

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

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We have lately added to our office a large lot of job material and can therefore print handbills, posters and any kind of job work in good shape and on short notice. Give us a show for our life before going to San Francisco or New York to get job printing done.

DALLAS AMUSEMENTS:

HIGH COMEDY—OR LOW.

RICHARD ROE AND THE ELLENS:

Nearly a Tragedy!

A Play which was not on the Bills.

THE ELLENS VANQUISHED:

RICHARD COMPLETES HIS LINE OF VALEROUS DEEDS BY SUBJUGATING A STRAW HAT.

HIGHLY INTERESTING FINALE.

On Tuesday last, the two Misses Ellen Dale made themselves numerous about Dallas, and especially did they leave sundry deposits at the bank—exchange, and, in consideration of their numerous "checks" (chain lightning potatoes) received at the counter of said bank, they very naturally became enthusiastic—not to say slightly boisterous. In their peripatetic about town our hero—encounter Richard Roe aforesaid, who, it is thought, had "potated" frequently, if not oftener, himself. A miscellaneous fight ensued. The two Ellens and Richard become miscellaneous entangled; that is to say, mixed up. The street about this time presented a lively aspect. The Ellens aforesaid get miscellaneous knocked down and retire in disgust from the field—are vanquished—but leave a summer hat which is immediately set upon and subjugated, when the victor—our modern son of Mars—goes in search of other trophies of his late accession of brilliant feats in arms, while the vanquished, with a black eye and bloody nose respectively, take a "spin" in the direction of Ellendale Woolen Factory, where, when sober, they are said to be useful men and good citizens. We withhold names this time, but make no promises for the future. The scenes enacted on the public pavement in Dallas on Tuesday last, any of the parties, if sober, will agree were not at all commendable; they were especially reprehensible in view of the fact that ladies and children should be protected against witnessing such sights.

Who would have thought it.—Our friend, Dr. Jessup, one day last week, quit the classic precincts of Dallas without any particular notice to anyone, and, in due time, returned, bringing with him a partner. Having been aware for some time that the doctor's practice had been extensive and increasing, we thought nothing strange when informed that he had brought over from Salem a partner, for, in our simplicity we supposed he had concluded, in order to get a respite for himself, to divide business with some competent practitioner of physic. But for the little circumstance of the boys about town, armed with gongs, pans, bells and tin horns opening their batteries upon the doctor on Friday night, we probably would have remained in ignorance "til yit" of the character of the copartnership entered into by him during his brief absence from the city of his adoption. He had mutually agreed with a fair damsel at the capital to take a one half interest in his joys and woes, and—*we might as well say it—prospective miniature doctors!* While many young men here about will silently envy the doctor his prize, the young ladies only have a right to complain. For, viewed in the light of a commercial transaction, the doctor, they say, did not display much tact in trade by seeking and obtaining in foreign markets that which he could have procured at home on equally favorable terms, and thus have saved the cost and risks of importation.

We wish the doctor and his fair bride a happy, prosperous and fruitful journey down life's rugged road.

Prior to the adjournment of Congress a mail route was established from Portland via Taylor's Ferry, Dayton, Amity, Dixie and Monmouth to Corvallis. The extent of the service, whether weekly, semi-weekly or tri-weekly—we have not been able to ascertain. We think there must be some mistake about Monmouth being taken in to the new route since Independence only lies 2 miles east and is next to destitute of mail facilities of any sort.

There was a route also established from Dallas via Salt Creek, Hall's, &c., to Grand Ronde. This is a much needed service and will accommodate a large number of persons heretofore entirely neglected.

The *Dramatic Review* will appear daily in San Francisco in future, instead of the *Dramatic Chronicle*. The *Chronicle* makes its appearance as the *Morning Chronicle* and, judging from the conduct of the paper in the past, we think we are safe in predicting that the *Morning Chronicle* will be the sprightliest and most interesting daily on the coast.

