COUNTY NEWS & TOWN GOSSIP

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 equare 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,

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. 41. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

TRRES 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

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, Rickreal, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. in., 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 Wednesay 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 Mil 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 91 o'clock a. m.

Buptist 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, FEB. 5, 1870.

MONETARY. - Legal Tenders are buying in San Francisco at 821; selling 83(@83). Purtland quotations 82 and 83 Gold in New York 1211.

U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE. - Persons who have been so fortunate as to realize over \$1,000 in greenbacks during the past year, had better make their returns soon, before another per centum is added, and fork over 5 per centof the overplus to some Radical tax collector, to be distributed among those patriotic individuals who invested in Government bonds, and pay no tax themselves. The first of March is the limit within which returns must be Whoever heard of internal revenue returns in the good old days of Democracy? No inquisitive official pried into poor men's private affairs in Childs. No less than eighty thousand those days; but they were left to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Wolf.-There is great excitement among the aborigines of Soap Creek over the monster captured there last week. Several correspondents give accounts of the creature, each bringing forth some new marvel in his conformation. He is reported as being about six feet high, striped like a zebra, scaled like a crocodile, adorned with a lion's mane, a camel's back, and a dog's tail, and having about as many legs as a centipede. One writer says he has seen the terror of the Soap Creekists for about 40 years, which may be true, ladies spring up and start for home on but is open to doubt. He is also said to be the panther that killed a tame deer down there a few weeks back. Altogether, he must have been a most extraordinary animal, and we should very much like to take a glance at him, to satisfy our curiosity as to the truth of the many wonderful statements which have been made regarding him.

POETICAL .-- We have received two poetical effusions for public tion, but the editor being absent, and poetry being too lofty a science for us to pass judgment on, we defer their publication till a more critical eye has analyzed One thing we can say without fear of contradiction, these poems have at least the merit of originality, and the inspired authors may some day-if they pay more attention to orthography and measure than they do to jingle and slang phrases - make their mark in the poetical world. . Let them remember

" Indecent words admit of no defence. For want of decency is want of sense,"

CHEEKY .- The San Francisco Chronicle, following in the wake of similar publications in the East, sends us its prospectus of a column and a half for publication, and requests us to give it editorial notice, all for the boon of an exchange. Does the Chronicle do busi ness in this way? We do not, and we consider the Chronicle's proposition impudence personified.

Religious .- The meetings at the Christian Church last Saturday evening and Sunday, conducted by Prof. Campbell, were well attended-in fact the church was crowded at each meeting, and the sermons delivered were well received. The Professor is a solid speaker, and appeals rather to the understanding than the feelings of his hearers. Mr. Compbell is in no sense of the word sectarian, though he makes some hold assertions which those of us who have been trained in the straightjacket of denominational prejudices, may find hard to swallow. We are sorrry that business engagements prevented him from protracting the meet- | 8,928.

PLEASANT .- The past week has been the finest weather we have had this winter. We hear that the roads bave improved wonderfully in consequence. Slight frosts make the nights and morn- | road. ings cool. Farmers are busy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL .- We learn that a new Sabbath School was organized at the Christian Church last Sunday. This a worthy object, and we hope it may prosper.

GENEROUS, VERY .- We have received several Eastern cheap publica. tions, with lengthy prospectus attached, which the generous owners want us to publish in the TIMES, offering as a consideration to place us on their exchange Not much, gentlemen; you. And to think of filling our paper with your swindling advertisements-to to the exclusion of the general newswe could't think of it. We have no pace for humbugs.

LECTURE .- Rev. Mr. Adams gave a lecture on Wednesday night in the Christian union and Bible distribution. ids. The church was well filled and the lecture quite interesting. We noticed the old failing repeated, however, ceased to interest them.

PREACHING .- Rev. Mr. Baxter wil preach at the Methodist Church South this (Saturday) evening and to-morrow worning and evening.

ALMANAC - We have received a copy of the Philadelphia Daily Ledger Almanae for 1870. It is a neatly got- probable. ten up pamphlet of 56 pages, containing valuable information, and reflects great credit on its publisher, Mr. G. W. copies have been given gratis to the sub scribers of the Ledger. Mr. Childs is a men of business talents, and a philanthropist whose good deeds and charitable donations to the poor of Philadelphia have given him a fame far greater than that he has acquired as a newspa-

BE CAREFUL .- We are informed that a gentleman who went out duck shooting the other day come very near bagging some larger ones than he thought for. He took a shot down a hedge-row, and was surprised to see two young the keen jump. The affair was quite an aecident. We asked him if the young ladies looked "skeered." "No." said he, "they weren't skeered, but they looked kinder discouraged."

