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County Official Directory.

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Church Directory.

METHODIST (South), A. E. SEARS, pastor, Services at the Baptist Church First Sabbath in each month.

METHODIST (North), G. W. ROOK, pastor, Services: 1st Sabbath, in the evening; 2nd Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; 3rd Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

BAPTIST, J. W. OSBORN, pastor, Services Third Sabbath in each month.

CHRISTIAN, H. M. WALLER, pastor, Services at Baptist church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

U. S. Mail Directory.

Leaves DALLAS for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning Saturdays at 6 p. m.

For Independence each Tuesday morning at six. For Salt Creek Tuesdays at one. For Lafayette Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.

For Corvallis on Wednesday and Saturday returning Monday and Thursday.

Masonic—The officers elect of Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., will be publicly installed, at their Hall in Independence, Dec. 26th, 1868, at one o'clock, P. M. Brethren and friends with their families are invited to attend. A Masonic address will be delivered on the occasion. By order of the Lodge JOHN SOMMERVILLE, Secretary, Independence, Dec. 11th, 1868.

Barman Bros., Commercial st., Salem, think of offering their splendid custom made suits at still lower figures just to see how many they can hand out and "rake" the cash in for one day. HOLIDAY "FIXINS."—G. B. Stiles has just received an extensive assortment of holiday goods. The latest styles of toys, fancy goods, etc., etc., line his shelves in great abundance. Call soon and make your choice of a holiday present.

The Masonic Installation at Independence will take place on Saturday the 26th instead of on the 27th. A general attendance is invited.

Rev. Mr. Baxter will preach at the Baptist Church on Christmas day at 11 o'clock; also on the evening of the same day. Mr. B. is a fervent and impressive speaker, and seldom fails to draw a crowded house. On the occasion of his Christmas sermon the Rev. gentleman will doubtless make a good effort.

WATCH MEETING.—A watch meeting is appointed for New Year's Eve, to be observed at the Baptist Church in Dallas.

Judge Deady decided the railroad bond question adversely to the city of Portland, but said plaintiffs had no right to recover back monies paid in the shape of taxes toward the liquidation of interest on said bonds.

The P. T. Co. write to the Oregonian that the Echo, a very slow boat, beat the Success from Canemah to Salem in a fair race! This is not exactly the season for April fools.

Lafollett's outlay promotive of the festive scenes over "Oregon Redeemed" surpassed that of any other single party save Mr. Rook, who invested 40 cents. The whole pack of the jollifiers have looked forlorn and wo-begone ever since their spree, partly on account, no doubt, of the expense of the thing.

Cox & Earhart are receiving largely, now that navigation has opened, of goods in their line. Country dealers can be accommodated with goods by the package at rates more advantageous than ever.

PERFECT ARRANGEMENT.—Dr. Chance, dentist, has fitted himself up in perfect style in the rooms situated over Smith & Wade's store on Commercial st., Salem, where he is prepared to execute work in the best style of the art. His instruments are new and of the latest approved patterns. Parties who lately visited Salem say that Dr. Chance has the nicest dental outfit they have seen.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.—A week of prayer throughout the world is appointed by the Evangelical Alliance to commence on Sunday, January 3, 1869, embracing eight days. In pursuance of this arrangement, services will be conducted in this place.

From the army hospital; the bloody battle field; the mansion of the rich and the humble abode of the poor—from the office of the sacred desk; from the mountain-top, distant valley and far-off islands of the ocean—from every nook and corner of the civilized world, is pouring in the evidence of the astonishing effects of Drake's Plantation Bitters. Thousands upon thousands of letters like the following may be seen at our office: "I have been in the army hospital for 14 months, speechless and nearly dead. At Alton, Ill. they gave me a bottle of Plantation Bitters. Three bottles have cured me."

HAYDEN & MYER.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, DALLAS : : : OREGON. Office—in the Court House.

MASONIC.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, Dallas.

HOLDS its Regular Communications on the 1st SATURDAY preceding the Full Moon in each month, unless the Moon falls on Saturday—then on that day at one o'clock, P. M. Also, on the second Friday in each month at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of improving 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.

