

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1870.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,230 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,132. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

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 every Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

PORTLAND LEGAL TENDER NOTES, STRONG AT 80 CENTS.

"Spaulding's Glue" mends Furniture, Toys, Crockery, all ornamental work.

UNCUT HAY.—In many meadows throughout the county there is grass yet standing. The farmers declare as the reason for not mowing it, that they have no place to put the hay.

LICENSE.—A license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart was granted this week, by the County Court, to H. C. Merwin, of Independence.

Nevermore can the coarse, gritty tooth powders and tooth destroying chemical fluids a place on the toilet of sensible people? The fragrant and preservative Soap has superseded them all.

INSURANCE.—Mr. Drake, of Portland was here during the first of the week talking up live insurance in the interest of the Alma Insurance Company. He has appointed Mr. Barr of Ellendale agent for this place.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. W. H. R. Bell, dentist of Eugene City, is now stopping for a few weeks in Dallas. These dentists are in his line will find him at Mr. Lovelady's, on Main St., where he is prepared to do all operations in dentistry calculated to preserve and beautify the teeth.

How NEMOURS.—We have reports from a friend, who was traveling in the northern part of the county this week, to the effect that while traveling a distance of twelve miles he saw ten thrashers at work, they being supplied by eighteen headers.

THE HARVEST.—Our farmers are in the busiest season of the year, taking care of the bountiful supply of grain that has been produced. The crop is being harvested in good condition and the amount of breadstuffs will greatly exceed that produced in any former year.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the practice of the law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please settle at once, and save costs.

Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, New York, and get a pamphlet on Catarrh free, or send sixty cents and get Dr. Sage's Remedy. Five hundred reward is offered by the proprietor for a cure of Catarrh in the head which he cannot cure. Sold by druggists. Look out for counterfeits and worthless imitations. The genuine has Dr. Pierce's private Government stamp on it. Cat this out as you may never see it again.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—In however good repair the road Supervisors may leave the roads and bridges in the spring time, it frequently happens that long before the summer is over that the bridges, in particular, are little better than horse traps. This is occasioned by dry weather and the great amount of travel. The parties having the care of the public highways should look after the routes and see that no possible grounds exist for damage suits against county. We hear complaints of the Salena road, and the one to Independence and Buena Vista. We know that it is a busy time now, but we think dangerous places should be repaired, temporarily at least.

COMMISSION RECEIVED.—Hon. Wm. C. Whitson, of this place, has received his commission as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho. We are pleased to know that the worth of our friend Whitson has been recognized in this substantial manner, and congratulate our neighbors in Idaho with securing the service of so eminent a lawyer. No man in the State has a better political record than the new Judge. As a lawyer he ranks among the first in the State. As an advocate at the bar there may be those who can captivate an audience sooner, but in the more important

duties of the office, he is equal to any emergency. We dislike to lose our friend from our midst, but know that it is his duty to climb the ladder, though we remain below plodding along. Judge W. will leave for his new home within a few days.

The Statesman says that we do not represent the sentiments of the Republican party in Polk. Now, to refresh the editor's memory on this subject, we reproduce the expressed will of the party through its County Convention: Resolved, That, while we cheerfully acquiesce in the laws of the land while they remain such upon our statute books, we are unalterably opposed to any further extension of the elective franchise to any except the white race.

Who now is representing the sentiments of Polk, the REPUBLICAN or Mr. Williams and the Statesman, by endorsing the extension of the ballot to all Africa? Come out and speak, if you wear no fetters!

