

### The Weekly Polk County Signal.

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**BURGLARY.**—The law office of J. L. Collins, Esq. at the Court House, was burglariously entered last Friday night and his desk broken open and ransacked. The lock of the desk was broken by the use of some burglar's tool. Mr. Collins says he left everything as usual Friday evening. On returning to his office on Saturday, the door was locked, and he observed nothing unusual till nearly noon, when he attempted to open his desk and found the lock broken, and his papers somewhat disarranged; but he thinks nothing was taken from the drawer, which only contained stationary and papers connected with professional business, that could be of no value to any one but himself. He suspects that the object was to get possession of certain valuable papers; which, however, were not in the office at the time. Mr. Collins will give \$500 for the detection and conviction of the offender. It is about time the authorities were looking after some of these light-fingered gentry.

**TURN OUT.**—A call is issued requesting the people of Polk county to meet at the Court House, in Dallas, on Thursday, Sept. 10, inst., to take into consideration measures for the promotion of the speedy completion of the Oregon Central railroad. A general attendance is requested.

HAVING been absent from our post the greater part of the week past is our apology for the dearth of editorial matter in this issue.

THE Daily Unionist under the management of Mr. Huntington, has commenced taking dispatches direct from San Francisco. The Unionist has been vastly improved in tone and usefulness by Mr. H.

O. H. Smith & Co. are receiving grain in their new warehouse just beyond Eola.

The Sacramento Reporter speaks of a case of shocking mistreatment of three little children by their father who resides near Sacramento. This is only one among the thousands of reports of great cruelty to parents to their offspring. The Gazette ought immediately to go in for a law prohibiting the further propagation of the human species.

Gen. Buell, who saved Grant from a disgraceful and inglorious route at Pittsburg Landing, and who, upon reaching the scene of conflict, found Grant stupidly drunk, supports Seymour and Blair. He says if the people are true to themselves Seymour's election is sure.

**BE CONSISTENT.**—Tobacco is a positive narcotic poison—injures many persons who use it and the majority of the human family are slaves to it. Why don't the Gazette go right in for a tobacco prohibition law?

THE Gazette thinks its arguments in reply to our article on "prohibition" were exhaustive. They were—of the patience of intelligent readers.

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### A trip to Portland and back—Pursuing Business under Difficulties.

One week ago to-day, in company with S. C. Stiles, harness maker of this city, we procured a turnout at the livery stable belonging to Uncle Jack Lewis, and, with this, reached Salem in splendid style. Mr. S. returned on same day, while we remained in Salem awaiting the arrival of a boat on which to take passage in the direction of Portland. Late on Tuesday afternoon the P. T. Co's new steamer *Albany* was at our service. Very few passengers went aboard. Dr. Sheil of Walla Walla, Sam Clarke and lady and ourself constituted the passenger list from Salem. The *Albany* run down about eight miles and tied up—the smoke from the burning regions rendering it very dark, unpleasant and unsafe to attempt to pursue our journey that night. Capt. Miller, formerly of the *Union* on the raging Yamhill, commanded the *Albany*, while L. E. Pratt, Esq., played the role of purser. Mr. Pratt is a gentleman in the strictest sense of the term. Intelligent, prompt and obliging, he is necessarily a popular steambot officer. Dr. Sheil is a courteous, scholarly, dignified and accomplished gentleman and was of infinite service on board in assisting in whiling away the tedium of a dreary passage down the Willamette amid fogs, smoke and innumerable detentions on bars, &c. Sam Clarke may be a very sociable gentleman in an emergency but we failed to see it on this trip. He avoided us at every turn, and we are sure we would not harm any man of genius. However, we were contemporaneous editors of political papers and if he got the worst of it sufficiently to sour him on us we can just afford to pardon him.

