

COUNTY NEWS & TOWN GOSSIP

Folk County Official Directory.

Folk 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. I. 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 the 4th 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, Luckiamate, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreel, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 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)—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. 27, 1899.

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.

POLK COUNTY AHEAD.—The Oregonian has the following: "At the store of K. G. Sneath we saw a day or two since, a case of Oregon hops, put up by H. Wells & Co., Buena Vista, Polk county. They were in half pound packages, tight pressed, in paper, and every way in as good shape as any of the imported article ever brought here. We are glad to note the multiplying evidences that Oregonians are learning how to prepare their products for market. Wells & Co's hops would be a credit to us in any market." Let some body else try and do as well.

STILL BETTER.—The Corvallis Gazette speaks of a potato weighing about 4 pounds, but in a postscript "weakens" on seeing an acknowledgment in the Eugene Guard of one weighing 7 lbs 4 ozs. We can beat even that. Mr. Allen, who lives on the upper Luckiamate, has a potato on exhibition which weighs seven pounds and eight ounces; he also has in his storehouse about fifteen bushels of the same vegetable, the smallest of which will weigh about four pounds. These were raised on the hill side just above his house.

HARD CASE.—Two young men made application to the County Clerk this week for license to marry the same girl. The first came accompanied by the father of the damsel, and a license issued. Soon after the second swain made his appearance, but as the lady of his love is a minor and he didn't bring his intended mother in law to sanction the proceeding, the poor fellow had to go away with a heavier heart—and pocket—than he had anticipated. "Twas ever thus," etc.

TIMES FLUSH.—Sheriff Smith, who has just returned from a tax-collecting tour through the upper part of the county, reports the times lively and money plenty in the localities he visited. Twice as much pork has been received this season, at Independence, for shipment, as in any previous year.

PROGRESSING.—Prof. James' writing school is in a flourishing condition. Pupils came in so fast that the hall he fitted up for the purpose was found too small to accommodate them, and on the third evening he was compelled to remove to the Academy, where the class will meet regularly hereafter.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Chance gives notice elsewhere that he will be in Dallas one week from Monday next—Dec. 6—so that all who want dental work performed in a scientific manner will consult their interests by calling on him soon, as he will remain but a few days.

THANKS.—Mrs. Burnett will please accept our thanks for a fine lot of luscious grapes with which she favored us this week.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

NOVEMBER TERM.

In the Circuit Court for Polk county—R. P. Boise Judge—held in Dallas last week, the following cases were disposed of:

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Shepherd—burglary. Dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Baldwin—selling liquor without license. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. B. Burch—selling liquor without license. Continued.

State of Oregon vs. J. H. Brunner—larceny. Acquitted.

State of Oregon vs. A. N. Cochrane—manslaughter. Discharged.

State of Oregon vs. Page—perjury. Discharged.

State of Oregon vs. Rankin—giving liquor on Sunday. Plead guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

J. H. Berry vs. S. Tatem—replevin. Nonsuit.

H. Burbank vs. A. L. Williams et al.—Partition. Judgment for partition on report of referees.

A. L. Butler vs. Wm. Jones—action to recover money. Continued.

J. R. Wise vs. N. Ford—nonsuit.

Mitchel and R. Sendorf, respondents, vs. L. C. Boyle, appellant—review to the County Court. Judgment for respondent.

C. McDonald et al. vs. J. M. Haggard et al.—partition. Continued.

J. M. Rowell vs. M. Keeney—action to recover money. Continued.

Sarah L. Srepp vs. David McDonald—suit to refuse conveyance. Referred.

Allen and Lewis vs. William Hart—foreclosure. Continued.

S. T. Garrison vs. C. E. Moore—action to recover money. Settle.

Chas. Myer vs. D. C. Dougherty—action to recover money. Settled.

W. C. Beckett vs. H. F. Smith—review. Judgment for defendant.

Mary E. Cline vs. Henry Cline—divorce. Granted.

Rhoda Conner vs. John Conner—divorce. Referred.

M. E. Stovall vs. G. W. Stovall—divorce. Granted.

N. Ford vs. Polk Co.—mandamus. Judgment for defendant on demurr.

R. W. Simpson et al. vs. J. J. Williams—mandamus. Judgment for defendant on demurr.

J. A. Applegate, guardian, vs. John Wayne—judgment for defendant on demurr.

Norman Scott vs. David Roher—report of referee for plaintiff to be argued at Salem.

H. Hill appellant vs. James and John Mellon—action on account. Referred to I. F. M. Butler.

James Sherford, respondent, vs. Cox and Clark, appellants—action on note. Judgment for appellants.

A. H. Whitley vs. William Cecil—action for damages. Continued.

A. M. Miller vs. Wm. Cecil—action for damages. Continued.

Armstrong vs. J. J. Williams—mandamus. Judgment for defendant.

SINGING SCHOOL.—We had the pleasure of attending Prof. McNutt's singing class last Thursday evening, and do not think we ever spent a couple of hours more agreeably or to better advantage. If there is any exercise in the world that has a refining, a mellowing influence upon human character, that exercise is vocal music. On each Monday night hereafter the class will meet at the Methodist church at 6 1/2 o'clock sharp; the juvenile class at 4 o'clock. Next Monday the committee will wait upon subscribers for the amount of their dues, which will be paid by them to the teacher in regular installments. Come prepared.

FESTIVITY AHEAD.—We have been informed that some of the young folks of Dallas propose giving an "exhibition" on Christmas day, and also that there will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church the same evening. A social festival is also projected by the Good Templars, to come off at their hall New Year's eve.

WELCOME.—We are indebted to some fair unknown for a beautiful moss rose which was hid on our table this week, during our temporary absence, and labeled "November's bounty."

