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County Official Directory.

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W. C. WHITSON, County Judge,
J. I. THOMPSON, County Clerk,
J. W. SMITH, Sheriff,
R. M. MAY, Treasurer,
J. H. MYER, S. Superintendent,
C. D. EMBREE, Coroner,
E. C. DORR, County Commissioners,
R. TAYLOR

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 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 Corvallis on Wednesday and Saturday returning Monday and Thursday.

The local excitement over the application for liquor licenses spoken of by us in our last week's issue continued with unabated and increasing fury until the question was put at rest by the County Court, by virtue of the petitions bearing on their faces the signature of a majority of the legal voters of the precinct, granting the privileges prayed for. The zeal of a number of the remonstrants could not have been said to be tempered with judgment. Efforts of the spasmodic order seldom accomplish much in the way of affirmative results. A "holier than thou" spirit always defeats its object. The question was not one of whiskey or no whiskey, but one of mode. Whiskey was already being sold in the town, and no one of the remonstrants seemed disposed to interfere with the existing status, but simply to prevent a license issuing. It was a question on which there could be two opinions; the petitioners arguing that it would be better to have responsible doggeries than irresponsible ones. While the remonstrants contended that more whiskey would be sold with legal license than without. The petitions bore 105 names while remonstrants were only able to obtain about 80. It is said that some signed the remonstrances twice, while others signed both the petitions and the remonstrances.

The small pox is in Salem and is liable to visit Dallas—is sure to if no precautions are taken to prevent it. In Jacksonville the loathsome contagion counts its victims by scores. Our people should vaccinate without delay.
Sayre & Buckley, of the New York Bakery, Sal m, are prepared to furnish the trade with the best quality of crackers. Their bread is also of very superior quality.

READ THEM.—We hope every body will read the articles contributed by the Hon. F. Waymire, member of the State Legislature from Polk county. Mr. W. is a close observer of men and things. He proposes to give, in a series of articles in the SIGNAL, an accurate account of the doings of the Revolutionists at the Capital, and whatever he says is entitled to the most implicit credit.

The local of the Oregonian accuses an Olympia paper with stealing items from him. Would either of said items equal the value of a hog? Having been engaged in the pork business the local aforesaid could probably answer.

WE'RE A "COURT."—In its wisdom, and with a view specially to the essential promotion of justice, and in consideration of our eminent fitness for the exalted position, the Honorable the County Court of Polk county, with a full bench sitting and acting, conferred upon us, on Thursday last, the appointment of Justice of the Peace in and for Dallas precinct, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. L. Collins, Esq., who had accepted the appointment of County Judge.

This timely action of the Honorable Court puts us in the line of promotion and only one step behind the retiring magistrate, Judge Collins. We think seriously of following up the advantage thus opportunely made ours.

CLOSED.—The protracted meeting conducted in this place by Rev. Mr. Rook, of the M. E. Church North, and which commenced its labors on Christmas day, came to a close on Sunday night, the 10th, covering a space of seventeen days. Two additions were made to the Church.

A Portland paper has advices that a case of small pox exists at Independence, and one at Buena Vista.

The law partnership between Judge Whitson and J. A. Applegate, Esq., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Hons. P. C. Sullivan and W. C. Whitson have been on a tour inspective to the Sound country, and the Olympia papers straightway suspicion that these gentlemen intend to remove thither.

New Goods.—W. C. Brown has just received and opened large additions to his stock of general merchandise.

The opposition steamer Wenot was sunk one day last week just above Milwaukie. Cargo all saved.

Family dye colors at Nichols' drug store.

G. B. Stiles is constantly in receipt of new goods from below.

Who is better qualified to allege that his neighbor united with the Church through hypocritical motives than a would-be northern Methodist "preacher." Vide late scurrilous attack on the editor of this paper, in the Unionist.

With dyspeptics everything is wrong. Food does not digest; sleep does not refresh; wine does not cheer; smiles do not gladden; music does not charm nor can any other joy enter the breast of the miserable dys-peptic. You must get rid of it or it will become seared and confirmed, and life will be a burden and existence a curse. Plantation Bitters will do away with all this.—New life, strength and energy will take possession of you. The daisies will gain bloom upon your cheek, and the lustre in your eye will again brighten as in your healthiest, happiest and most joyous days.

SALEM RETAIL MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COX & EARHART, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, 229 Moore's Brick Block, Commercial street Salem.

DRIED FRUIT. (Foreign and Domestic.) Apples, per bushel, 80c; Peaches, per bushel, 20c; Plums, with pits, 12c; Plums, pitless, 18c; Prunes, 1 cent; Raisins, 20c; Zante Currants, 25c; Ogn do 20c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Coffee.—Ground, per bushel, 35c; Green, C. R., 25c; Rio and Kona, 25c; Manila, 25c; Java, Old Govt 33c.

