

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

Folk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. F. Church.—J. L. Spaulding pastor. Services at their church, north side of M Hill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1876.

WE call the attention of our readers to the new ads. in this week's issue of our paper. Not Sold.—For. Samuel Bova has not sold the property bearing his name, as reported, though there were some negotiations pending.

Showing the Green.

Showing the Green.—The hills visible on this side of the river are beginning to put on their spring dress of green. It will not be many days before grass can be gathered in great abundance by the grazing herds.

Under Obligations.

Under Obligations.—The bill of James McCall, Esq., of M. N. N. Co. for a good list of subscribers to Mr. C. is a thorough Republican. He will be a host in Yambill on the side of freedom in the coming campaign.

A New Enterprise.

A New Enterprise.—Messrs. Painter & Babcock desire to furnish and upholster work in Salem, or to be satisfied with manufacturing the common articles of furniture but have engaged in making extra seated spring bottom chairs both with and without springs. These chairs are equal in appearance to those of Eastern manufacture, but are stronger, because the glue used in putting on the work is the chief source of strength.

Storm.

Storm.—The heaviest storm we have had during the present year occurred last Monday night. Tuesday and Tuesday night. During Monday the weather was cold and the sky was overcast with murky clouds. About dark of that day fine particles of snow began falling, and continued until about half past one o'clock of Tuesday morning. At that hour the snow lay on the ground to the depth of one inch. Rain succeeded snow and the dripping continued until some time Tuesday night. By noon of Tuesday the snow was gone and the ground was flooded with water. The rain gauge indicated that during the thirty-six hour storm two inches of water fell. The most remarkable feature of this storm was its coming from the North. Commonly our rain is from the South.

Agricultural Document.

Agricultural Document.—We acknowledge the receipt of the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for January. From it we extract the following statement of the average rainfall, including melted snow, of several States. It will be seen that Oregon is not so damp as some of her sister States. The fall of rain and melted snow, in Maine, for December, 1869, was 4 22-100ths inches; New Hampshire, 3 99; Vermont, 3 99; Massachusetts, 4 40; Rhode Island, 6 08; Connecticut, 5 75; New York, 4 24; New Jersey, 5 21; Pennsylvania, 5 24; Virginia, 5 07; North Carolina, 5 46; South Carolina, 6 97; Mississippi, 7 07; Tennessee, 4 18; Ohio, 3 38; Indiana, 2 82; Iowa, 3 16; Missouri, 2 49; and California 3 44. The fall in Oregon for the same month was 4 53.

Telegraphic Summary.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The "Tribune's" Washington special says the Banking and Currency Committee of the House will be prepared within a week to report in accordance with Loughbridge's resolution of instructions, a bill which will provide squarely for the redemption of fifty millions of greenbacks. The Committee believe it will be defeated in the House, as several members who voted for the instructions now say they are satisfied the vote was wrong.

THE OLD WOMAN.—Once it was "mother," and it was "mother, I'm hungry,"—"mother, put up my dinner," and her loving hands would spread the butter, and sew on the great patch, heart brimming with affection for the imperious little curly pate that made her so many steps and nearly distracted her with his boisterous mirth. Now she is "the old woman," but she did not think it would come to that. She looked on through the future years and saw her boy to manhood grown; and he stood transfixed in the light of her own beautiful love. Never was there a more noble son than he—honored in the world, and staff of her declining years.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—In the Senate, Morton, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill making it a misdemeanor to fit out ships of war with the intent that they be employed in the service of any European power or State for the purpose of subjugating American colonies claiming independence, and providing for the forfeiture of such vessels. BALTIMORE, March 7.—Senator Revels, of Mississippi, lectured to-night in Bethel church, to a good audience, the fourth of whom were white. The lecture was chiefly on the improvement of the colored race, and was replete with good sound advice. He earnestly enjoined education and economy, and said at the close, that the colored people must be true to the country, themselves and the Republican party.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Journal's Washington special says the Senate Appropriation Committee has already reduced the Legislative Appropriation bill \$1,300,000 below the House estimate. They have stricken out \$1,000,000 in the collection of Internal Revenue. The Judiciary Committee has failed to agree on the question of the admission of the Georgia Senators, Hill and Miller. Benjamin Waters is nominated as a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho. Gen. Quesada paid his respects to the President this morning.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Logs of ships which arrived at this port yesterday, show that during the last two months navigation has been attended with unusual perils. The severe gales of this season have been without a parallel, and it is feared that many disasters have occurred which are not yet reported. Seward will deliver an address before the New York Historical Society, June 7th. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad to-day elected Directors. J. Gregory Smith, of St. Albans, Vermont, was chosen President of the Board, and A. H. Barney, Treasurer. The gold market was again the scene of wild excitement. The transactions amounted to nearly one hundred millions. The fluctuations were rapid and to a considerable extent. CINCINNATI, March 9.—Considerable preparations are making for the election of municipal officers. In the matter of School Trustees politics will be ignored. The issue will be Bible or no Bible in the schools. This issue will hardly affect the other officers. La Klux Lawless.

