

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, strong at \$7 1/2. Grass crop.—The hay crop this summer will be unusually heavy; probably better than for several years past.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We acknowledge the receipt of valuable Congressional documents from Senator Williams.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. W. W. Boone has sold out his interest in the Oregon Republicans. The business of publishing the paper will be continued under the same firm name as heretofore.

TWIN COLTS.—Mr. H. N. V. Holmes, of this county, has a mare that gave birth to twin foals this spring. The colts are about ten days old and will probably live. This is a *casus sturax* of rare occurrence, though instances have been known of a like phenomenon.

NATIVE CLOVER.—In this neighborhood we have a variety of clover indigenous to the soil, that, in favored localities, makes a very large growth. We saw a stalk this week, plucked from a doorway, that was thirty inches long. The variety thrives well on our drier lands, and seems to stand a drought almost as well as alfalfa.

RUINAWAY.—Last Monday, a four-horse team that was being used for hauling gravel with which to mend the roads, became frightened and unmanageable. The result was the horses ran away and smashed up the wagon some. The driver, a son of Mr. W. C. Brown of this place, was severely injured in the arms and legs, though luckily no bones were broken.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.—For Representatives, Benj. Hayden, R. J. Grant, Wm. Comings; County Judge, J. H. Myer; County Clerk, D. J. Holmes; Sheriff, S. T. Burch; Assessor, Wm. Ridgeway; Treasurer, R. M. May; Commissioners, Wm. Jones, J. K. DeLashmuth; School Superintendent, L. Vineyard; Surveyor, A. P. Butler; Coroner, Dr. J. E. Davidson.

NEW CHURCH.—The congregation of the Christian Church at Amity, in Yamhill county, will erect a church edifice this summer, 32x56 feet in size. The walls of the building are to be twenty feet high and a spire on top of that thirty feet high. The structure is to be completed on or before the 1st of November next. Sealed proposals for doing the work will be received by the building committee, at Amity, until the 21st of May.

REAL ESTATE.—We call the attention of all interested to the real estate advertisement of Messrs. Russell & Ferry, in this issue. Persons having lands to sell will do well to call at the branch office in Dallas, and see the advantages possessed by this firm for finding purchasers. No private individual can command access to as large a class of purchasers as this firm, and parties who wish to sell their farms, in part or in a body, cannot do so cheaper or more expeditiously.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—The candidates for Governor spoke here last Tuesday, to a very large audience, more than could be accommodated in the court house. The debate was opened by Gen. Palmer, who, in a few well chosen words, made a good impression. He was followed by Gov. Woods, who spoke of the political issues of the day at length. He was followed by Mr. Grover, whose speech was dull and sluggish and the speaker labored hard, whether from lack of ability or because the principles he advocated were bad, is a question we will not undertake to decide. Excepting on the china and snuff questions which are not in issue at this time, Mr. Grover was entirely on the defensive, and it was apparent to all that the republican speakers had him at an advantage. Mr. Palmer made friends by his visit, while the opposite was the case with Mr. Grover.

RAIN.—We have been visited this week with another rain that will do the growing crops much good, though it was not absolutely needed. The showers, this time, have been very warm, and the growth of vegetation has not been checked in the least. On Tuesday night 15.100ths of an inch of rain fell; on Wednesday 80.100ths, and on Thursday evening 5.109 making a total rainfall of one inch during the week. The character of this rain has been such that the ground is left in an excellent condition, and no fears are entertained of the baking of the surface. This rain insures good crops for next harvest. The only danger now to be feared is that another rain will cause the fall sown grain to grow so rank that it will fall down, but then, we think such a case is not probable. We may have another rain in June, but if it is not heavier than usual, no material damage will be done to the early grain, while it will be an advantage to the late sown fields. We think all may rely on a more bountiful harvest this summer than we have ever seen before in this State.

Our Ticket.—The men who were presented to the voters of Polk county by the Republican County Convention, last Saturday, are persons of the first standing in the community. We need say nothing in commendation of the ticket, for every man on it is well known in the county. If the Democrats, in the coming election, are defeated, which—as a partisan—we hope will be the case, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they, as well as Republicans, will have a good set of county officers. The Republican nominees are men who will carry the whole strength of the party, and with this united effort we will certainly elect the ticket.