And again our last State platform declares "that we are opposed to any change in the naturalization laws which shall admit to citizenship any foreigners not now entitled thereto under said laws." The fact is, the sentiment expressed in the resolutions above quoted simply means just what we contend, that three-fourths of the Republicans in Oregon were, from the commencement, and still are, opposed to extending the ballot to opposite races, but have always been willing, if a majority of the party in the Government wanted it, or our Representatives passed laws to that effect, to acquiesce in it so long as it remained the law; but there never was a time when, if the Republicans of Oregon could have settled it by their votes, they would not have defeated it ten to one, and would today. Does the Statesman endorse the late extension of the elective franchise, in the face of our State platform, and does it think the people can be dragged along step by step, into universal suffrage? Tell the people where you stand. We reaffirm that we speak the sentiments of three-fourths of our party in the State, when we say we have been and still are opposed to universal suffrage because it is wrong in principle, and we intend, with the great body of the party in Oregon, to fight its progress, step by step. Now, Mr. Statesman, if you do not endorse the above, will you be kind enough to tell the people what you do endorse, and how far you think the party ought to go in this matter? Are you a universal suffragist or not? If not, how far do you propose to go, and where will you draw the line? If you have any mind on the subject, let us know what it is; if not, consult Williams and then tell us where and when you intend to stop. Your milk and water course and talk don't satisfy the people.

A Great Cry, But Little Wool. As we seated ourselves in our office not many mornings since, we picked up the exchanges, as usual, to ascertain the news, and lo! we heard—barking at our heels—a half score of fiends, such as the Democrat, the Enterprise, Mercury, and, last but not least, our neighbor, Jesse. We confess for the moment, with this array of assault, together with the roaring of the Portland Lion (the Oregonian) and the gnashing of teeth by the Lionsess from Salem, (the Statesman) our sanctum was slightly in a state of confusion; but the fog soon cleared away, and we soon discovered that we were more frightened than injured, and that all nature still moved on undisturbed. Now, as to the statement of the editor of the Statesman, that "there were men in Polk county abundantly able to represent its sentiments, and that he preferred to let their voice first be heard," we answer: We think it a great exhibition of wisdom on the part of the editor of that paper, for we assure him that there is not a school boy in Polk who has come to the years of discretion, who cannot more ably represent our sentiments than can the editor of the Statesman; and as to our neighbor, Jesse, we desire no fight—his arguments are too sickly to answer. He knows that this paper has almost entirely changed hands since the election, and besides that Jesse is well known in Polk. He is an amiable gentleman, and of good stock; but he is known here as being one out of about twenty persons in Polk county who honestly

favor universal suffrage, and who has never worshipped but one political trine God, composed of Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley, and Sumner. We can, with much grace, overlook anything Jesse may communicate to the Statesman. As to the big guns, we will answer them as fast as they give us anything to answer; and in respect to the balance of the small fry, we have now only time to say, "Shoo fly, don't bother us."

Telegraphic Summary.

St. Paul, July 26.—A terrible thunder storm visited Minnesota yesterday. Five buildings including the Tribune office, were struck and more or less damaged, and a Norwegian killed. The Mississippi river is at an exceedingly low stage. All large steamers have great difficulty in getting over the bars a few miles below this city. It is expected that the Lake Superior and Mississippi River Railroad will be completed to Duluth this week.

Paris, July 30.—To day the Emperor assumed command-in-chief of the army. The Prince Imperial visited the camp to-day and was received with great enthusiasm. There has been no serious engagement; all rumors to the contrary, are false.

It is reported, on the best authority, that the recent mission to Vienna was a complete success. Austria will not take umbrage at present. The Italians in Rome will remain in accord with Italy.

Berlin, July 30.—It is officially stated that Lord Loft, British Ambassador, has gone to Glosfen, probably to escape discussions of the neutrality preserved by England in such very extraordinary fashion.

London, July 30.—It is now thought that the Prussian army will propose to cross the Rhine from Baden to France near Hunningue, two miles below Biele.

There is great activity in the defense of Antwerp. Bismarck takes the field at the head of his regiment of cuirassiers, leaving Herr Thiele in charge of a foreign force.

Belgium has 100,000 men in position. The English home force is now only 60,000 men.

Berlin, July 30 (via London, July 31 12:30 A. M.)—This morning the French attacked Saarbrucken in a lately superior force, but were vigorously repulsed.

Frankfort, July 30.—U. S. bonds opened buoyant at 78 and closed heavy at 79.