GRAMMATICAL. - The Statesman and Mercury are involved in a bitter grammatical discussion, where the letter s forms the sum of difference. Greek literature has been invoked and is slashed about furiously by the contestants, pro and con, to the great vexation of those of their readers who are the steamer Alert last Monday. not so fortunate as to be posted in the classics. Bro. Upton seems to have the best of the fight so far. Gentlemen, can you not find some weightier subject to ventilate your scholastic accomplish- they have rock which assays \$120 in ments, and at the same time interest those of your readers who have passed the tender age of ten years.

GUESS WE WON'T .- A subscriber. whose time has expired, writes us to stop our paper. If he means for us to discontinue his copy, we are willing to comply; but to stop our paper, we think bride.

is asking a little too much. CATS.—Cats may be very useful for domestic purposes, and even in printing offices where Rats abound, but in our office they are a nuisance. Last night, on opening the door, we found one and nine inches from tip to tip of its dancing quadrilles on our set-up mat- wings. ter. We would thank our neighbors to keep their felines out of this office.

OREGON NEWS.

-A new branch of business is now for city purposes. opening up at Corvallis. The Willam. ette Freighting Company have decided to build their boats at that place. A new hull for the machinery of the to immediately commence the construction of a larger boat also.

-The body of a man was found near Milwaukie, last Saturday, floating in the Willamette. It is presumed to be the body of the man who went overboard from the steamer Alert, about the beginning of December.

-The Portland City Directory for 1870 says the population of that city is

-The bachelors of Lafayette gave a sociable at the Masonic Hall, on the 28th ult. The Blade thinks they are on the marry.

-The Commercial learns that a small land slide obstructed the Cascade rail-

-The Democratic County Convention, for Clackamas county, meets on the 16th of March, at Oregon City. -- A letter from New York, dated January 11th, states that the Ida F. Taylor, of the Pioneer Line, sailed from

that port for Portland, on Saturday, the -David Washburn, a fireman on the olumbia river steamer, Mary Bell, fell overboard while drawing a bucket of of water, and sank out of sight before

assistance could be given. Vautier, of the Paxaratta Restaurant, were also busy, and the ores were was on his way home, he was suddenly wouldn't exchange the TIMES even with attacked by three ruffians, and seriously wounded about the head and face. The injuries received are thought to be of a serious character.

-The steamboat built for the purpose of navigating the Umpqua river, started Spring. Muncy & Co. were to start from Oakland on her trial trip about a to crush 50 tons of Charity ledge ore week ago, and came as far as Mills' ferabout twenty-five miles above Scottsburg; but owing to a defect in the Methodist Church, in the interest of boiler, she was unable to cross the rap-Scottsburg to remedy the defect and ex- Frank Shissler and G. Gamble had put pects to be able to come up as far as Roseburg this winter. Considerable money is being wagered on the success holding an audience after the subject of the enterprise, and a lively interest is manifested by the business men of the valley.

-Mr. R. J. Ladd, of Portland, met with a terrible accident last week. His arm got entangled in the machinery of the saw mill of Messrs. Rogers and Stimson, and was literally crushed to pieces. The arm had to be amputated. ceedingly rich. One miner, named and Mr. Ladd's recovery is considered Bruntly, says \$5,000 could not buy his

-Mr. Warren, Receiver of the Land Office, at Oregon City, has furnished a statement to the McMinville Blade, by which it appears that during 1869, there were 217 entries made at that office under the homestead law, located as follows: In Clackamas county, 76; in Washington, 20; in Multnomah, 20; in Wasco, 19; in Marion, 19; in Benton, 14; in Yamhill, 11; in Clatsop, 7 in Linn, 6; in Polk, 6; in Tillamook, 6; with a total of 30,604 acres.

-The Salemites are petitioning the per man. Success to Mr. Childs and City Fathers to employ two policemen. -Rafts are numerous coming down the Willamette.

> -The Register says the price of wheat has declined to the old figure -50 to 55 cents.