The Kansas Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to build a home for friendless women in Leavenworth. This is good, but the Eastern girls who have been urged to go West, and assured that plenty of food and work and a choice husband were certain to reward their enterprise, may wonder why it is necessary.

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ing for coal and working the veins, than by running off to the Territories after gold excitement.

BOUNDARIES OF ELECTION PRECINCTS.—As there are always questions arising concerning the boundaries of election precincts, we have examined the official records in the Clerk's office, and herewith present the boundaries of all the precincts in Polk county:

BETHEL.—Beginning at the point where the north line of Polk county strikes the Willamette river, thence west to the line between sections 4 and 5, T. 6, S. R. 4 W.; thence south to the section line one mile south of the line between Ts. 6 and 7, S.; thence east to the Willamette river; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

SALT LAKE.—Beginning at the point where the section line between sections 4 and 5, T. 6, S. R. 4 W. strikes the north line of Polk county; thence west to Salt Creek; thence up said creek to the line between Ts. 6 and 7, S.; thence east to the southeast corner of section 32, T. 6, S. R. 4 W.; thence north to the place of beginning.

JACKSON.—Beginning at the point where the north line of the county crosses Salt Creek; thence west on said line to Mill Creek; thence up Mill Creek to the line between Ts. 6 and 7, S.; thence east on said line to Salt Creek; thence down Salt Creek to the place of beginning.

DOUGLAS.—Beginning at the point where Mill Creek crosses the north line of the county; thence west to the western boundary of the county; thence south following the county line to the head, or at a point due west of the head of Mill Creek; thence down said creek to the place of beginning.

DALLAS.—Beginning at the half mile post between sections 2 and 35, T. 6 and 7, S. R. 5, W.; thence west to Mill Creek; thence up said creek to the southwest corner of Douglas precinct; thence south to the section line one mile south of the line between Ts. 7 and 8, S.; thence east to the half-mile stake between sections 2 and 11, T. 8, S. R. 5, W.; thence north to the place of beginning.

LA CROILE.—Beginning at the centre of section 11, T. 8, S. R. 4, W.; thence north to line between Ts. 6 and 7, S.; thence east 3 miles; thence south 4 miles; thence east 1 mile; thence south to the La Croile Creek; thence down said creek to the Willamette river; thence up said creek to the point where the half-mile line, running east and west through section 11, T. 8, S. R. 4, W. strikes said river; thence west to the place of beginning.

ROSA.—Beginning at the Willamette river 1 mile south of the line between Ts. 6 and 7, S.; thence west to the northeast corner of section 3, T. 7, S. R. 4, W.; thence north 1 mile; thence west 2 1/2 miles; thence south 4 miles; thence east 1 mile; thence south to the La Croile creek; thence down said creek to the Willamette river; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

MONMOUTH.—Beginning at the Willamette river at the point where the line between sections 6 and 7, T. 9, S. R. 5, W. intersects said river; thence west to the southwest corner of section 3, T. 9, S. R. 5, W.; thence north 3/4 miles; thence east 1 1/2 miles; thence south 1/2 mile; thence east to the Willamette river; thence up said river to the place of beginning.

SENDERPORT.—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 9, T. 8, S. R. 5, W.; thence west to the county line; thence south 6 miles; thence east to the southeast corner of section 4, T. 9, S. R. 5, W.; thence north to the place of beginning.

LUCKIAMUTE.—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 10, T. 9, S. R. 5, W.; thence west to the county line; thence south to the southwest corner of the county; thence east to the line between sections 10 and 11, T. 10, S. R. 5, W.; thence north to the place of beginning.

HELVETIA.—Beginning at the point where the line between sections 6 and 7, T. 9, S. R. 3, W. intersects the Willamette river; thence west to the northwest corner of section 11, T. 9, S. R. 5, W.; thence south to the county line; thence east to the Willamette river; thence down said river to the place of beginning.

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STATE ITEMS.

The Albany Register says: The measles are quietly spreading through the city.

The people of Eugene City are already making preparations to celebrate the 4th of July.

John Fullerton has been appointed Assistant Marshal to take the census of Douglas county.

Several Umpqua people have recently gone into the Bohemian mines for the purpose of working them.

Hugh Renshaw, of Lane county, while out hunting the other day, lost a thumb by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

Caterpillars are committing ravages upon trees and shrubs in the Umpqua valley. It is feared that fruit trees will, in many localities, be ruined.