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Birmingham, July 30.—The French army is placed as follows: First corps, under Marshal McMahon, at Strasbourg; second corps, under Gen. Trostburg, at St. Avold; third corps, under Marshal Buzine, at Metz; fourth corps, under Gen. Comte L'Admiral, at Thionville; fifth corps, under Gen. De Failleville, at Bitch; sixth corps, under Marshal Canrobert, at Chalons; seventh corps, under Gen. Donay, at Belfort; eighth corps, under Gen. Bourbaky, at army headquarters.

Vienna, July 30.—Austria consults Italy on the attitude to be preserved. She is said to contemplate a notice to the Pope that the Concordat will no longer be considered binding.

London July 30.—In view of the paltry sentiment of England, occasioned by the publication of the recent treaty, The Government will address a communication to the Governments of France and Prussia, declaring the explanation of the secret treaty un satisfactory. From orders recently issued from the War Office it is believed that it is intended to ask Russia to join England in placing an army in Belgium for the protection of that country.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The scene that occurred upon the departure of King William, from the Capital of the nation for the seat of war, was one of the wildest enthusiasm, and an evidence of truest loyalty.

Paris, Aug. 2.—An official dispatch received from the headquarters of the army, gives information of an engagement which took place at 11 o'clock this forenoon. It says the French assumed the aggressive, and crossing the Prussian lines, soon drove the enemy from his batteries, in the outskirts of Saarbrucken, and speedily captured the town. The Emperor and the Prince Imperial participated in the engagement. The loss on the French side is said to have been very slight. No farther particulars have been received. The rumors about Austrian and Italian neutrality are pronounced premature, as an alliance is forming between France and Denmark, and Italian troops will enter Rome on the plea of affording protection, as Napoleon's troops are withdrawn from that city.

King William of Prussia is at Mayence and the Emperor is at Metz.

Berlin Aug. 3.—King William is at Mayence, where he has issued his proclamation to the German army assuming the command in chief.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The arrest of the murderer of Nathan is probably effected, as a man with bloody shirt and stockings who was tracked home from New York was found to have two or three diamonds in his possession.

It is objected to a morning paper that is too cents a national.

What's in a name? Mr. "Cougolmann" is a dealer in "artificial" human eyes.

A combustible name—Petroleum Vesuvius Nasby.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 61 Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON. Real Estate Dealer. Special Collector of Claims.

A large amount of CITY and EAST PORT LAND Property for Sale. Also, IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable un-cultivated LANDS, located in all parts of the State. Investments in REAL ESTATE and other PROPERTY, made for correspondents. CLAIMS of all descriptions promptly collected. HOUSES and STORES leased. All kinds of Financial and General Agency business transacted. Parties having FARM PROPERTY for sale will please furnish descriptions of the same to the AGENTS of THIS OFFICE, in each of the principal CITIES and TOWNS of the STATE. 15-11

For Sale. 480 ACRES OF LAND ON SALT Creek, in Polk County, eight miles from Dallas; 320 acres fenced, 100 acres in cultivation and 20 acres in Timothy Meadow well adapted to stock raising. Price \$7 per acre. Inquire of

Russell & Ferry, Portland, Oregon. D. M. C. GAULT, Dallas, Aug. 6, 1870. 23-11

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All work warranted. Prices to suit the times. Dallas, Aug. 6, 1870. 23-11

Dyspepsia in the Pacific States. Nowhere in the United States has dyspepsia heretofore been more general, or marked with more distressing symptoms, than in California. The high living and dissipation in the cities, harshly, privation, irregular habits, and the effects of malaria in the mining regions, have combined to render chronic indigestion one of the most terrible scourges of the Pacific States. It is a source of satisfaction, therefore, to be able to report the gradual and steady decline of the disease and its distressing concomitants on this side of the Continent. As this happy change began to be perceptible some time after ROSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS had attained the rank of a standard remedy in this region, and as it has become more and more apparent, in proportion to the increasing sales of the Great Vegetable Specific, reason suggests that the same has been ameliorated and checked by the operations of the Great Bitter advertised as its antidote. Unprejudiced physicians admit this to be the fact, and abandoning all the ordinary stimulants, as well as the stringent tonics and mineral excitants of the pharmacopoeia, are now prescribing the BITTERS as a cure for every form of indigestion. The preparation possesses three great advantages over every other so-called stomachic. It is not merely a tonic, but combines the properties of an anti-bilious medicine, a gentle laxative, and a blood-purifier, with those of a wholesome stimulant. It neither depletes nor excites, but strengthens, soothes, purifies and restores. No medicine ever introduced into the Pacific region has so entirely gained the confidence of the whole class of society, or approached in the extent of its sales ROSETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. 24-11

