

COUNTY NEWS & TOWN GOSSIP

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,550 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,913. 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. Myers; 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, Luckiamute, Emment, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickard, 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 a. m.; 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).—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.

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

DALLAS, SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 1870.

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

THE S. F. Call says trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know that you are doing it, but nobody else does.

A SUCCESS.—From parties who were present, as well as from the papers, we learn that the series of discourses delivered at Salem during holiday week by Prof. T. F. Campbell, of the Christian College at Monmouth, attracted very large audiences, which united in extolling them as masterly efforts logically and rhetorically. Mr. Campbell is a deep thinker, a close reasoner and a finished scholar.

PARTICIPES CRIMINIS, PERHAPS.—Some person has informed the Salem Statesman that our strictures on the vicious boys of Eola was "overdone." Just the reverse; we did not give the facts half as fully as they were detailed to us, and we refer any doubting Thomases to the school directors and teacher for proof of our statement of the case.

WE ARE inclined to think that the informant of the Statesman knew nothing about the matter, or else was in some way mixed up with the dirty mess.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—Friendship Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., of Dallas, publicly installed their officers for the current term on New Year's night, as follows: N. G., J. W. Smith; V. G., James Morrison; R. S., A. Shultz; Treas., T. G. Richmond; Per. Sec., W. C. Whitson. A goodly number of invited guests were present in addition to the families of the members, and at the close of the installation ceremonies a most luxurious and bounteous repast appeared as if by magic. The tables fairly groaned beneath the weight of the mingled substantial and delicacies. It was indeed a feast worthy of the gods, but that did not prevent the mortals present from doing ample justice to it. It is by such indulgences the fraternity lay claim to the name of Odd Fellows, count us odd henceforth.

AFTER supper several gentlemen were called upon to "speak a piece," which was responded to in a brief yet happy little speech by Judge Whitson, after which the company yielded themselves willing captives to the happy influences of the hour, and mirth and jollity ran riot for a season—sedate paterfamilias and staid matrons vying with the younger portion of the assembly for the laurels of Momus. The whole affair was a perfect success, and the party seemed very loth to disperse although the Sabbath was close at their heels.

THE occasion will be long and pleasantly remembered by the participants, and not a few are anxiously looking forward to its successor.

TERPICHOREAN.

Some young folks about town are talking about getting up a hall on the 22d of February, the proceeds to be devoted to procuring a bell for the new church, a library for one of the new Sabbath schools, or a like worthy object. We hope it will be carried out. In connection with this subject we commend the following sensible remarks of Rev. T. K. Beecher to the consideration of those in the community whose religious prejudices and narrow sectarian discipline are allowed to befriend their discretion: "We wish that some Christian families would club together, regardless of church lines and denominational fences, and carry through a series of select assemblies, at which the cost will be small, the hours reasonable, the refreshment plain, the company select, the dances decent, the floor-managers clerical, and the net results, health, happiness, society, unity, intelligence, charity, piety and peace."

WE desire the attention of our readers to the list of new advertisements in to-day's issue—Drs. Harris and Bond offer their services to the afflicted; Messrs. J. H. Turner, L. Vineyard and Jas. McCain, attorneys-at-law, offer their professional services to such as need it; Bancroft & Co. advertise a new work on California replete with interest to the people of this coast; the Sheriff advertises a sale of real estate under execution; Messrs. W. C. Brown & Co. and Mr. B. F. Nichols politely request their debtors to square up their old accounts and thereby save trouble and costs; and we feel inclined to do likewise. The fact is that unless those who owe us come forward and settle their accounts, we shall have to suspend or sell out. We need help and must have it, as our health is failing, and to do this we must have money.

SO if the people of Polk county want a live paper in their midst they must be more prompt with the printer.

ROUGH.—Our community has had considerable food for gossip for ten or twelve days past in a case of a young fellow who does not live a thousand miles from the Upper Luckiamute, who procured a license to marry the daughter of a neighbor but who was frustrated in the consummation of his happiness by the stern paternal parent, rife in hand. The discomfited lover has been endeavoring ever since to devise some means to obtain a process by which to secure the corpus of his lady love, but thus far without success. It is now reported that the young lady repudiates her affianced for his want of grit, and promises to obey the wishes of her parents henceforth. Thus the naked urchin is left out in the cold.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. R. Chambers, of Chambers Mill, King's Valley, dropped dead on Friday last of disease of the heart. He had only recently returned from a visit to the Eastern States, and appeared to be in the enjoyment of good health up to the time of his death. He leaves a numerous family and a large circle of acquaintances to mourn his loss.

THRIVING.—The singing-class under Prof. McNutt is progressing finely, to the complete satisfaction of teacher and pupils. We have never attended a class where more interest was manifested or better order maintained. The services of the Professor have already been secured for another term, although the present one is only about half out.

I. O. O. F.—The following are the officers of Buena Vista Lodge for the current term, installed on Tuesday last by District Deputy Grand Master Mr. The. Thompson: N. G., D. E. Thomas; V. G., W. C. Lee; R. S., W. W. Beech; Treas., E. C. Hall; Per. Sec., Wm. Wells.

