and his versatile cuss-ability.

DARING.—We learn that a large panther attacked and killed a tame deer at the residence of Mr. Blake, on the upper Luckiamute, the other night. The deer, when attacked, sought refuge on the porch of the house, where the struggle was heard by the inmates, but too late to succor the unfortunate pet. Panther tracks have been seen in the neighborhood measuring five inches in breadth, and the above incident indicates that the varmints are audacious as they are formidable.

READ THIS.—We desire to call attention to the card of Wm. Davidson, Esq., of Portland, special collector of claims. His thorough business qualifications and his promptness in making returns to his patrons have won for him such an enviable reputation and corresponding prosperity that he has been compelled to employ an amanuensis to attend to the details of his rapidly increasing business. We can confidently recommend him to our readers.

PERSONAL.—Hoos. John Burnett, and S. S. Strahan, and S. C. Simpson, Esq., of the Second Judicial District, have arrived, to attend to some business at the Circuit Court; also W. J. Robinson, Esq., City Recorder of Corvallis. These gentlemen honored us with a call, and all seem to be enjoying the best of health and good spirits. Several other legal luminaries are expected here during Court week.

CONFECTIONS.—Mr. J. G. Holbert, of the Oregon Candy Factory, at Salem, has added largely to his facilities for supplying the public with goods in his line, embracing machinery of the latest and best styles. His wagon will make two more trips through the rural districts before the Holidays, so that every one can rely upon having a supply just as they want it, at PORTLAND PRICES.

SENSIBLE.—We learn that Mr. R. Doty, of Kola is engaged in putting up a large quantity of cider this season, instead of letting his apples go to waste. Why do not more of our farmers pay proper attention to their orchards, the product of which, if properly attended to, would be a source of handsome profit.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Lafollett, Indian Agent for the Grande Ronde reservation, was in town and made us a friendly call last Monday. He was looking up some truant Los who belong to his charge.

REVIVED.—The Democratic Press came to hand again this week, after a suspension of two weeks, consequent upon the serious illness of the editor. The copy before us is well filled with reading matter.

OREGON NEWS.

—The Jacksonville Sentinel says: Dr. Overbeck's team pitched him out of his buggy last Saturday night, cutting his head pretty severely; and then ran away with James Stewart and a Newfoundland dog. After some time Stewart jumped out, but the dog stuck to the buggy till morning.

—A man named Kelly had a fight with a tame deer in Portland and came near losing his life. Several men came to his assistance and the infuriated animal was despatched with an ax.

—The Jacksonville News says Mr. Turnbull found a \$107 nugget on Althouse Creek, Josephine county.

—On the 26th ult. a boy eight years of age, by the name of Triplet, is supposed to have been drowned in Rogue River, at what is known as Cooper's.

—The ladies of Ashland, Jackson county, have defeated a petition for a liquor license.

—They have two potatoes at Eugene City that weigh respectively seven and seven-and-a-half pounds—of the blue kidney variety. A Mr. Goodchild, of Lane county, has had his fourth crop of peas.

—Pork-packers are doing a big business in Portland.

—There are 98 civil, and 28 criminal cases on the docket of Multnomah county for the present term of the Circuit Court, including four murder cases.

—The first locomotive and tender for the East side railroad have arrived at Portland, and two more will be shipped from Philadelphia on Monday next. Track-laying is progressing rapidly.

—Two barrels of Oregon flour, obtained by Vice President Colfax, on his recent visit here, passed through Sacramento last week for the East.

—Two gentlemen from Portland have discovered mining claims on Myrtle creek, Douglas county, from which they have taken as high as \$65 a day with a pan. One pan yielded \$10.

—Frank Vaughn, indicted by the Grand Jury of Clackamas county for the murder of Alexander Larkin last May, was acquitted. The attorneys for the prosecution were A. C. Gibbs, and Johnson and McCown; for the defense, Laasing Stout and S. Huelat.

—Miss Dix has donated to the State Insane Asylum at East Portland a fine collection of books, pictures and periodicals.

—Col. W. M. King, one of Oregon's earliest settlers, died at his residence in Portland last Monday.