SUGARS.—Crushed, per bushel, 25c; Pulverized, 25c; Yellow "C," S. F., 20c; Island brands, 16c @ 16 1/2c.

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

TEAS.—Young Hyson, per bushel, \$1 50; Imperial, \$1 50 @ \$1 75; Japan, \$1 00 @ \$1 25; Black, \$1 25 @ \$1 00.

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

BACON.—Hams, per bushel, 15c @ 18c; Sides, 10c @ 12c; Shoulders, 8c @ 10c.

CHEESE.—Oregon and California, per bushel, 25c @ 30c; Eggs, per dozen, 40c.

BUTTER.—Fresh rolls, per bushel, 40c @ 50c; Packed, 30c @ 50c.

LARD.—In tins, per bushel, 15c; In bulk, 10c @ 12c.

WHEAT.—In tins, per bushel, 65c. Oats, do 50c.

PAINTS AND OILS. LEAD.—Atlantic, per bushel, 17c; Varnish, (oak) \$6 50; Copal, \$1 50.

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, 12c. Hams, per pound, 17c. Shoulders, per pound, 8c. Lard, in tins, per pound, 15c. 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, 25c. Japan Tea, papers, 1c. " " best in bulk, 1 20. Island Sugars, per pound, 12 1/2 to 15c. San Francisco, C., 16c. Crushed, 20c. Heavy Golden Syrup, per keg, 6 25. Candles, per pound, 37 1/2c. Beans, per pound, 5 to 6c. Soap, long bar, each, 25c. Salaratus, Babbitt's, per pound, 16c. Oysters, Mc Murry's, per can, 37 1/2c. California matches, per dozen, 25c. Blue Vitrol, per pound, 25c. Hard ware.—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 woolen goods. Standard domestics, per yard, 16 to 18c. Prints, 12 to 10c. Delanes, 20 to 25c. Salem Cassimeres, plain, per yard, 1 25. Hard times, 1 00. " " Doe Skins, 1 25. " " Flannel, plain, 45 to 50c. " " Twilled, 65c.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION. Having been made to the County Court of Polk County, by A. S. Hamilton, Guardian for Frances Marion, Byron Wilson and Melissa Jane Hamilton, minor heirs of Melissa Jane Hamilton deceased, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said Wards. Notice is therefore given to the next of kin of said Wards, and to all others interested, that such application will be heard and determined on Tuesday, February 24 1869, at the Court House in said county. J. L. COLLINS, County Judge.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of F. E. Hubbard, late of Polk Co., Oregon, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, at his residence, for allowance. Tuesday, February 24 1869, at the Court House in said county. J. L. COLLINS, County Judge.

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 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 use of all those who may favor them with their patronage. 42

Executors Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Polk county, Oregon, 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, Executor. 40w1

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell 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 9.00 ch. north 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 4.22 ch., and west 8.14 ch., to place of beginning—containing 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 highest bidder, for gold coin of the U. S. Said date, JUDITH C. SHELTON, Guardian. 40w4

COX & EARHART. 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. 191f COX & EARHART.

NEW GOODS!

I have just received and now opened a new and fresh stock of Spring and Summer GOODS. 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 12c 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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Summons.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, ss. Anson Kinsey, Plaintiff, vs. John F. Kinsey, Riley Smith, Ira P. Smith, Ann E. Glaze, T. Glaze, Margaret Richardson, Daniel Richardson, Edna Pemberton, Samuel Kinsey, D. S. Kinsey, Hannah Kinsey, James B. Kinsey, Nancy V. 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 thereon 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. BOHAM & LAWSON, nov23 6w36 Atty's 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. 10 19 1f

Notice of Final Settlement.

In County Court, Polk County, Oregon. In the matter of the Estate of B. Soden, Dec'd. A 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 24 day of Feb. 1869. Dec. 22, 1868. W. C. WHITSON, County Judge. 40w4

GEO. H. CHANCE, DENTIST.

SALEM, OREGON. The dangers of chloroform avoided, in the painless extraction of teeth, by the use of Nitrous Oxide, (laughing gas) or Richardson's Ether Spray apparatus for those preferring that mode. Operating rooms over Smith & Wade's store adjoining Montgomery's gallery. 411f

AND STORE.

A. S. CRIDER, THANKFUL FOR THE liberal patronage which has been bestowed upon him in Dallas, would embrace this medium to say to all that he is prepared with increased facilities to serve 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. 181f

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. Portland, June 23, 1868. 1f

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I. VANDUYN. JOHN SOMMERVILLE. Vanduyn & 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. VANDUYN & SOMMERVILLE.

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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 Win 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. Caswold, with costs and expenses of sale) in front of the Schoolhouse 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.

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