TOWN & COUNTY NEWS

Polk 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.

COUNTY OFFICERS .- Judge, J. L. Collins; Commissioners, E. C. Dice, I. Levens: Sheriff, J. W. Smith ; Clerk, J. I. Thompson ; Assessor, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

Post OFFICE Towns .- Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickreal, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m., returniug same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p.m., returning Wednesay and Saturday at 10 a.m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church .- D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill 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 91 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church .-- J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their Church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month.

Christian Church .-- T. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South) .- B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their Church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, MAR. 26, 1870.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, 89c.

F Hon. P. C. Sollivan returned home yesterday evening.

and J. H. Chapman.

Brownson and Harvey Butler. Bridgeport-Isaac Smith, H. Helms, J. Gil-

lam, Jos. Stanley and John Hyde. The names of the delegates from the other

precincts have not been received yet.

A NEW INDUSTRIAL JOURNAL .- The Technologist is the title of a new Industrial Journal, devoted to Engineering, Manufacturing, and Building, that comes to us freighted with valuable articles. The distinguishing feature of this Journal is the fact that all the Artieles and Illustrations are original-no clippings or old engravings being used. The publishers further pledge themselves that no advertising articles (that is, no descriptive puffs of worthless inventions) shall be inserted in its columns under any circumstances whatever;

and, if they fulfil this pledge, they will certainly do a grand thing for the industrial journalism of the country, for every intelligent mechanic knows that indiscriminate puffing is the bane of our mechanical and so-called sci- office of the Company, in Salem. Oregon, entific periodicals.

The number before us consists of forty-four large pages, and it is printed on very superior paper, and in the best style of the typographic art. Altogether, it is the finest looking journal of practical science now before the public. The articles, too, are of unusual excellence and contain matter calculated to instruct and interest all classes. The titles of a few of the subjects discussed are-Technological Education, Tempering Steel, Trial of Steam Engines, Improvement in Distillation, Sunless and Airless Dwellings, the Measurement of Electrical Resistance, Vision and the Stereoscope, the Walks of New York Central Park, East River ing to the transaction of the business Bridge Caissons, the Microscope, Lessons on specified in the foregoing resolution.

Drawing, Relation of Technology to Insurance, lars and the price of single numbers twenty

the journal. It must require an enormous cir- week. culation to make the enterprise pay at these figures, and it is pleasant to see that the pubishers have sufficient faith in our American workingmen to lead them to undertake it. The Technologist is issued monthly by the Industrial Publication Company, whose office is at 176 Broadway, New York. Every mechanic ought to send for at least one number of this journal. If they send for one, it will be strange if they do not send for the others.

The delegates from Eola precinct are J. C. the year ending March 7th, 1870 : Allen, H. M. Clark, J. H. Chitwood, T. Pearce, Whole number of School Districts, 34; No. having three months school during Salt Lake precinct-J. C. Cooper, G. W. the year, 29; these report No. of legal voters, 805; male scholars, 910; females, 838; whole number of persons between the age of 4 and 20, 1,748; quarters school taught, 49, or an average of nearly 5 months to each district; scholars in average attendance, 606, or an average attendance in each district

22: amount paid teachers from of county fund, \$1,798 49; of subscription, \$3,271 07; incidental expenses, \$217 80; average wages per month of male teachers, \$40 00; females, \$30 No. of High Schools. 3.

The Directors of the Oregon Central Railroad publish an advertisement, in which the following resolution appears: "Resolved, That a meeting of stockholders of the "Oregon Central Railroad Company" of Salem, Oregon, be and the same is hereby called to be held at the

on Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D., 1870, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining the propriety of. and authorizing the dissolution of such corporation, the settling of its business, disposing of its property, and

the division of its capital stock.' Therefore, all stock holders in the"Or egon Central Railroad Company" of Sa lem,Oregon, are hereby notified and re quested to appear at the office of such Company, in Salem, Oregon, on Monday, the 28th day of march, A. D., 1870, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of atend-

The Roseburg Ensign says: Work etc., etc. The yearly subscription is two dol- | on the new Court House is about to be commenced. A Mr. Cundiff, of Albany, be good enough to inform the audience cents, a sum that seems ridiculously small has taken the contract for the mason when compared with the character and size of work, which will be commenced next

The school fund of Douglas county

Political Notes.