—The Willamette is up and boats have commenced running as far as Corvallis. The warehouses along the river are plethoric with produce.

—A dispatch from Canyonville to the Herald dated 4th inst says: About eight o'clock this morning, as Mr. Eli Durbin was coming through the Canyon with his six horse team, and on a heavy down grade, the team became unmanageable and jumped off the grade, injuring Mr. Durbin so seriously that he died four hours after the accident. The grade was very narrow and the road crooked. Mr. Durbin was a man esteemed and beloved by all who knew him.

—W. G. Seogins challenges the State. He will run Jack Miner against any two horses for \$1,000 a side, either a single mile; two in three; three in five; two mile heat and repeat; or a single dash of four miles. In running heat races he will let the other horses change about, one run while the other is resting. The Herald says Joseph Knott has accepted the challenge, and will run his horse, Vallandigham, against Jack Miner on the East Portland track, in six weeks, for from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

—Mr. Mallory will immediately proceed to erect a handsome brick hotel on the site of the old Capital.

—The Herald learns that on Friday last Robert Fryer, of Clatsop county, was struck by an alder limb while rolling a log down a hill, the wood penetrating his forehead to the depth of one and a half inches. He was carried to Astoria in that condition.

—A man named McNeil, at work in a well at north Portland, missed his footing and fell a distance of over thirty feet to the bottom, alighting upon his head and shoulders. He received very severe, though not necessarily fatal, injuries.

—The Albany Register says the engineers of the O. C. railroad have

moved their camp into that city. The new line runs between the old stage road and the river, and if that line is preserved it will pass Albany between the College and Elkin's farm, one mile from the river. The prospect of an early completion of the railroad has given an impetus to business and to building and caused an appreciation of real estate.

—A petition is being circulated for the pardon of Henry Vaughn, in the penitentiary for life for shooting the sheriff of Umatilla county, some years since.

—4,100 feet of railroad track was laid on Tuesday without a locomotive. The "Stephens" will be at work in a day or two and better progress may then be expected.

—There were originally entered 15-172 95-100 acres of University lands in Benton county. Of this 3,420 acres were sold years ago, and 6,836 25-100 acres entered since the first of January last, leaving 4,916 68-000 acres yet untaken.

—Since the decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon, permanently fixing the county seat of Umatilla county at Pendleton, the erection of a fine new Court house has been commenced at that point. The people about there want the Reservation thrown open and they will be all right.

—In the different Willamette river towns, in Linn county, 43,630 bushels of wheat are stored for shipment—256,000 bushels in Albany, 140,000 bushels at Harrisburg and 40,000 bushels at Peoria. The Magnolia Mills, Messrs. J. H. Foster & Co., have received this season 82,800 bushels of wheat. Messrs. Beach & Monteith have received 69,000 bushels.

—It is reported that the grand jury has found a bill against Ed. Turk for the murder of Sims, at Albany.

Upon the least deviation from their regular habits, many persons are subject to foul stomach, fetid breath, want of appetite, nausea, dizziness, 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.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The fall term of the Circuit Court for Polk county will commence in this place on Monday. The calendar embraces some thirty odd cases.

WINTRY.—Mount Jefferson has assumed his fleecy winter hood, and looks at this distance like a huge dish of ice-cream. Who wants some?

BEWARE.—Read notice of Mr. R. W. Simpson in advertising columns.

A despatch from Los Angeles says that on Saturday last a man and his wife passed through that town, who had traveled all the way from Oregon on foot. They were bound for San Bernardino.

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

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 entrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

REAL ESTATE DEALER. [FROM THE NEW "DOMINION."] At this season, when coughs and colds are so prevalent, an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Vegetable "Pain Killer." It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown 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, C. W.

PAIN KILLER.—The testimonials borne to the efficacy of this valuable medicine are sufficient to warrant its introduction in every home. Our own opinion is that no family should be without a bottle of it for a single hour. In flesh wounds, scabs, pains, sores, &c., it is the most effectual 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.

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.