ELLENDALE WOOLEN MILL.—We learn that Messrs. Wortley & Bolter, of Salem, have purchased a controlling interest in this mill property, and that the factory will be set in operation as soon as the spring clip of wool comes in. This is pleasant news for Ellendale folks.

BUSINESS in town has been rather stagnated since the holidays, and there is no immediate prospect for its brightening. The only thing that keeps the town alive is the dawning of the political excitement that is soon to eclipse every other public interest.

STILL GOING.—The meetings at the M. E. Church are still continued nightly, but they do not seem to produce the desired effect.

OREGON NEWS.

The Statesman relates that in the stomach of a cow, killed the other day, were found a ten cent piece, a lady's gold ring and a handful of nails.

John W. Kelly has issued a prospectus for a weekly newspaper at Baker City, to be called the Baker City News. The first number will appear about the 15th instant. In politics it will be Democratic.

A correspondent at Jacksonville, under date of Dec. 19th, states that the scarlet fever is prevalent in that town, and three deaths have occurred—all boys. It is remarkable that though two-thirds of the children affected are girls, no deaths have occurred among them. The fatality seems to attach entirely to the boys.

R. S. Strahan, City Attorney for Corvallis, is engaged upon the revision and codification of the city ordinances.

A young man named Ed. Baker escaped a few days since from the Eugene jail, through assistance from the outside. He was under commitment for larceny.

The Blade published a statement of the expenses of the late Circuit Court of Yamhill county, from which it appears that the criminal cases cost the county \$1,870 90, all but \$50 of that being for charges in which no indictment was found. A parallel case is furnished by the last term of Circuit Court in this county.

The Democratic Press of Salem is talking of issuing a daily.

A man in Portland cut a woman in the face last Sunday. He will probably become a State ward.

The total revenue paid by various liquor dealers as a license to the city of Portland, during the year 1869, probably exceeded ten thousand dollars. This is exclusive of the license paid to retail lager beer alone. It is estimated that at a low calculation the sum of \$1,000 daily, or \$365,000 yearly is paid by the people of Portland for their drinks.

Some very important cases relative to land titles in Portland are pending in the U. S. Circuit Court. In one of them the complaint covers sixty-five folios of legal cap, and is said to embrace the history of Portland and vicinity.

The Standard Flour Mills at Millwaukie were sold last week to J. H. Fisk for \$20,000.

The passenger cars of the East Side railroad made one trip to Oregon City, standing on the track in East Portland.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

SCROFULA is a taint or infection in the human organism which weakens the vital forces, and disorders or deranges the functions of the whole system. This taint or infection is most usually hereditary in the constitution, but it may also arise from habits of life, unwholesome food, etc. In time, if this disease does not show itself in an ulcerous or tubercular form, it induces those other diseases, such as consumption, ulcerations of the liver, stomach and kidneys, salt rheum, dropsy, etc. The best remedy ever yet discovered is "DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE YINERAR BITTERS." It will cure the disease if not too far advanced, and will eradicate the cause.

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.

REAL ESTATE DEALER.

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.

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Used Externally, it Cures Halls, Felons, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet, &c., &c., &c.

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We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of "The People's Literary Companion"—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. G. ALLEN & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE, 30

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.

DALLAS HOTEL,

CORNER MAIN & COURT STREETS, Dallas, Oregon.

JAMES & HOVER, PROPRIETORS.

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY BEEN refitted, repainted and rearranged, and 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.

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Corner Commercial and Court streets, SALEM, OREGON.

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Having recently added to our establishment a complete new set of machinery, we are enabled to offer BETTER IMPROVEMENTS to Merchants than ever before.

A call is respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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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 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 Pinion, Patent Dust Cap, and all the other late improvements, in a Solid Coin Silver Case, \$28 in Greenbacks, or about \$20 in Coin.

All the other kinds, both gold and silver, in the same proportions. Do not order. We will tell you what you have sent for a Price List, which 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,

Howard & 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.

Farm for Sale.

80 ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND IN Lien county, 9 miles from Albany and 5 miles from Corvallis. All under fence, good house, young orchard, fifty acres in cultivation, improvements all new. Address, "TIMES," Dallas, Oregon.

To Whom it May Concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL not in any way to credit my wife, Nancy C. Simpson, as I will not be responsible in any way for any debts she may contract.

R. W. SIMPSON, of Polk Co. Nov. 11, 1869.

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At J. H. LEWIS'S.

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MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF WAGONS for the most approved styles and the best of workmanship, on short notice, and AT PORTLAND PRICES! 21-1f

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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. 20-1f FRED'K NUSS.

MURGREN & SHINDLER, Importers and Dealers in FURNITURE AND BEDDING. The Largest Stock and the Oldest Furniture House in Portland. WAREROOMS AND FACTORY: CORNER SALMON AND FIRST STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON. 19-1f

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JUST RECEIVED A GOOD STOCK OF French Kip and Calf Skins, California Kip and Calf Skins, and California Sole Leather, which I offer for sale cheap.

FURS! FURS! FURS!!! The highest price in cash paid for Furs and Hides. 25

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All kinds of School Books used in this vicinity constantly on hand. AGENT FOR MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS

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