Mr. J. H. Lewis has more of that fine and cheap queensware. Call and get your supply. Blank Mortgages at the SIGNAL Office.

GEO. H. CHANCE,

DENTIST, SALEM, OREGON. Office at Residence, on Front between Chemeketa and State streets. 221

JAMES L DALY,

GENERAL AGENT, Office—No. 104 Front Street, Portland, Oregon. (Opposite Franklin Book Store.)

WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO the Collecting and adjustment of accounts, bills and notes; Negotiating inland bills; effecting loans; selling and leasing real estate; house renting, and to the general agency business in all its branches. JAS. L. DALY.

Capital Saloon.

SALEM, : : : OREGON.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., &c. Liquors in kinds bottled by us and warranted.

Union MARKET,

Main st., Dallas.

JOS. LIGGETT, : : : Proprietor.

Meat Wagon from this Market to Ellendale and Coxes Mill on Tuesdays and Fridays, and to Dixie, Eola, Independence and Monmouth on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Meat furnished by the QUARTER at the Market at reasonable rates. Orders for Corned Beef filled. Highest Cash Price paid for Beef Cattle. 324f

L. JAY S. TURNEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Lafayette - - - Oregon.

PROMPT Attention given to business entrusted to him from a distance. Will practice in the Supreme and Circuit Courts of this State.

SALEM RETAIL MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COX & EARHART, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Moore's Brick Block, Commercial street Salem.

DRIED FRUIT (Foreign and Domestic.) Apples, per lb. 8c to 10c. Peaches, per lb. 18c to 20c. Plums, with pits, 12c. Plums, pitless, 18c to 20c. Prunes, French, 30c to 40c. Raisins, 37c. Zante Currants, 25c; Ogn do 20c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. COFFEE—Ground, per lb. 37c to 50c; Green, C. R., 25c; Rio and Kona, 25c; Manilla, 20c; Java, Old Gort 30c.

SUGARS—Cashed, per lb. 25c; Pulverized, 25c; Yellow "C", 8c. E., 20c; Island brands, 16c to 18c.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden, per gallon, \$1 25 to \$1 50; White, refined, \$2 50. Teas—Young Hyson, per lb. \$1 50; Imperial, \$1 50 to \$1 75; Japan, \$1 00 to \$1 25; Black, \$1 25 to \$1 50.

SALT—Carmen Island, per 100 lbs \$2 00; Liverpool, fine blown, per 100 lbs \$4 00. Dairy, common, \$2 25.

BACON—Hams, per lb. 15c to 18c; Sides, 10c to 12c; Shoulders, 8c to 10c. CHEESE—Oregon and California, per lb. 25c to 30c. Eggs, per doz., 40c.

Butter—Fresh rolls, per lb. 40c to 50c; Packed 30c to 50c. LARD—in tins, per lb. 15c; in bulk, 10c to 12c.

PAINTS AND OILS. LEAD—Atlantic, per lb. 17c. Varnish, (oak) \$5 50; Copal, \$1 50.

OLDS—Lard, per gallon, \$2 25; Boiled, Oregon \$1 75. Benzine, \$2 00; Turpentine, \$1 50; Necessfoot, \$2 00; Castor, \$2 50; China Nut, \$1 75.

Buyers are paying in cash for Wheat 65c, per bushel, in quantity; Oats, do. 35 to 37c. do.; Hams, per lb. 12c, in quantity; Sides, do. 9c to 11c, do.; Shoulders, do. 5c to 7c, do.

