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County Official Directory.

B. F. BURCH,	State Senator,
F. WAYMIRE, I. S. TOWNSEND, R. J. GRANT.	Representatives.
W. C. WHITSON,	County Judge.
J. I. THOMPSON,	County Clerk.
J. W. SMITH,	Sheriff.
R. M. MAY,	Treasurer.
J. H. MYER,	S. Superint'dt.
C. D. EMBREE,	Coroner.
E. C. DICE, R. TATOM,	County Commissioners.

Church Directory.

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

METHODIST (North).
G. W. ROORK, 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 9½ 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 same days 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 Corvollis on Wednesday and Saturday returning Monday and Thuredy.

The *Physio-Medical Journal* for Oct. and Dec. has reached us. Dr. Shelton, the editor, has a practical way of thinking, and evinces more than ordinay ability as a writer. The number before us contains a number of really good articles. The Doctor has his hobby—lobelia—and seems, like Ephraim of old, to be joined to his idol. He makes war on the use of calomel, yet substitutes a powerful preparation from may-apple root which is less poisonous and injurious in the same degree that it is less efficacious than mercurial preparatious in producing a given result. Nearly all attacks of disease are attended with torpidity of of the liver; hence it is all important that that organ be aroused and restored to healthy action. Podopholin or Hyd. Sub. M. will do this—the latter more certainly than the former. The *Journal* adopts the former and discards the latter. Its opposition to calomel has assumed the form of a mania.

WHO BROUGHT IT?—Some time since, during a few minutes' absence from our office, a five-gallon can of nice, fresh lard was left therein by some gentleman unknwn to the attaches present. If it was a donation we desire to make our bows; if it was left by a debtor, we wish to enter on our books the proper credit therefor, and if by one to whom we thereby become indebeted—why, there's no particular hurry on our part about the matter—some time will do.

ENLARGED.—The Portland Evening *Commercial* has been enlarged and improved. M P. Bull, Esq., is not only one of the best printers on the Coast, but understands what the people want to see in a newspaper. Col. J. C. Dow is one of the editors, and hence undiluted Democracy finds an advocate in the columns of the *Commercial*.

"Oregon Redeemed" is a source of more annoyance and travail to the late jolifiers than has been suspected by many. One of the bummers writes to the *Unionist* signing himself "Truth" that the SIGNAL had not told the truth in all particulars touching the said jolification. Wer'e sorry (?) for them.

That lecture on "The duties of the year"—Subscribe for the SIGNAL and induce your neighbor to go and do likewise.

Printice says that Grant's wet nurse must have been a mare since that functionary can only talk horse.

The protracted meeting under the ministrations of the Rev. G. W. Roork is still in progress in this place.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.—Messrs. Vanduyn & Sommerville have received in their warehouse in Independence, mostly since last harvest time:

Wheat. 20,000 bushels;
Oats, 2,000 "
Lard, 2,500 lbs;
Pork, 40,00 "
Dried apples, 15,000 lbs;
Bacon, 1500 "
Currants, 200 "
Wool, 2,700 "
Butter, 1500 "
Onions, 1,00 "
Eggs, 2,500 dozen.
Flour, 1,400 sacks.

Messrs. Crone & Wolf, same place, report for the same period as above, receipts as follows:

Wheat, 20,000 bushels;
Oats, 2,000 "
Pork, 30,000 pounds;
Lard, 3,500 "
Apples, 10,000 "
Bacon, 2,000 "
Onions, 1,000 "
Butter, 1,400 "
Currants, 100 "
13,000 "
Eggs, 3,000 dozen.

There are two other warehouses in Independence, one kept by S. Mitchel and the other by Messrs. Butler & Co., from which we are awaiting reports. There are also two at Buena Vista, two at Eola and one at Lincoln, from which we are yet without reports. If parties managing these several storage houses will send us a statement of the amount received by each up to Jan. 1, inst., we will able to publish an approximate statement of exports of the county for the period above named.

LONG TIME COMING.—The Eugene *Journal* of Jan 2, 1868, came to hand last night.

SALEM RETAIL MARKT.

Corrected Weekly by

COX & EARHART,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers.
Moores' Brick Block, Commercial street Salem.

DRIED FRUIT. (Foreign and Domestic.)

Apples, ₱ lb 8@10c. Peaches, ₱ lb 18@20c. Plums, with pits, 12½c. Plums, pitless, 18@20c. Prunes, French, 30@40c. Raisins, 37½c. Zante Currants, 25c; Ogn do 20c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

COFFEE—Ground ₱ lb 37½@50c; Green, C. R., 25c; Rio and Kona, 25c; Manilla, 20c; Java, Old Govt 33c.

SUGARS—Crushed, ₱ lb 25c; Pulverized, 25; Yellow "C," S. F., 20c; Island brands, 16@16½c.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden, per gallon, $1 25@$1 25; White, Refined, $2 50.