Simpson, of the Corvallis Gazette, gives this horrible picture of the Democracy of to-day :

a point in ten years and never will. It cility and fraud.

is a party without a soul and without a creed. It professes what it does not believe, and believes what it dares not profess. Its embrace has withered good policies and noble principles. Men turn with loathing from all that it has touched. The shadow of the world's progress has fallen upon it, and to-day it sits half an age behind the car of History, chattering a language no man knows. Fanaticism has fatten. ed upon the evil fame of this party, for even the wise conservatism of the mass

es ans been mocked and made ashamed bg the fictitious support of the Democrany.

nant eloquenc, Major Magoone, an in- game." termeddling Black Republican, arose and begged to be allowed to ask a ques-

tion. Ths request was granted. "Colonel," said the interrogator, "will you what Judge McCoy's politics are?" Here was a fix! The Coionel stammered, looked blank, felt for his pock-

able editorial to-day. It demands the withdrawal of the Erench troops from Rome; the renunciation of the concordat and the suppression of the budget for public worship. It declares that should these measures be carried out The Democratic party has not made | nothing will be left in Rome but imbe-

Says the New York Herald : The report of the con nittee on the gold panic states that in the whole course of the search into the crooked ways of the gold dealers they have nowhere discov. ered "a word or an act of the President inconsistent with that patriotism and integrity which befit the Chief Magis trate of the nation." This the people know to be true. A whole people is never mistaken in its estimate of a man on so plain a point as that of honesty; and if there is a single point in the character of General Grant as to which the people have a perfect and natural confidence it is that he is a man of un-Col. Chapman recently addressed a | impeachable integrity. Only the small public gathering at Oregon City, and, whinings of some hungry curs have

in the course of his remarks, had oc- been heard against this, with the wise casion to bitterly denounce Chinamen | whispers of quidnuncs who discussed and those who had to do with them, and this great gold corner. The strong to give the matter additional force, pro- declaration of the committee ought to ceeded to read the power of attorney silence even these whispers; and with recently published, by which Judge J. | regard to them it is a good thing to have F. McCoy, of Portland, is made agent on the record. Otherwise it was not and attorney for all the Chinese busi- necessary, as it only declares what is so ness firms in his city. This ordinary clearly shown in Grant's letter to Mr. and perfectly legitimate business ar- | Boutwell, and what, indeed, was repeatrangement the Colonel denounced as a edly declared in these columns from the terrible outrage and enormity. In the begining, that the President was not in midst of the speaker's flow of indig- the last degree implicated in the

Curious lacts in Regard to Sound.

The following curious observations in regard to the transmission of sound have been carefully verified by an extended series of experiments: The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 et handkerchief, and stammered again. vards through the air; the noise of a "Y-e-s; I will answer that question- railroad train, 2,800 yards; the rethat is to say I will state-at least I un- port of a musket and bark of a dog derstand, that he is as likely to go for 1,800 yards; an orchestra or the roll one party as the other !" Of course, of a drum, 1.600 yards; the human this stammering reply brought down voice reaches to a distance of 1,000 tice to Judge McCoy, for we know him | yards; the chirping of crickets, 800 yards. Distinct speaking is heard in the air from below up to a distance ef 600 yards; from above, it is only understood to a range of 100 yards downwards. It has been ascertained that an echo is well reflected from the sur-



MISCELLANEOUS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PUR-chased the exclusive right from Wm. Mason, for the District comprising the counties of POLK and MARION, is manufacturing these Celebrated Plows, and is ready to fill orders for the same on short notice.

Ma_ Come, Farmers, and encourage Webfoot Ingenuity & Enterprise ! And enable yourselves to raise Large Crops. For Sale at my Shop at \$100 each.

> T. H. LUCAS, Dixie, Polk county, Ogn.

DRUC STORE

FARMING .- The rain of the past week has put an end to farming until the ground dries again, and while that is going on we advise the farmers to work among their fruit trees, either pruning or enriching the land.

WILL MANUFACTURE .- The machinery of the Ellendale Woolen Factory will be put in motion in about two weeks, some parts perhaps sooner. The workmen are now engaged in cleaning the various parts and grinding such things as need a sharp edge.

SCHOOL REPORT .- From Mr. Myer, Superintendent of Common Schools for Polk county, we learn that the number of school children reported is 2,144; amount of money appropriated for school purposes, 3,037 02; amount per scholar, 1 41 6 mills and 5 tenths; No. of districts that reported was 36; the amount realized during the past year by fines and forfeitures was \$172 00.