It is reported that the Corvallis people are afflicted with the mumps to an unlimited extent, several deaths having resulted from them during the past two weeks.

The Columbia river fell at Umatilla, Sunday night, about four inches, as we learn by a dispatch to the Evening Commercial. At the Dallas the river rose about an inch.

The Washington correspondent of the Journal says Gen. Canby will start for the Pacific coast about the 1st of July. He is to succeed Gen. Crook in command of this Department.

The Farmer publishes the averages of rainfall of twelve States, for January, from which it appears that Oregon had less rain during that month than had either Maine, Massachusetts or Ohio, and but a fraction more than either New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Illinois or California. The total fall for Oregon was 4.83 inches.

Within a few weeks past, says the Roseburg Ensign, several cattle and sheep buyers have made their appearance in this valley, and our farmers have a prospect of being able to dispose of their surplus stock. During this week the Dixon Brothers of the North Umpqua, sold between five and six hundred head of cattle at twenty-five dollars per head, to Mr. Wheeler of Nevada.

The Republican nominations in Jackson county are: For State Senator, William Kahler; for Representatives, J. C. Campbell, Orson Stearns, Robert Cameron; for Sheriff, Pat Dunn; for County Judge, C. W. Kahler; for Clerk, Max Muller; for Treasurer, G. Kawewski; for School Superintendent, William M. Turner; for Surveyor, J. S. Howard; for Commissioners, John Bilger and Enoch Walker; for Assessor, Henry Duncan; for Coroner, L. Gannan.

The Jacksonville Sentinel of the 4th says: The Josephine County Democratic Central Committee were to hold a meeting on last Tuesday, with a view to holding a new convention. Their proceedings have not yet reached us. It will be a difficult task, indeed, for the Democratic leaders there to rally their forces again on a county ticket; but it seems they are going to try it.

The Jacksonville News, of the 14th, says: There was to be a third convention held on that day to nominate a people's ticket in Jackson county.

The following argument done up in figures shows which party lost and which gained in the recent elections. It is a kind of a pity to force it upon Democratic attention just at present, but the journals of that stripe indulge so much in the proverb, "straws," &c., that we cannot refrain:

Table showing Republican gain in the Tenth Congressional District of Ohio (3,692), in Rhode Island (229), and in Cincinnati (5,000).

The honorable Mr. Stanley, brother to Lord Stanley, passed through Omaha, en route to California, April 28th.

Wm. J. HARTMAN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE for Dallas precinct, Dallas, April 30, 1870.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, TO me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk, on a judgment rendered on the 23d day of April, 1869, in favor of Mordcaai Kennedy and against L. A. Robb, for the sum of three hundred and forty dollars, U. S. gold or silver coin, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from rendition of judgment, until paid, together with costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized and will expose at public auction, in the town of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, at the drug store of L. A. Robb, June the 8th, 1870, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, and a general assortment of such notions as are generally kept in a first class drug store. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Persons wishing to establish themselves in a well-paying and nice little business, will do well to call around and give us a bid. J. W. SMITH, Sheriff of Polk Co., Ogn. 12-4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 64 (Adjoining Telegraph Office); Front street, Portland, Oregon. SPECIAL COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS.

Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts and Mercantile claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

REAL ESTATE DEALER.

Words of Weight for Wives and Mothers.

The superiority of HOSSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS over all other tonics and correctives, as a remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous affections, and all complaints of the visceral organs, and as a preventive of malarious disorders, is proverbial; but perhaps it is not so generally known that the ingredients of this famous invigorant and alterative excrete a powerful and most beneficial influence in that numerous and distressing class of ailments, of which so many thousands of delicate women are the patient, uncomplaining victims. The special troubles of the sex, commencing with the dawn of womanhood, and extending over a period of thirty-five years, are as readily and certainly relieved by the operation of this admirable vegetable preparation, as any of the complaints common to both sexes, for which it is recommended as a specific. The attention of mothers would be spared to the sex, if they placed implicit faith in this wholesome vegetable invigorant, corrective, and nerve, and discarded the pernicious nostrums advertised by ignorant and mercenary charlatans. 12-4w

For Sale!