DALLAS PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. Flour per sack, best brands, 1 50. Corn Meal, per pound, 4c. Oats, per bushel, 40c to 50c. Bacon, per pound, 12c. Hams, per pound, 17c. Shoulders, per pound, 8c. Lard, in tins, per pound, 13c. Fresh Butter, per pound, 40c. Dried Apples, 8c. California Dried Peaches, 17c. Eggs, per dozen, 40c. Java Coffee, per pound, 33c. Kano Coffee, 25c. Costa Rica, 23c. Japan Tea, papers, 1c. " best in bulk, 1 20. Island Sugars, per pound, 12 1/2 to 17c. San Francisco, C., 16c. Crushed, 20c. Heavy Golden Syrup, per keg, 6 25. Candies, per pound, 37c. Rice, per pound, 12c. Soap, long bar, each, 25c. Salarates, Babbits, per pound, 16c. Oysters, M-Murry's, per can, 37c. California matches, per dozen, 25c. Blue Vitrol, per pound, 25c. Hardware—Best nails, per pound, 7 to 10c. Hunt's Axes, and Hand's, 2 00. Borax, per pound, 50c. Grindstones, per pound, 5 to 6c. COTTON AND WOOLLEN GOODS. Standard Domestic, per yard, 16 to 18c. Prints, 12 1/2 to 15c. Delanes, 20 to 25c. Salem Cassimeres, plain, per yard, 1 25. " Hard Times, 1 00. " New Shirts, 1 25c. " Flannel, plain, 45 to 50c. " Twilled, 60c.

HARK.

THE undersigned has just returned from Portland with a carefully selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES,

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

and

In fact everything usually kept in a country Retail Store,

All of the very Best Quality.

All of which I propose to sell Cheap for Cash, or to Responsible Customers on sixty days time.

I would also say to those in Arrears to come forward, Settle up and save themselves Cost and me Trouble.

J. H. LEWIS.

MAGIC Washing Powders Robinson & Co., Salem.

For sale by Grocers Generally. Buy them! Try them! PRICE REDUCED.

ROBINSON'S MAGIC WASHING POW-DERS are successfully introduced through Oregon, and are universally pronounced "The best Washing Compound in Use!"

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Agricultural and Seed Depot.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in

Seeds, Fruit Trees, Ornamental and Pot Plants,

SHRUBS &c., &c., MOORE'S BLOCK, (Middle Building), SALEM, OREGON.

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. 19f COX & EARHART.

NEW GOODS!

I have just received and now opened a new and fresh stock of Spring and Summer GOODS all Grades, Kinds, Styles, and Varieties.

Well adapted to this trade both as to price and quality. To those desiring to purchase a Spring supply, I will invite your attention, as I am determined to adapt the prices to suit the present HARD TIMES, and I ask you before purchasing to call at the

OLDBRICK CORNER.

And examine for yourselves. PRINTS at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Good quality four-fourths BROWN CABOTT A SHEETING 16 cents. COFFEE by the sack 23 cents per pound, retail 25 cents, and all other things in proportion. Come and examine and be satisfied. JNO. C. BELL.

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CORNER OF FIRST AND MORRISON STS. PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE BEST AND MOST COMMODIOUS hotel in the State, where every want is anticipated and cheerfully supplied.

Warm & cold Baths attached to the House.

This Hotel is located near the Steamship Landing. The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the Landings to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE. DORCY & HOLMES, 31f Proprietors.

COX & EARHART.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON.

GOODS BY THE PACKAGE

At Portland Rates. 19

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, ss.

John F. Kinsey, Hiley Smith, Ira P. Smith, Ann E. Glaze, T. Glaze, Margaret Richardson, Daniel Richardson, Elina Pemberton, Samuel Kinsey, D. S. Kinsey, Hannah Kinsey, James D. Kinsey, Nancy Y. Kinsey, Franklin Kinsey, Benjamin Kinsey and Edson Kinsey, Defendants. Suit in Equity to Reform Deed.

To the above Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, which is to reform and correct the certain deed of your ancestors, James Kinsey and Hannah Kinsey, so as to make a perfect conveyance to Plaintiff of the west half of the Donation Land Claim of the said James and Hannah Kinsey, situate in Secs. one and thirty-six, in Towns seven and eight, S. of R. 5 West in Polk county, Oregon, and for costs and disbursements of suit.

BONHAM & LAWSON, Attys. for Plaintiff.

BLAIR-HAWK LAUNDRY STABLE, Corner Commercial and State Streets, Salem, Oregon.