THE WEATHER .- We had, on Monday night last, a most refreshing shower of rain, that dampened the dust in a thorough manner. Tuesday it showered some, and the same happened again on Wednesday. All day Thursday we had a most grateful shower, that will give young plants new life; and on Friday the dust was again wet down, and so thoroughly that it will require three months of 'dry weather to start the dry particles of earth floating through the air.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS. - The persons put in nomination for county officers God. for this county, at the Democratic County Convention, held in Dallas on Saturday the 19th inst., were : For Representatives to the Legislature, Benj. Hayden, R. J. Grant and Wm. Comegys; County Judge, J. H. Myers; County Clerk, D. J. Holmes; Sheriff, Saml. T. Burch ; Treasurer, R. M. May ; Assessor, Wm. Ridgeway ; Superintendent of Common Schools, L. Vineyard ; County Commissioners, J. K. Delashmutt and Wm. Jones; Coroner, Dr. Davidson ; Surveyor, J. H. Savery.

SCHOOL MEETING .- Notices have been posted throughout this district calling for a meeting of the voters of the district to assemble on the 4th of April, for the election of one School Director and a District Clerk. As that is the date fixed by law for the annual school meeting, such elections will transpire in each distriet throughout the county. In this district it is desirable that everybody interested in schools should be present, as the subject of building a district school house will probably be considered.

Over the MOUNTAINS .- Mr. John Waymire sent a man out yesterday toward Tillamook, to see if any intelligence could be gained of the whereabouts of his son and 'sons-in-law, who

DIED.

STATE OF THE STATE

At the family residence, on the Luckiamute, March 22d. Smith Collins, aged 65 years two months and 24 days.

IN MEMORIAM.

Father Collins is dead. No more will his patient voice be heard in counsel of warning in this world. His suffering spirit has passed to the other world, and we who are left behind tarry a little longer before our summons comes. Smith Collins was born in Orange county, the last year of Andrew Johnson, who Virginia, in Docember, 1804. In 1828 he emigrated to Missouri, where he lived until he moved to Oregon, in 1846. He arrived here, in the then wilderness, in the fall of that year, and early in the spring of 1847 settled the land claim on which he resided up to the time of his death. In 1860 he was prostrated by a severe attack of rheumatism, since when he has been a helpless invalid. Through all his terrible suffering and pain he manifested a rare resignation to the rulings of the omnipotent, and patiently waited the calling of his

THE FATHER'S DEATH.

As die the embers on the hearth, And o'er the floor the shadows fall, And creeps the chirping cricket forth, And ticks the death watch in the wall-I see a form in yonder chair, That grows beneath the waning light-There are the wan, sad features-there The pallid brow, and locks of white !

- My Father ! when they laid thee down, And heap'd the clay upon 'hy breast, And left thee sleeping all alone Upon thy narrow souch of rest-I know not why, I could not weep-The soothing drops refused to roll, And oh ! that grief is wild and deep, Which settles tearless on the soul !
- But when I saw thy vacant chair-Thine idle hat upon the wall-Thy book-the pencil'd passage where Thine eye had rested last of all ; The tree beneath whose friendly shade Thy trembling feet had wander'd forth-The very prints those feet had made When last they feebly trod the earth ;

And thought, while countless ages fled, Thy vacant seat would vacant stand-Unworn thy hat, thy book unread. Effaced thy footsteps from the sand-And widow'd in the cheerless world, The heart that gave its love to thee-Torn, like a vine whose tendrils curl'd More closely round the falling tree !

to be apportioned this year is \$3,039 63, of which \$3,144 84 is coin, and \$2 514 79 greenbacks; an increase of \$1. 318 89 over the fund of last year. The Ensign says: " This increase is mainly owing to greater promptness and dili gence on the part of the Treasurer in collecting interest on the outstanding

notes of the school fund."