Taking on considerable freight, in the shape of sacked oats, which we found piled up on the bank of the river, we started bright and early on Wednesday morning and soon brought up on Matheny's bar, near Wheatland, where we laid for several hours attempting to get off. The *Success*, Capt. Baughman, found us here on her up trip, and glided past us with the majesty of a swan. The boat finally wore itself off this bar, when she proceeded with but little difficulty down to the mouth of the Yamhill where the *Union* had been awaiting our arrival for about two days, with passengers on board for below. Some dozen passengers came aboard here which decidedly alleviated the forlornness of the situation. After weathering many a bar we reached Canemah and from there the greater number of the passengers—ourselves among them—footed it into Oregon City. The Willamette Navigation Company's boat, the *Wenat*, was here, but would not go down till morning, so all hands had to "lie over." At 8 next morning took passage on the *Wenat*, a fast running little boat belonging to the opposition, and reached Portland before ten, stayed till the following morning looking after business. At half past six on Friday, took passage on the P. T. Co's steamer *Senator* for Oregon City. The purser of the *Senator* used to know us; has forgotten us now—charged us four bits "cash money for the freight."—Thought some of presenting bill against the *Alert* and *Senator* for three year's newspaper subscription each, during which time we had "dead headed" over their "line" just twice. But this is all right—the purser probably thought we would take up the cudgel in favor of the opposition, and annihilate the entire P. T. Co's franchise on the raging "Wallamet." Expected to connect with the *Echo* at Oregon City but that boat had failed to come to time in consequence of the low stage of water in the upper river. Luckily for us the stage for Salem had not yet gone through. Upon arrival of same took passage for Salem. Found John Brown, brewer, of Salem, and Sam Clarke aboard. The latter gentleman was very communicative with us all the way up—spoke to us just 00000!!! times.—Sour at us. By coming up on the stage had an opportunity to see the mighty works of Chinaman on the east side railroad. The Company has skipped along here and there lighting down upon an easy section of grade, turning China loose and pecking up the dirt leaving huge fir trees standing in

the track. Saw two flocks of Asiatics pecking and scratching like the salvation of the world depended upon their going slow. Their work is irregular and unsightly: it may be the intention however to have it shipped up by white men in the distant future. Whether it is the intention of the Company to let the huge and majestic firs which stand on the track die and rot out we know not. Reached Dutchman about noon—had a chill which lasted us to Salem where we arrived at 4 P. M. Hired a "rig" at Durbin's fine livery stable, our friend Mr. Gaby volunteering to drive us to Dallas and return with said "rig" next morning. Reached Dallas about 9, found everything in order about town and the forms for the press Messrs. Frank C. Withers and Billy Keizar are entitled to credit for this.

**MARRIED.**  
At the residence of the bride's father, August 30, by Isaac Statts J. P., Mr. Wayne W. Williams to Miss Virginia A., daughter of Robert Tartar, Esq., all of Polk Co.

**SCHOOL FUND.**  
THERE IS ABOUT \$1,300 INTEREST due on the School Fund Bonds, and those who are in arrears, are requested to call at once and pay the same to the County Treasurer.

M. CANTERBURY,  
Supt. Com. Schools, Polk Co.

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Repairing neatly done.  
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A. S. CRIDER,  
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in company with L. GODDARD, I shall be pleased to see any all 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,  
Portland, June 23, 1865.

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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, 1865.  
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 afterwards yielding my prejudices, and after taking the medicine for several weeks as directed, my appetite returned, and with it I was 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 I believe 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, 1865.  
Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.—Gents—I think I can 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 old region, 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 them invaluable. This Summer, having a similar attack (and as before, much reduced), although under the treatment of an A. N. O. 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,  
W. M. 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.

MATTON, 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.

XENIA, 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 appetizer 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—Gentlemen:—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 agency, 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 other. 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 to be 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,  
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ODENSBURG, Sussex Co., N. J.  
September 18, 1865.  
Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen:—For a long time I have been afflicted with a disordered stomach, and was unable to attend to any business. I was advised to use your Bitters, which I did, they proving of great benefit to me. I believe had it not been for them I should have been in my grave. I write not only to testify to the virtue of your Bitters, but also to have you ship me two dozen as soon as possible, as I am keeping a store.  
Yours, respectfully,  
JOHN M. GREACEN.

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