MAY THE FAIR DONOR'S HEART KNOW NO WINTER, but always linger amidst the Junes and the roses.

REPAIR IT.—Last Sunday as a young lady was wending her way churchward, her foot slipped through a defective plank in the sidewalk on the corner by the drug store, and she fell heavily, full-length, to the ground—"butter side down," as usual, of course.

OREGON NEWS.

—Chas. Burchardt of Portland returned this week from a trip East, bringing with him a lot of oysters. He expects to receive these delicious bivalves regularly from the same source hereafter. Happy Portlanders.

The Herald states that A. B. Gleason, of Wheatland, was robbed of \$600 at the New Columbian hotel.

—The Roseburg paper states that James Harpene got lost from his companions while out hunting, and was found the next day sick and almost exhausted. He had killed a large panther meanwhile, which had been hanging around him all night.

—The Sheriff of Douglas has already collected \$11,600 of the taxes for the year, and reports money plentiful in the county.

—The Willamette University is reported in a prosperous condition. The number of students entered in the academic department to this date is 195, making the whole number in the institution, including the medical school, some 210.

—Skunks are numerous in the vicinity of Jacksonville, chasing people in their houses.

—Hon. Jas. D. Fay has commenced suit against Josephine county to compel the payment of a county warrant in coin.

—A young man named Wm. Wake was drowned in Illinois river, Josephine county, last week. He was endeavoring to cross on horseback when the accident happened.

—A Prussian named Jacob Rodawaker committed suicide in Portland by cutting his throat with a razor.

—Perry's saw mill on Milton creek near St. Helens, was swept away by the flood last week. Perry and his two sons escaped with difficulty.

—Some fellows from Brownsville engaged in a triangular duel at Corvallis and were compelled to pay the penalty in such case provided.

—Mr. Nimrod Price and Mr. Payne, of Linn county, have each imported a pair of Chester white pigs, at \$140 per pair. They are said to be the first on the coast.

—Since January last the County Clerk of Linn county has issued sixty-seven marriage licenses.

The citizens of Seio are talking of starting a newspaper of their own.

—Taxes in Umatilla county are 28 mills on the dollar. The county sues the bondsmen of the defaulting Treasurer, Fitteroft, for \$9,000.

—The steamer Carrie, on her last trip from Portland to Monticello, ran on a gravel bar, and by next morning the water had fallen so as to leave her "high and dry." She will have to wait for the next high water to float her off.

—The Blade says there is considerable excitement in Yamhill county in consequence of the release of the Hesses. A report was in circulation yesterday to the effect that they would most likely be re-arrested.

—The Ensign says: "H. H. Gale, formerly of this paper, is now engaged in writing poems and things, at this place. Look to your laurels, Woodward!"

—Butler & Myers, of Multnomah have a second crop of flax, two feet high and in full bloom. The Herald has a sample on exhibition.

—The Guard thinks that none of the Lane county folks can feel slighted by the railroads, as pegs have been driven before nearly every door in the county, and each farmer is as liable to have a depot on his farm as "any other man."

—J. C. Ainsworth and others have incorporated "The Masonic Building Association of Portland," with a capital of \$60,000 in shares of \$50.

A firm in McMinnville have thirty-two thousand bushels of wheat in their mills at McMinnville, and last week shipped sixty tons of flour to Portland.

—Mr. Lloyd Brooke, of Portland, has in his garden raspberries raspberries in all stages of development. A few days of sunshine would give the family an abundance of berries for table use.

—The first ten miles of the East-side railroad was completed last Tuesday. The Clackamas bridge is to be rebuilt by the 20th of December.

—The Statesman says: Mr. John Durham has brought to town specimens of November vegetation and fruitage very surprising even for this valley—wild strawberries in bloom, and with the

fruit perfectly ripe, form the chief attraction; blackberry blossoms, oak-buds bursting into leaf, wild roses in full bloom, pea vines in blossom and bearing peas—these are the strongest proofs that we can give of the boasted mildness of the Oregon climate.

—The Herald has an account of the man whose body was found in a school-house on the Cowitz, some time ago. It seems that some scoundrels in jail at Olympia fell out and exposed each other. His name was Widen, a mechanic of Portland. One Wilson and a half-breed, named St. Martin, killed him with a club and robbed his body of three or four hundred dollars, the result of a summer's work at Tacoma.

A sack, containing his books, letters and clothing, has been found, and there is a fair prospect of justice being vindicated on the perpetrators of the foul outrage. Mrs. Widen, his widow, has gone to Monticello to obtain the body and pursue an examination of the affair.

—Dr. Robert Newell died in Lewisville Nov. 14th. He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1807, and was one of the last of the early pioneers who crossed the Rocky Mountains in 1835, and for a few years lived at the Lapwai. He settled at Champco, Marion county, in 1842, and was one of the first Legislature of Oregon called together under the Provisional Government. No one's name is more familiar to the people of Oregon than that of Dr. Newell. He was a member of the Legislature of Oregon in 1860, and was appointed Indian Agent for the Nez Percé Indians, over whom he has for thirty years exercised great influence. He leaves a large family of children, and one sister, residing in Umatilla county, Oregon.

THE OLD STORY.—Last Monday morning a duel was to come off somewhere in Marin county, Cal., between a couple of San Francisco printers. The police were on the look out to prevent it. As has been the case ever since the fall of Adam, a woman is the cause of the mischief. The result has not yet transpired.

Chicago has another new seed which publishes its creed in the dailies, and promises to start an organ of its own, to be called the "Anti-Bigot." It doesn't believe in special providence, eternal punishment, the Bible, temperance laws or angels.

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