The Economy of the Present Admins. tration.

the Republican party? Have they no power eleven months, and I can show

the account of their work up to this day. I took from the Treasury books it is in contrast with what I told you of bition. spent all the treasure and all the revenues of the land, and run the nation into debt, adding to the \$2,500,000,000 under which it is groaning to-day, \$6,-000,000 more. During the last year Mr. Johnson received \$368,000,000 and he incurred a debt, in addition, of \$6,000,000, so that he expended \$374 000,000. In the first year of Gen Grant's administration, with no higher rate of taxation, but on the other hand with reduced taxation in some particulars, he has gatherd into the Treasury from his officials' hands, \$394,000,000 ever the closest scrutiny shall disclose (instead of \$368,000,000) from . the same taxes; but instead of spending all that in the curcut expenses of this first year, he has paid \$\$0,000,000, of the public debt out of it! So that he has expended only \$314,000,000 against \$374,000.000 spent in the last year of Andrew Johnson's administration, mak ing just a differnce of \$60,000,000. This is from the books. He has coll. ected \$26,000,000 more for this present year than Andrew Johnson did in his last year, and \$2,000,000 of that is from

the internal taxes of the land, which were not a mill higher, and on some arhas he collected \$2,000,000 more? Because there has been less stolen. Let cent. greater this year than last. me tell you there is a good deal of difference between the politics of my district and the Congressional Districts in payments. Brooklyn, New York. You know what

the house. But Chapman did injus- yards; the croaking of frogs, 900 to be a consistent Democrat.

The Gazette says there is much dissatisfaction among Democrats in Benton county, in reference to the nomination of county officers. It seems that the nominating convention was packed face of smooth water only when the How is it now, fellow citizens, with with delegates who were secretly pledged to nominate certain aspirants

claims to honesty and ecomony in the for office against the will of the m jorpublic affairs? They have been in ity of the party. Many have already sworn to forsake the party whose councils are honest no longer, and whose best interests are trampled down yesterday, and I state it to you just as by the despotic heel of chronic am-

> In the New Hampshire campaign, Congressman Daws made a speech in which he delivered this message from of New Hampshire that the successful collection, and the economical expenditure of the public money during the present year, is an earnest of a pledge Albany, Ind., was not long ago outwit-/ of what it shall be in the year to come.

> ted by the ardent lover of his daughter. Tell the people of New Hampshire Knowing there was a savage dog on the that during my administration there premises, the lover took an equally foroshall be no ascending scale of public cious cur with him, and set the two to expenditure, but, whenever and wher- fighting. While the old folks were try-

> WARHINGTON, March 18. - Fenton introduced a joint resolution providing, with the assent of the Mexican Government, for the survey of the Isthmus of Tehauntepec with reference to a justre eye, the attenuated frame, the flaceid ship canal.

plainly as if each organ had a tongue, that a onire the aid of a medical education to understand this dumb appeal for new vigor, from an exhausted system. Every reader of these lines can comprehend it just as well as the graduate of a physicians' college. Let not this demand of enfeebled nature be neglected. He spond to promptly by commoncing a course

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, a ence. the properties of a "stimulant," an "invigorant," and an "alterative." Before three

the difference is. There are two distill- the Mexican overland- railaoad will be eries in my District-I wish there were placed in the market soon, based on a fest in the bodily and mental condition of the none there-and there are 129 in large grant of land by the Mexican patient. The pulse will be stronger and more Brooklyn, yet the two in my District Government, both on the line of the paid more money into the Treasury last road and in the northern part of the recover their tension, and the spivits to im-

voice comes from an elevation. Other similar phenomena connected Also, Soda, with the transmission of sound have been observed, but the results disagree either from inaccuracy in the observasions or from the varying nature of the circumstances affecting the numbers obtained. Such variations occur to an extent of ten to twenty per cent., and even more. The weather's being cold and dry, or warm and wet, are the chief influencing causes. In the first President Grant: Assure the people case, the sound goes to a greater, and in the second, to a lesser distance.

They tell how a cruel father in New

cates unmistakeably the kind of assistance

muscles, the melancholy visage, inform us as

dicated stimulant is needed. It does not re-

days have elapsed, from the taking of the first

dose, a marked beneficial change will be mani-

regular, the eye will begin to love its dull ex-

pression, the muscular and nervous systems to

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TERMS, REASONABLE.

ing to seperate the combative beasts, the possibility of cutting off a dollar, the girl slipped out the back door and it shall be done. was married to her devoted John MISCELLANEOUS. The True Medical Doctrine. Nature, when struggling with disease, indi

Telegraphic Summary. requires. In cases of nervous weaknes an general debility, the feeble pulse, the lack-

Donald, Superintendent of Internal Revenue for this district, just arrived ticles were lower than last year. Why from Arkansas, reports that assessments there will be one hundred per

BALTIMORE, March 18.-The Franklin Bank has formally resumed specie

CHICAGO, March 18 .- The loan for

Sr. Louis, March 18 .-- Gen. Mc