RALEIGH, March 7.—Gov. Holden has issued a proclamation declaring the county of Alleman in a state of insurrection, because of various outrages by bands of men armed and disguised, among them the hanging of negroes at Graham. Information is received that the law has been abolished and citizens have been whipped, scourged and threatened with further violence if they don't conform to the political standard set up by the assassins. He pledges the whole power of the State government to put a stop to these outrages, and says criminals who escape to adjoining counties shall be pursued, and if not delivered by the civil authorities of such counties, they also will be declared in a state of insurrection.

THE CHICAGO DENTISTS are discussing the propriety of advertising their business. Why they hesitate it is hard to tell. We always thought dentists wanted to draw, and if advertising won't draw nothing will. If they doubt, let them stop advertising, and see how quickly they will fall in spite of their teeth. Attempts to commit suicide are hereafter to be published in Massachusetts, upon the principle that attempts to commit a crime are indictable as misdemeanors at common law. A person who recently endeavored to shoot himself, but failed, has been bound over in Worcester, Mass., for trial in the Criminal Court. A number of sportsmen from Columbia, South Carolina, succeeded in capturing a huge alligator in the swamps in that neighborhood recently. The monster weighs 650 pounds, and is seventeen feet long. The *Phoenix* says his alligatorship is safely housed in Columbia.

St. John's Masonic Lodge, No. 3 of Glasgow, Scotland, lately celebrated the eight hundred and twenty-third anniversary of its existence. It was founded by King Malcolm in the year 1053, nine years previous to the Norman conquest of England. Just think of any one's taking the trouble to counterfeit the United States five cent nickel coins! Yet some superfluous swindlers have done so, and it is officially asserted that their trust in God is larger than that of the Treasury Department. Petrus, the lion killer, a giant in form and strength, is one of the curiosities of Paris. He has a chamber carped with the skins of lions slain in Algeria, and gives rechevre dinners therein. His gun can hardly be lifted by an ordinary man. A BRUTE.—The wretch who can stand in a pair of slippers worked for him by his wife, and scold her, is a brute, who deserves to have the gout in both feet. A Lynchburg (Va.) paper announces that every man in that region is either running for office, suing for debt or being sued for the same. Business is consequently dull. The "relapsing fever" continues to infect the badly ventilated and overcrowded tenement houses in New York city. The disease is contagious. At Chicago, on New Year's day, a lady's poodle-dog bit a gentleman caller's leg. The dog didn't get sober in three days. The selection of a Connecticut town advertises a reward of \$25 for the return of a stolen horse "with the body of the thief inside."

Mrs. Amelia Hobbs has just been elected a Justice of the Peace in Jersey county, Ill., by a majority of 26 votes. NUMEROUS.—A Philadelphian has found four thousand different ways of spelling Shakespeare's name. "GEN" SALOON, MAIN STREET, INDEPENDENCE, PAINE WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS served to customers on short notice. This establishment does not dispense tangle-foot or anything of that character. Call at the Gem, 29 of

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E. D. SLOAT, Carriage and Ornamental SIGN PAINTER,

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