1130 ACRES OF FARMING LAND in Polk county, two miles from Dallas, on the road to Salem, all under good fence, repaired this spring; 175 acres now under cultivation, 25 acres of timothy meadow, and well watered by springs and wells; three dwelling houses and one good barn on the farm, and two good bearing orchards. Belonging to this tract is land four timber lots, one lot of fir timber containing 140 acres, situated five miles off, and is the nearest timber to the valley and very valuable for rail and building purposes; 61 acres of oak timber two miles distant; 26 acres of oak timber one mile distant. These tracts of land together make one of the best grain and stock farms in Polk county. Can be divided advantageously into three or four farms.

Terms, \$10 per acre, to be sold together for cash in hand. Apply to

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D. M. C. GAULT, Dallas, Oregon.

PICTURE GALLERY.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is invited to the improved facilities which I have recently made to my apparatus, by which I am able to take

Six Pictures One Sitting!

This making the heretofore task of getting correct likenesses of CHILDREN a matter of small moment. Gallery located on Main Street Dallas. W. H. CATTERLIN. Dallas, April 22, 1870. 8-1m

J. W. CRAWFORD, T. B. NEWMAN.

PIONEER TIN AND STOVE STORE, Front Street, one Door South of Post Office, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to inform the citizens of Dallas and vicinity that they have replenished their stock of tinware, and have now on hand a large assortment of

Cooking, Box and Parlor Stoves, Tinware, Copper, Brass and Iron Ware

Of every description. Also a large supply of Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire, &c.

Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of tin furnishings for stoves and for farmers use. Such as Stove Boilers, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Lard and Butter Cans.

And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove and tinware stores, all of which we offer for sale at prices that will justify purchasers to patronize us rather than Salem or Portland shops. Special attention will be given to

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Of all kinds. In connection with the stove and tin store, we will continue our

MEAT MARKET,

Where will be kept all kinds of seasonable meats, both FRESH and SALT. In exchange for goods in our line we will take all kinds of country produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Bacon, &c. We invite the public to call and examine our stock. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, Dallas, March 4, 1870. 1-4f 12-4f

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Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

That is to say, that the lands of "Shiner" scarcely attract the attention of the Emigrant who wishes to purchase a desirable home in a fertile, healthy region, while lands in Oregon can be purchased for a small amount of money.

We now proclaim that special attention will be given to the purchase and sale of Real Estate; and moreover, we cheerfully impart the information that we have a large amount of

City Property, Town Lots, Farms, Improved, and Unimproved Lands, Stock Ranches, Timber Lands, Etc., Etc., Etc.

In the Best Portions of the State.

Particular attention is directed to the fact that a large amount of desirable lands can be purchased at the Branch Office,

W. H. TEAL, Wagon & Carriage Maker, Main Street, Dallas.

I HAVE ON HAND AN ASSORTMENT of Lumber Wagons, Express Wagons and Buggies various kinds, ready for sale.

COME ON WITH YOUR CASH! You all know what my wagons are; for I have been well patronized for the last TEN YEARS, for which I feel thankful. And the last year they went off like Hot Cakes.

I am well prepared to do all kinds of work in my trade. I have in my employ the best Blacksmith in the County, who is prepared to do shoeing in the best style, on short notice, and every kind of blacksmith work done in a neat and workmanlike manner, and according to Order, at reasonable rates.

Also Painting done to order. Bring along your old Wagons, Buggies, and get them painted. W. H. TEAL, Dallas, April 9, 1870. 6-6m

WOOL WANTED. THE ELLENDALE MILL COMPANY will give the highest market price for wool, delivered at their factory in Polk Co. Their Store is also open, with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c. 2-1f

UBERNSWARE IN ABUNDANCE. At J. H. LEWIS'S.

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PREMIUM GANG PLOWS!

THE BEST KNOWN TO MAN!

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For Sale at My Shop at \$100 each. T. H. LUCAS, Dixie, Polk county, Ogn.

DRUG STORE. Northwest Corner Main and Mill Sts., DALLAS, OGN.

HAVING PURCHASED the OLD STAND formerly belonging to W. S. Robb, and wishing to live and let live, I will sell at low rates, FOR CASH, everything in my line!

Drugs, Patent Medicines, And all kinds of PURE LIQUORS, put up expressly for Medicinal use.

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Those having old accounts are requested to call and settle by CASH or NOTE. We thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope for a continuance of the same. N. J. J. D. LEE, 1-4f Dallas, March 1st, 1870.

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