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.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON SHOP! Cor. Washington and Oak Sts., (Adjoining Shreve's blacksmith shop) DALLAS, OREGON.

Lines & Elliott, Manufacturers. WELL-SEASONED OREGON AND States Lumber—Oak, Hickory, Ash, &c. All sorts of carriages—Buggies, Spring Wagons, Stages, Hacks, and all sorts of farm and freighting Wagons and Implements of Husbandry.

We have secured the services of Mr. Simeon Garrison, well known as an A. No. 1 mechanic. Work of all kinds done to order in the best style of workmanship on short notice. 21

DALLAS HOTEL, CORNER MAIN & COURT STREET, Dallas, Oregon.

JAMES & HOVER, PROPRIETORS. THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN refitted, repainted and rearranged, and it is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public, whose patronage is respectfully solicited.

The TABLE will at all times be found well provided with every delicacy of the season as well as the substantial, and our guests may rest assured of courteous and prompt attendance.

The SLEEPING APARTMENTS will also be found clean, wholesome and comfortable. Meals will be furnished Travelers at all hours. Livery Stable opposite the hotel. 24-4f JAMES & HOVER.

WALTHAM WATCHES Let every one who wants a Watch read this carefully. Especially if in some remote, out-of-the-way place.

Now that the railroad is open, we propose to give the residents of Oregon the opportunity of getting single genuine Waltham Watches at Lowest New York Wholesale Prices!

We sell more Waltham Watches than any other establishment in the country, either wholesale or retail; we send great numbers to every section of the country by Mail and Express, carefully packed and in perfect running order. Our plan is this: You want a watch, and see our advertisement; now, we want you first to write to us for our Descriptive and Illustrated Price List; we will send it, post-paid, by return mail. It explains all the different kinds, tells the weight and quality of the cases, with prices of each; you then make a selection of the kind you prefer, and send us your order. We will then send you the watch by Express, with the bill to collect on delivery. We give instructions to the Express Company to allow you to open the package and examine the Watch; if it suits, you can pay, and take it; if not, you are under no obligation to receive it, and if it is taken, and afterward does not prove satisfactory, we will exchange it, or

REFUND THE MONEY. As an indication of the Prices, we will quote one Watch from our list. The P. S. BARTLEY, Lever Movement, with Extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Finish, Patent Dust Cap, and all the other late improvements, in a Solid Coin Silver Case, \$23 in Greenbacks, or about \$20 in Coin.

All the other kinds, both gold and silver, in the same proportion. Do not order a Watch till you have sent for a Price List, as it contains a great deal of information regarding these watches that will enable you to make an intelligent selection. Don't forget, when you write, to state that you saw this advertisement in the POLK COUNTY TIMES, and you need not put in stamps for return postage. Address in full,

Edward & Co., Jewelers and Silversmiths, 619 Broadway, New York.

We refer, by permission, to Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., N. Y. and San Francisco. I. W. Raymond, Esq., T. R. Butler, Esq., B. C. Howard, Esq., San Francisco. W. S. Hobart, Esq., Virginia City, Nevada. 28

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK County, State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of John Fawc, deceased, James Fawc, administrator, with the will annexed, of said estate, having filed his final account in said Court praying a final settlement of the same, and that he be discharged from further liability as such administrator. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, that the said application will be heard and determined at the Court House in Dallas, on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1869.

J. L. COLLINS, Co. Judge. Nov. 2, 1869. 28-4 Seed Barley For Sale. WE HAVE FOR SALE, at our WAREHOUSE in Independence, 500 bushels of No. 1 Seed Barley, which we will sell for Cash or in exchange for good Wheat or Oats. 20-4 MITCHELL & ROSEBORO.

WELCH'S PREMIUM SALMON—BEST in market—in kits or barrels. For sale at COX & EARHART'S, Salem.

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W. D. JEFFRIES, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Lola, Oregon. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women. 14f

J. E. DAVIDSON, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Independence, Ogn. 1

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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

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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.

J. Hedges, BLACKSMITH, 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. 20-4f J. HEDGES.

Frederick Nuss, 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. 20-4f FRED'K NUSS.

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