-We are deeply pained, says the death of another of Senator Miller's making the fourth out of a family of eradicate the cause six children

-Col. C. II. Reed, of the Salem Opera House, has closed a contract in Portland to have gas and water pipes put in that building.

-- The number of school children in the Albany district, says the Democrat. is 382, of which 186 are males and 196 temales. There is a decrease of 26 scholars this year compared with the

-A Mr. Middleton, of Portland, had his arm broken by a fall in attempting to step from the wharf to the deck of

-The people of Jackson and Josephine counties have periodical fits of quartz on the brain. The last ledge struck is found on Grave creek, near Leland. The proprietors of the new lead say gold and silver to the ton.

-Mr. Elisha Corbett writes to the Stage Office at Salem, that he expects in two weeks to run the stages to connect with railroad trains five miles above Oregon City, and make regular trips. -A "noble red man" at Albany has

-Rev. J. L. Parrish, of Salem, is responsible for the premature deaths of ten dogs which were raiding on his

sheep. He wants some more. -An eagle was killed near Albany, last week, that measured seven feet

-A eigar factory has been started in Portland.

-The City Council of Portland has levied a tax of 10.8 mills on the dollar,

-A young man named Sprague, has been bilking the Corvallis people. He got some temperance books of Carter, of the Gazette, and a horse from R. G. steamer Ann is now in process of build- Simmons. He went to Salem and gaming. It is the intention of the company bled the horse off, but he has since been recovered. The books are still-out.

-The Eugene City mill property was sold last week for \$16,500. -A man who left Jackson county

that they sold in Missouri readily, and averaged 875 (greenbacks). The time for the annual city election at Corvallis has been changed to the

first Monday in May. -- A new school is to be opened at Eugene City.

-- A man named Moore was arrested in Salem, on the 3d instant, and committed to jail, on the charge of having given whiskey to J. M. Curley, who, a short time ago, was proclaimed a common drunkard by the City Recorder.

-M. Thatcher denies the rumor that the stages are to connect with the railroad, above Oregon City.

NORTHERN IDAHO. - A correspond ent of the Walla Walla Union, who writes from Warrens Diggens, Jan. 8th. says the winter so far had been mild. the miners were busy in stripping top dirt, drifting out pay dirt, and cutting tail races to be ready for the early -One night last week, as Emil Spring mining season. Quartz miners generally yielding good products. The Rescue Company have a tunnel 200 feet deep, and will have 250 feet more to run before they strike the ledge, but they expect to have it completed by in a few days; Hutton & Co.had struck place, put on extra hands, and were She immediately returned to getting out lots of splendid ore. And on a gan; of men to sink a tunnel to their claims on the south side of the Rescue ledge.

> The new diggings struck last Fall about ten miles above Warrens, prospect well, and a good season is expected

> The mines on the South Salmon, ten miles below Warrens, prospect ex-

chance for next summer's mining. The miners have concluded to let Chinamen work the old diggings around

Warrens' next season, and these offer a good field for 1,000 Chines miners. Trade and everything looks flattering | we will soon bear what you have to say.

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ARCHIBALD HASTINGS,

Administrator. J. H. TURNER, Att'y for Adm'r.

CITATION.

N THE COUNTY COURT OF POLK Armstrong and Charles W. Armstrong, minor heirs of said deceased :- In the name of the in all business matters intrust, ad to his case and State of Oregon, you are hereby required to the proceeds paid over puncts ally. of February, A. D. 1870, and show cause, any you have, why the application of J. G. Campbell, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to sell the southwest } of southwest ; of section two; the southeast 1 of southeast of section three ; the northeast & of northeast : of section ten ; and the northwest } of northwest t of section eleven, in township 6 south, range 4 west, Polk county, Oregon, should not or the Erring be granted. And you are hereby further noti-d letter envel- fied that if you fail so to appear and make your objections, for want thereof, said application will be granted.

By order of said Court, made Dec. 6, 1869. Witness my hand and seat of said Court. J. 1. THOMPSON, Clerk. Sullivan & Whitson, Admrs Attys.

NOTICE.

DR. JESSUP HAVING DETERMINED to remove from Dallas, he would inform his friends that be will hereafter be found in Salem. He has placed his books and accounts in the hands of Jas. McCain, Attorney at Law, Dallas, Oregon, for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted to him will please call upon Mr. McCain and settle their accounts. 8. R. JESSUP, M. D.

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