Job Work. Of every description. Also a large supply of Sheet Iron, Brass and Iron Ware, Copper, Zinc, Wire, &c. Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of the furnishings for stoves and for farmers use. Such as: Stove Hotters, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Hoard 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 in patronizing us rather than Salem or Portland shops. Special attention will be given to

Job Work. Of every description. In connection with the stove and tin store, we will continue our NEAT 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. 1-11

Crawford & Newman, OF THE PIONEER TIN & STOVE STORE HAVE A NEW AND SELECT STOCK OF Japanned Ware, Porcelain Lined Stew Pans for 1 full, a Great Variety of Gem Pans, Pressed Patties for Tarts, Cooking Spoons, Egg Beaters, Broiling Fixtures of Improved Pattern, Rolling Pins, &c., &c. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, Dallas, April 15, 1870. 7-11

WHEAT U O! DO YOU UNDERSTAND? ALL THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED to the undersigned must either plunge the CASH or give their NOTE. In case of a failure to do either, there will be business for the legal fraternity. B. F. NICHOLS, 29-11 July 16, 1870.

WELCH'S PREMIUM SALMON—BEST in market—in kits or barrels. For sale at CUN & EARHART'S, Salem. Q UENSWARE IN ABUNDANCE At J. H. LEWIS'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale! 1130 ACRES OF FARMING LAND in Polk county, two miles from Dallas, on the road to Salena, 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 four timber lots, one lot of timber containing 110 acres, situated five miles off, and is the nearest timber to the valley and very valuable for rails and building purposes; 51 acres of oak timber two miles distant; 25 acres of oak timber two miles and 29 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, \$14 per acre, to be sold together for cash in hand. Apply to

Russell & Ferry, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, PORTLAND, OREGON, OR— D. M. C. GAULT, Dallas, Oregon.

FOR SALE. 320 ACRES GOOD PASTURE AND farming land, on Luckiamute; 20 acres in grain, 6 acre planted with white beans, good orchard—bearing, and good range for stock. Price \$1,100, including crop, if sold before harvest. Inquire of

Russell & Ferry, Real Estate Agents, Portland, Ogn., or of D. M. C. GAULT, Dallas, Ogn.

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 AT One Sitting! Thus making the heretofore task of getting correct likenesses of CHILDREN a matter of small moment. My Gallery located on Main street Dallas. W. H. CATERLIN, 23-11 Dallas, April 22, 1870.

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

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND YANKEE NOTIONS. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the public that we have just received a large invoice of

Wall Paper, Of all styles, direct from the manufacturer in the East. Our stock is the Largest ever offered in this Market. Which we will sell at wholesale and retail CHEAP as any other house in the State. YEATON & BOON, Salem, Ogn., March 10th, 1870. 2-11

THE OCCIDENTAL, Formerly "WESTERN HOTEL," Corner of First and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. Messrs. SMITH & COOK HAVE TAKEN THIS WELL KNOWN House and Refitted and Refurbished it throughout, making it by far the BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND. N. B.—Hot and Cold Baths attached to the House for the benefit of Guests. SMITH & COOK, Proprietors, Portland, April 14, 1870. 7-11

LOOK HERE! THE BUENA VISTA SAW MILL CO. having their mill in good running order, make known to the citizens around Buena Vista and vicinity that said company are prepared to furnish lumber at the following prices: \$10@12.50 per 1,000 feet. We have also a first class planer and matcher, and are prepared to furnish either plain or dressed lumber, strictly to order and with punctuality and dispatch. A good assortment of lumber now on hand. JAS. HOLMAN, President of B. V. M. Co., W. M. C. LEE, Secretary. Buena Vista, June 16th, 1870. 16-11

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. 2-11