TEAS—Young Hyson, ₱ lb $1 50; Imperial, $1 50@$1 75; Japan, $1 00@$1 25; Black, 87½@$1 00.

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

BACON—Hams, ₱ lb 15@18c; Sides, 10@12½; Shoulders, 8 @10c.

CHEESE—Oregon and California, ₱ lb 25@30c. Eggs, ₱ doz., 40c.

BUTTER—Fresh rolls, ₱ lb 40@50c; Packed 30@50c.

LARD—In tins, ₱ lb 15c; in bulk, 10 to 12c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOUR—Salem XXX, ₱ sack, $1 50; Aumsville, $1 50; Jefferson, $1 50; other brands, $1 25 to $1 38; Graham, $1 50.

SHORTS—₱ 100 lbs., $1 25; Bran, do 75c; Oil Cake, do $1 50.

WHEAT—₱ bushel, 65c. Oats, do. 50c.

PAINTS AND OILS.

LEAD—Atlantic ₱ lb 17c. Varnish, (oak) $6 50; Copal, $4 50.

OILS—Lard, ₱ gallon, $2 25; Boiled, Oregon $1 75· Benzine, $2 00; Turpentine, $1 50; Neets foot, $2 00 Castor, $2 50; China Nut, $1 75.

Buyers are paying in cash for Wheat 65c. ₱ bushel, in quantity; Oats, do 35 to 37½c. do; Hams, ₱ lb 12c., in quantity; Sides, do 9 to 10c., do; Shoulders, do 5 to 7c., do.

DALLAS PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Flour per sack, best brands, 1 50.
Corn Meal, per pound, 4c.
Oats, per bushel, 40 to 50.
Bacon, per pound, 12½.
Hams, per pound, 17.
Shoulders, per pound, 8.
Lard, in tins, per pound, 15.
Fresh Butter, per pound, 40.
Dried Apples, 8.
California Dried Peaches, 17.
Eggs, per dozen, 40.
Java Coffee, per pound, 33.
Kano Coffee, 25.
Costa Rica, 23.
Japan Tea, papers, 1.
" " best in bulks, 1 20.
Island Sugars, per pound, 12½ 15 17c.
San Francisco, C., 16c.
Crushed, 20c.
Heavy Golden Syrup, per keg, 6 25
Candles, per pound. 37½
Rice, per pound, 12c.
Beans, per pound, 5 to 6c.
Soap, long bar, each, 25c.
Salaratus, Babbitt's, per pound, 16⅔c.
Oysters, McMurry's, per can, 37½c.
California matches, per dozen, 25c.
Blue Vitirol, per pound, 25c.
Hardware—Best nails, per pound, 7 to 10c.
Hunt's Axes, and Handles, 2 00
Borax, per pound, 50c.
Grindstones, per pound, 5 to 6c.

COTTON AND WOOLEN GOODS.

Standard Domestics, per yard, 16 to 18c.
Prints, 12to 16c.
Delanes, 20 to 25c.
Salem Cassimeres, plain, per yard, 1 25.
" Hard times, 1 00.
" Doe Skins, 1 25c.
" Flannel, plain, 45 to 50c.
" " Twilled, 65c.

The following is an extract from a private Letter written by the Proprietors of the Plantation Bitters:

"We had no conception of the widespread suffering which exists, or of the almost infallible cures produced by the PLANTATION BITTERS, when we first commenced offering them for sale. We now find that every house has a weak child, an ailing parent, or debilitated aged member, who need this Tonic. Our Labratory has grown from a single room to an immense building, and our sales from a few bottles to many hundred dozens per day, and we are glad to know that they have done you so much good.

DEMOCRATIC PRESS.—The Hon. Beriah Brown has issued a prospectus for a Democratic paper to be called the *Democratic Press*, and to be issued in Salem on or about Feb. 1st., prox. This is a step in the right direction. A Democratic paper never has been sustained in Salem but that is no reason why such an one never should be able to live there. But, as Brother Abbott, of the *Democrat*, says, one can smell Mongrelism as soon as he crosses the line into Marion county, and hence a Democratic paper is not the most welcome thing in the world in such territory.

MASONIC.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, 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, 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

38tf W. M.

LIVERY and FEED STABLE!

COOPER & GESNER,

WOULD announce to the Traveling Public that their large STABLE in INDEPENDENCE,

Is constantly open for the of all those who may favor them with their patronage. 42

Mr. J. H. Lewis has more of that fine and cheap queensware. Call and get your supply.

Blank Mortgages at the SIGNAL Office

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court, of Polk county, Ooregon, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Liggett, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will please present the same to him at the Clerk's office, in Dallas, in said county, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN NICHOLS,
40w4 Executor.