S. DURBIN & CO., At their Old Stand, with a New Fire-Proof Brick Just Completed.

WE would respectfully inform our old friends and customers that we are at our old place of business, with a New Fire-Proof Brick Stable, conveniently arranged; each stall is ventilated by a flue in the wall. Strict attention to the best of forage given to all stock left in our care. 722, no 10 if

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MITCHEL & ROSENDORF, INDEPENDENCE. WILL SELL THEIR ENTIRE STOCK of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Crockery, and Notions at

PORTLAND PRICES!

For the next NINETY DAYS. Being obliged to Refurnish our Store, before winter sets in, and having no time to move our goods, we will sell at the aforesaid rates, No charge made for showing goods, so call and learn the prices.

MITCHEL & ROSENDORF.

WHEAT STORAGE.

THOSE HAVING Wheat

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

MITCHEL & ROSENDORF 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. The Highest price in cash paid for Oats

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 and Shoes manufactured and warranted. An assortment of

CUSTOM MADE WORK constantly on hand. Repairing neatly done. A continuance of patronage solicited.

A. S. CRIDER, Dallas, July 29, 1868. 18f

LIVERY STABLE,

HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD BENNETT & WHITE STABLE, 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, 1868. 11

MERCHANDISE.

I. VAN DYK, JOHN SOMMERVILLE, Vanduyk & Somerville, INDEPENDENCE, Oregon.

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, FANCY GOODS,

GENTS' & BOYS' CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING, LATEST STYLES OF HATS AND CAPS, Trunks, Carpets, Groceries, Crockery &c.

That has ever been brought to SALEM, which 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, 3d door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon. 9f

Delinquent Tax Sale! School District, No. 19 (Oak Grove), Polk county, Oregon.

By virtue of warrant from the Directors of School District No. 19, Polk county, Oregon, to me directed, commanding me to collect, in the name of said District, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents, the amount of taxes as charged in said warrant, I hereby give notice that I have levied upon the following real estate: Commencing 40 3/4 chains west of the southeast corner of Wm S. Morgan's Donation land claim Notification No. 119, Claim 56, in the South Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian and running West 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South to the place of beginning, making 40 acres more or less.

And will proceed to sell the same (or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes assessed to J. C. Caswood, with costs and expenses of sale) in front of the School-house door, at Oak Grove, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1869, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day.

N. F. NELSON, Clerk of said District, Oak Grove, Polk cy., Dec. 29th, 1868.

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E. MERWIN, Independence, MANUFACTURER and Dealer in all kinds of Household and Kitchen

FURNITURE, Has on hand a large and well selected Stock consisting in part of Mahogany and Black Walnut Dressing BUREAUS,

Center, Dining, Breakfast and Work TABLES, Grecian, Parlor, and Washington Woodseat CHAIRS.

BEDSTEADS, SAFES, STANDS and LOUNGES. A fine Assortment of Pictures and Gilt Frames.

In fact I keep everything useful and ornamental in the line.

About the 10th of May I shall remove my Salesroom and the Postoffice to South Independence. Thereforeward I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyk and Somerville's Store. E. MERWIN, Independence, March 24, 1868. 3-3m

G. B. STILES' Headquarters.

First Door North of J. H. Lewis' Store. NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

I am now prepared to offer a large assortment of choice PROVISIONS,

GROCERIES, FRUITS, WOODEN WARE, TOBACCO, CIGARS

YANKEE NOTIONS, Etc., Etc. I design to keep only the choicest and best Articles, and sell them at a small profit for CASH.

OUR MOTTO: RAPID SALES OF CHOICE GOODS. Those who want inferior articles must look elsewhere for them.

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in School Books, Music Books, Blank Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods.

Our goods were purchased in the East, by ourselves, and we feel confident that we can give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage, both as to price and quality. State street, Salem, Ogn. 26f

S. R. JESSUP, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Dallas, : : : Oregon, Office—At Residence.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, ss. J. S. HARRISS, ME.

E. F. LANGE, Deft. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear in said Court and answer the complaint filed against you by said Plff., in this cause, by the first day of next term commencing more than six weeks after the date of the first publication hereof. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, Plff. will take judgment against you for the sum of \$500 or his damages, with his costs and disbursements of this action. J. L. COLLINS, Plff's Atty. nov9-34

C. G. CURL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Salem, Oregon.

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