Messrs. B. F. Bonham and C. G. Curl, attorneys, of Salem, called on us during a brief stay on business in Dallas last week.

PIONEER BLIND TROUPE.—This troupe performed in Dallas on Saturday evening last to a crowded house. The performance was cheered enthusiastically, and was in every way worthy of the patronage of the amusement seeking public. Hope the "Pioneer" will call this way again.

Messrs. Vanduyn & Sommerville are prepared to store an indefinite quantity of wheat, oats, rye and barley. Their warehouse is directly opposite the landing and is provided with a good track to the water's edge. They can store and forward produce as conveniently and expeditiously as any other firm in Independence.

We learn that Mitchel & Rosendorf are selling such bargains in dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., etc., as were never before bought in Independence.

Some dastardly, mean, contemptible, sneaking, criminal and villainous wretch or wretches last week visited the new self rake reaper lately purchased by Mr. Scoville and which was set up in the grain field of Mrs. Lyle, near Dallas, preparatory to harvesting that lady's grain, and removed certain wheels and parts of the machine, leaving the same worthless and unserviceable altogether. In consequence of this disappointment we are told that Mrs. Lyle, whose grain was ripe and liable to waste, went into the field, and, with her own hands had to assist in harvesting her wheat. Justice it is to be hoped, will yet overtake depredators like those whose guilty acts entailed all this loss, inconvenience and disappointment.

Don't forget that you can get better bargains in furniture at Merwin's store in Independence than you can get in Salem. Mr. Merwin is a practical cabinet maker and knows what the people want. He will take wheat and other merchantable produce in exchange for goods in his line. Do not fail to give him a trial.

DRUGS—MEDICINES.—We take pleasure in referring our readers to the advertisement of Geo. A. Edes & Co., wholesale and retail druggists, Salem. Country druggists cannot do better than to recruit their stocks at this house, while physicians will find it to their advantage to make purchases of this firm. A complete and extensive stock always on hand. This house was formerly conducted by Messrs. M. R. Cox & Co., and the new firm continue business at the same stand, Union brick block, Commercial street. Messrs. Edes and Headrick are both known as business men and gentlemen. Give them your house a trial.

BEAR in mind that J. C. Bell continues at the old brick corner and always has a large and complete assortment of merchandise. Mr. Bell is deservedly popular with Polk county farmers.

T. R. Blackerby sometimes has so extensive a run of trade at the Old Headquarters that he sells nearly "clean out," but he soon fills up.

ARE YOU SICK? What is your ailment?—Is your stomach weak and unable to digest? Are your bowels constipated, and producing piles? Is your liver deranged, hardened, and torpid, causing pain in the side, right breast, and under the shoulder-blade? Do not despair; there is hope and health for you in Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Used together they will relieve you of every trace of sickness, and enable you to enjoy all the comforts and pleasures of life. 576 For sale by HOSSETTER, SMITH & DEAN, San Francisco.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Dr. Carpenter, in Salem, on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1868, by Rev. P. S. Knight, S. R. Jessup M. D., of Dallas, and Miss S. Coshov, of Salem.

DIED.

In Salem, Aug. 26th, Charles Carroll, son of W. J. Herrens, aged 1 year 2 months.

At his residence in Polk county, nine miles south of Dallas, on Tuesday, Aug. 25, of chronic rheumatism, after an illness of three years, John Liggett, aged 52 years. He leaves a helpless family to mourn his loss.

COX & EARHART.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,

MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON.

GOODS BY THE PACKAGE

At Portland Rates. 19

TO SHEEP GROWERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SIXTEEN

YOUNG COTSWOLD BUCKS

And one imported Cotswold Buck, from the flock of Maj. Dibble of California, for sale to suit the growers of Sheep in Oregon.

JNO. C. BELL.

Salem, Ogn., July 21st, 1868 198w

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The World's Challenger

at DODD'S Salem.

SWEETSTAKES THRASHER,

Never Clogs and Far the Best.

at DODD'S, Salem.