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest of the minor heirs of Solomon Shelton, deceased, (James Martin, Evan Lewis and Maria E. Shelton,) to the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Oregon, commencing 29.60 ch. east, and 9.50 ch nerth of the S. W. corner of the 'L' of the Donation Land Claim of Solomon Shelton, and wife, Notification 1853, Claim 52 in T. 7 South R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence north 4.32 ch., east 8.14 ch. south 4.23 ch. and west 8.14 ch. to place of beginning—containining Three and 44-100 more or less. To be sold at the Court House door, in said county and State, at one o'clock p. m., January 13th, 1869, to the higest bidder, for gold coin of the U. S. paid down.

JUDITH C. SHELTON,
40w4 Guardian.

Farmers' Store—

MONEY SAVED!

LOOK AT THIS!

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots,
Shoes,
Groceries,
and Crockery.

That has ever been offered in Polk Co., is just received at

CRONE & WOLF'S

New two story building at INDEPENDENCE, which we will sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST.

We are prepared through recent arrangements made in San Francisco, to find constant sale for all kinds of Produce. and paying the highest market price for WHEAT.

We also have in connection with our store,

A LARGE WAREHOUSE,

where we offer storage on good terms.

We alse keep
MOLINE BOSTON CLIPPER PLOWS.

18tf **CRONE & WOLF.**

COX & EARHART.

Agricultural and Seed Depot.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL Dealers in

Seeds, Fruit Trees, Ornamental and Pot Plants,

SHRUBS &c., &c.,

MOORES' 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.

19tf COX & EARHART.

NEW GOODS! 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

OLD BRICK CORNER.

And examine for yourselves.

PRINTS at 12½ 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.

WESTERN HOTEL,

CORNER OF FIRST AND MORRISON St.,

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,
3tf Proprietors

COX & EARHART.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERS,

MOORE'S BLOCK, SALEM, OREGON.

GOODS BY THE PACKAGE

At Portland Rates.

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Summons.

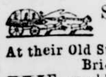
In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, ss.

Anson Kimsey, Plaintiff, *vs.* John F. Kimsey, Hiley Smith, Ira P. Smith, Ann E. Glaze, T. Glaze, Margaret Richardson, Daniel Richardson, Edna Pemberton, Samuel Kimsey, D. S. Kimsey, Hannh Kimsey, James D. Kimsey, Nancy V. Kimsey, Franklin Kimsey, Benjamin Kimsey and Edson Kimsey, 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 demaned, which is to reform and correct the certain deed of your ancestors, James Kimsey and Hannah Kimsey, so as to make a perfect conveyance to Plaintiff of the west half of the Donation Land Claim of the said James and Hannah Kimsey, 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,
nov23 6w36 Attys. for Plaintiff.

BLACK-HAWK LIVERY 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 and the best of forage given to all stock left in our care.

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Notice of Final Settlement

In County Court, Polk County, Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of
B. Soden, Dec'sd.

A. HOVENDEN, Administrator of the said Estate, having filed his final Account, in said Court, praying a Final Settlement of the same: Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate, that, the said application, will be heard, and determined, at the Court House, in Dallas; in said county, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of Feb., 1869.

Dec. 22, 1868.

40-4w W. C. WHITSON, County Judge.

GEO. H. CHANCE,

DENTIST,

SALEM, : : : OREGON.

The dangers of chloroform avoided, in the painless extraction of teeth, by the use of Nitrous Oxide, (lauging gas) or Richardson's Ether Spray apparatus for those preferring that mode.

Operating rooms over Smith & Wade's store adjoining Montgomery's gallery. 41tf

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 20, 1868. 18tf

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 acquaintencess 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. tf

MERCHANDISE.

I. VANDUYN. JOHN SOMMERVILLE.

Vanduyn & Sommerville,

INDEPENDENCE, Oregon.

Dealers in GENERAL MERCHADISE.

A ful 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.**

3tf VANDUYN & SOMMERVILLE.

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 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.

3d door from the corner of Griswold's Block Salem Oregon. 9ly

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 40.34 100 chains west of the Southeast corner of Wm S. Morgan's Donation land claim Notification No. 119, Claim 56, in 7 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. Cawood, with costs and expenses of sale) in front of the School-house door, at Oak Grove, on Tuesday, January 5th, 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 co., Dec. 9th 1868.

Furniture.

E. MERWIN, Independence,

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in all kinds of House Lold and Kitchen

FURNITURE,

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

Center, Dining, Breakfast and Work

TABLES.

Grecian, Parlor, and Washington 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. Thenceforward I shall occupy the building adjoining Vanduyn and Sommerville'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 assertment 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.

13tf G. B. STILES.

J. K. GILL. C. F. YEATON.

GILL & YEATON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

-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. 26tf

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

Capital Saloon.

SALEM, : : : : OREGON.

FINE WINES, LIQUORS,
CIGARS, &c., &c.

Liquors kinds bottled by us and warranted.

C. G. CURL.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

Salem, Oregon.

WILL practice in all the Courts of Record and inferior Courts of this State.

Office, in Watkinds & Co's Brick, up stairs. 18tf

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. 36tf

J. E. DAVIDSON, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

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