#### TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 3, 1870.

The Jacksonville papers mention the arrival of Mr. B. Robb and family at that place.

AT Boise City.—The many friends of Judge W. C. Whitson will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that he, with his family, arrived in Boise City on the 19th of August in good health.

Lost .- A gold specimen, weighing abuot four dollars, and used as an ornament to a watch guard, has been lost somewhere about town. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to W. H. Catterlin.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.-The Columbia An nual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will commence its session at their Church, in Dallas, on Wednesday next, the 7th instant. Bishop Wrightman, of Charleston, S, C., wili preside.

COMPLIMENTARY .- We acknowledge the reception of season tickets for the Linn county Fair and the State Fair. The Linn county Fair will be held at Albany on the 20th of September, and continuing four days. The State Fair commences Oct. 10th, and continues six days.

CLEAR .- The weather for the past week has been beautiful. The smoke that usually hange over the whole country at this season of the year has entirely disappeared, and the air is a pure as that of spring. We confidently expect that this state of things will much improve the

ANNOUCEMENT .- Mr. J. C. Bell's advertise ment, which appears in our columns this week is worthy of a careful perusal by the farmers. Mr. Bell has just received a new stock of goods and purchasers should consult their inter sts by giving him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

SULPHUR SPRING .- Mr. G. P. Litchfield tells us that he has discovered, but a short distance from the toll gate, on the Yamhill and Ocean Beach Wagon Road, a strong white sulphur spring. Parties who have visited both say it is equal to the celebrated white sulphur springs of Virginia.

The people of Dallas and vicinity will be glad to learn that the Rev. D. L. Spaulding is returned to them for another year. Mr Spaulding is a faithful pastor and a consistent Christian. In conjunction with all true Christian teachers and in view of the sacrifices they make, we sincerely wish them abundant reward for their labor.

No Hotel.-Mr. Robb, who lately kept the hotel, has duit and the town is now without any place for the entertainment of strangers There must be a radical change somewhere, for we cannot afford to be without some public house. Our citizens should think of this mat ter and devise a remedy.

FIRE .- This week fire has been burning in the woods up on the Rickreal, that causes considerable uneasiness among farmers having rails in that vicinity. It is not certainly known how the fire originated, but it cannot be too firmly impressed upon the minds of those camping in the mountains that carelessness with fire may cause great damage.

POLK Co. STATISTICS .- From the census re turns of this county we find that there are 710 dwellings, and 719 families. The total population is 4.705-males 2.622, and females 2.083. The number of deaths within the county for the year prior to June 1st, 1870, was 29males 15, females 14. Within the county there are 52 manufacturing establishments, having invested a total capital of \$4,385 25.

MINERAL WATER .- Mr G. P. Litchfield brought us a bottle of water on Wednesday last from the mineral spring on the Yambill The water, of course, don't taste as it does when fresh from the fountain, yet it is very palateable. It is claimed that the water possesses valuable medicinal qualities. No reli able analysis has been made yet. The spring is located in the bed of the river, about four hundred yards above the Yambill bridge crossed by the road leading to the Grand Ronde Indian Agency.

FARM ON FIRE .- One day last week, on Mr. Yeater's farm on the Luckiamute, a fire was fanned into active life from a straw pile that had been burned several days before, and soon spread to an adjoining farm owned by Mr. Smith. Before they could stop flames about four tons of hay was destroyed. Mr. Smith's orehard was badly burned, and about half of it killed, a large amount of fencing was destroyed, and it was only by the timely arrival and dwellings. Farmers cannot be too careful with fire and straw.

### DIED.

At the family residence in Polk county, Aug. 27th, 1870, Mrs. E. M., consort of Robert Dyer, and daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth Conner, aged 17 years and 6 months.

The deceased leaves a husband, a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss She was called suddenly from our midst, without wn opportunity to whisper a last farewell. She was a consistent Christian, therefore, we mourn not as one without hope.

We knew Matilda frem her childhood; strongly sympathizing with her numerous pay \$500 reward for a case of Catarrh which, he aid be put in a satisfactory shape. The friends, we can hardly realize or be satisfied with the thought that she has forever gone from our midst. With brilliant intellect and sole proprietor and the only man now living that womanly virtue which challenged the admiration of all who knew her, she bid fair to be a star in society.

"Verily the aged must, and the young may

IST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Dallas, Sept. 1st,

Burch, Miss Lottie Logan, Juo L Miller, Jas W Brown, Mrs Newton, Rev C H E Butler, Wm Peterson, John E Basket, R D Clarn, Francis Sutcliff, Job Cann, T H Wallace, N W Kimsey, Miss Maley Whitall, W C Kinney, Wm

> JOS. D. LEE, P. M. The Railroad Question.