FOUNDRYMEN AND BLACKSMITHS.

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COAL AND PIG IRON.

1600 TONS.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in

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SHRUBS &c., &c.,

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All articles sold by us warranted genuine.

Cash paid for Grass Seeds—if of good quality.

A lot of Choice Plants in Pots, just received.

Catalogues furnished on application.

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SALEM, OREGON.

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BONHAM & LAWSON,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

SALEM, OREGON.

OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE n27f

WHEAT STORAGE.

THOSE HAVING

Wheat

Or other goods to store, will do well to consider the advantages

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offer. Their Warehouse being on high ground and occupying an isolated position, is comparatively secure against the ravages of both

FIRE AND WATER;

No consignee assures against these elements. Before storing your Crop, consider these advantages and store with MITCHEL & ROSENDORF.

20f The Highest price in cash paid for Oats

HAINES HEADER.

The Greatest of Harvesters.

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J. E. DAVIDSON, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

INDEPENDENCE - - - OREGON.

AND STORE.

A. S. CRIDER, THANKFUL FOR THE liberal patronage which has been hitherto extended to him in Dallas, would embrace this medium to say to all that he is prepared with increased facilities to serve **CUSTOMERS** far more acceptably than heretofore.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, manufactured and warranted. An assortment of **CUSTOM MADE WORK** constantly on hand. Repairing neatly done. A continuance of patronage solicited.

A. S. CRIDER. 18f Dallas, July 20, 1868.

LIVERY STABLE.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD

BENNETT & WHITE STABLE,

in company with L. GODDARD, I shall be pleased to see any of my friends and acquaintances upon their arrival in Portland with teams, and those who have good horses to sell will find me on hand ready to buy at all times.

Patrons of this stable will find it in good shape, while charges will be as moderate as at any other stable in the city.

J. R. LAKE. 19f Portland, June 23, 1868.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. S. Robb, late of said county and State, deceased; therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate, will please present them to the undersigned at his residence in Dallas, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

LEANDER A. ROBB, Administrator. 4w Aug. 10, 1868.

J. A. APPELEGATE, W. C. WHITSON.

Applegate & Whitson,

Attorneys at Law,

DALLAS, OREGON.

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Warm & cold Baths attached to the House.

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Dealers in GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

A full Stock of Goods constantly on hand to suit the varied wants of the People.

The Highest Market price paid for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We also have in connection with the Store a large

WAREHOUSE,

with track extending to the River, and are prepared to receive and Forward Freight for 75 cents per ton.

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THE FIRST TRAIN HAS ARRIVED,

and so has

M. MEYER!

WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST and best selected stocks of

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

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GENTS' & BOYS' CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,

LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS,

Trunks, Carpets, Groceries, Crockery &c.

That has ever been brought to SALEM, which he is offering CHEAPER than any other house in the City.

All kinds of PRODUCE taken in Exchange.

WANTED: **500,000 POUNDS OF WOOL FOR** which I will pay the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH.

M. MEYER. 9f 3d door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon.

PITT'S THRASHER,

The Best Known.

at DODD'S, Salem.

Fluid Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame, and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to 'consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

FOR NON-RETENTION, OR INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brickdust deposits, and all the diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feeling, and enable you to sleep well.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH. Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS are stored by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is a certain cure for diseases of the **BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL**

DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS GENERAL DEBILITY.

and all the diseases of the **URINARY ORGANS,** Whether existing in

MALE OR FEMALE,

From whatever cause originating, and no matter of

HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or insanity may ensue. Our flesh and blood are supported from these sources, and the

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by **H. T. HELMBOLD, DRUGGIST,**

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Price, \$1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for \$6.50, delivered to any address.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. 24ly

HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

THE FOLLOWING LETTERS FROM well known physicians and individuals show the estimation in which this celebrated preparation is held by those who have used them:

PITTSBURG, May 10, 1866.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen:—During a visit in the West last Fall, I contracted chills and fever, which brought me to my bed, and finally terminated in typhoid fever, and confined me to my room for several months, during which time I was so prostrated that I almost despaired of ever recovering health; having entirely lost my appetite for days, not being able to eat a morsel; added to which I was much distressed with a reeling sensation in my head, and passed many sleepless nights—all from debility caused by my prostrate condition, brought about by the fever. At this stage of my condition a friend recommended me to use your celebrated Stomach Bitters; but being morally opposed to the use of stimulants in any form, I at first declined, but afterward yielding my prejudices, and after taking the medicine for several weeks as directed, my appetite returned, and with it I am rapidly regaining my former strength and vigor. My sleep (from the loss of which I had suffered much) has never been better than it is now, and the reeling sensation (before alluded to) has entirely left me.—My bowels, which were much constipated and irregular, are now quite natural, and in fact, I am glad to say that I feel myself a new man, and tender you this testimonial of my appreciation of your valuable preparation, in order that others suffering as I have, may avail themselves of its virtues, which prejudice prevented me from enjoying for so long a period. I may also add that my physician, after seeing the beneficial effect your Bitters had, recommended that I should use them regularly. Yours, very respectfully,

E. BORNE, 45 Market street.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4, 1868.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.—Gents—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Suffering for a short time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds having been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system—so much so, that I have been induced to use them every Summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable. This Summer, having a similar attack (and as before, much reduced), although under the treatment of an A. N. physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good result, having gained six pounds within a few days. I purchased a half a dozen bottles a few weeks since, and propose to use them regularly as a tonic. Wishing you every success, I remain Yours, gratefully, **WM. MILLER.**

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents:—It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend your Stomach Bitters to the public. I think it the best Bitters of the day. It is especially adapted to the South and West, where bilious derangements of the liver are prevalent. Ten years' experience in the use of compounds as curatives, compels me to give your Bitters the preference that its popularity merits. **A. ANGLE, M. D.**

GALLATIA, Saline Co., Ill.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen:—I have practiced medicine for many years, and have used your Bitters in a number of cases with great success, and take pleasure in recommending them to the public in general. Very Respectfully, **J. Smith, M. D.**

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 21, 1865.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen:—I sell more of your Stomach Bitters than of any other medicine. Parties who have tried them speak in very high praise of their excellent virtues. I have used them myself, and prescribe them with unparalleled success. Very respectfully yours, **G. T. GILNER, M. D.**

Kenia, Clay County, Ill.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen:—I have used, and often prescribed, your Stomach Bitters, and take pleasure in recommending it to all whose stomachs are debilitated.—It is an excellent aperient and tonic, and I prize it as one of the best medicines of the day. **R. G. MOORE, M. D.**

FRANKLIN, Clinton Co., Ind., Dec. 9, 1861.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents:—Some eighteen months since I was troubled with weakness of the stomach, and had lost my appetite, and on the recommendation of Dr. Cox our family physician, I purchased several bottles of your Bitters, which had the desired effect of restoring me to health. But of late I have not been able to obtain the Bitters in our place. Please inform me where I can purchase them, or if you will send me some on sale, I will be pleased to have the agents, as I can recommend them to be what they are represented. Yours, truly, **JOHN F. HUTCHISON.**

EFFINGHAM, Effingham Co., Ill.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen:—With pleasure I can say that your Bitters are superior to any others. I have used them in my family for a long time, and always with beneficial results. Yours, very truly, **ROBT. GILBERT.**

ELBERTON, Pa., Nov. 6, 1865.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen:—We have been selling your Stomach Bitters for eighteen months, and find them an excellent medicine. All that is necessary is to let the people know their virtue, and they will use them. I have tried them myself, and now recommend them to all who have weak stomachs. Respectfully yours, **WATTERSON & McFARLAND, Druggists**

ODENSBURG, Sussex Co., N. J., September 18, 1865.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—G