We find, on examination, that Senator Nesmith introduced the bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad in Oregon. On the second day of February, 1866, Mr. Nesmith by unanimous consent, introduced Senate Bill No. 123, granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Pacific Railroad, in California, to Portland or the navigable waters of the Columbia river

It seems, then, that Senator Nesmith was willing the road should terminate at any point on the Columbia or at Portland-wherever it would re sult in the greatest good to the greatest number. This bears upon its face the marks of impartiality and honesty, and savors strongly of a disposition to labor for the whole people of Oregon, irrespective of party or locality. And why did not this bill pass in that form? We give the reason as we have it from high authority: Simply because Mr. George H. Williams refused to surport the bill unless its terminus was confined to the city of Portland. If Mr. Williams shall assent to this by his silence, then we ask the people of the West Side who has been your friend. and how much are you indebted to Williams? He was neither the author of the bill nor would he consent that the road should terminate at any point but Portland. The bill was so amended and then passed.

But we find another provision in the

bill, which reads in such harmony with our article of last week, under caption of "Senatorial Question," that we give the substance. It is found in the lat ter clause of the first section of the bill, and provides that, if the California company shall reach the State line before the Oregon Company, that the said California Company may proceed on into Oregon until it shall form a junction with the road in our State, and they shall have the right of way over the lands of the Government and the full benefit of the grant in Oregon. And, by the provisions of the bill, the road must run through the Rogue river and Umpqua vallies, so the people and soon after fell down dead. We of Southern Oregon can see by refer have not learned the probable cause ence to the bill, that all the threats of Holladay and Williams amount to noth ing but wind, for from present indications, the California Company will com plete the road in accordance with the provisions of the bill, as far north as the Calapooia Mountain, before Ben will reach Eugene City. It is patent that the members from Southern Oregon will not be compelled, as O'Meara intimates, to vote for Williams on that ground. If they are anxious to vote for a Republican, it will suit us exceed ingly; but we demand they shall vote for one who has a consistent record.

How long since Mr. Wiltiams was a confirmed follower of Stephen A Douglas? And now we find him a confirmed convert to the doctrine of Fred. Douglas. He seems to be stuck after the Douglas family, no matter how great the change of sentiments or color. We tell you, people of Oregon, that if the ghost of that great and imof help that the fire was kept from the barns dare proclaim such a damnable political heresy as universal suffrage.

grant Sozoboxt, which removes all stains from the teeth and imparts such a peculiar rosiness to the gums, the public are hereby informed sition of guard at the penitentiary. in it, They find it a " present belp in time of that it is a preparation from the bark of the He will employ a good many, but don't various ailments to which their sex is exclusively QUILLAYA SAP MARIA OF LOSD Tree of Chili, imported for the first time into this country for this special purpose. Such is the purifying and innocuous effect of this rare botanical agent, that it removes discoloration from the promised to grant such aid to the Oremost fragile textile fabrics, without injuring a gon and California Railroad Company

single thread. that Catarrh cannot be cured! The world from the direct line of route. The moves, and medical science is progressive. The proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy will Company now ask that this promise of by mail for sixty cents from Dr. R. V. Pierce, of 133 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., who is the the Genuine has Dr. Pierce's private Government Revenue Stamp on each package.

Save and mend the pieces, use "Spaulding's

Appointments By Conference.

below we publish the appointments made by the Methodist Episcopal Conference at its re cent session held at Vancouver:

PORTLAND DISTRICT, C. C. Stratton, Presiding Elder. Portland, William Koberts. East Portland, J. W. Miller. Milwaukie, W. L. Casper. Oregon City, J. Wolfe. East Tualitan, S. Mathew. Hillsboro, to be supplied. Dayton, J. Howard. Lafayette, J. Hoberg. Yambill, G. C. Roe. Rock Creek, J. II. Allen. Clear Creek, J. James. Tillamook.

Isaac Dillon, editor Pacific Christian Advocate member of Portland Quarterly Conference. W. H. Rogers, Principal of the Portland Academy and Female Seminary.

SALEM DISTRICT. Salem, J. H. Wilbur. South Salem, L. J. Powell Silverton, to be supplied. Jefferson, L. T. Woodard. Lebanon and Scio, J. Flinn. Albany, C. W. Todd. Brownsville, J. H. Roorke. Munroe and Corvallis, P. M. Starr. Buena Vista, to be supplied. Yaquina, to be supplied. Dallas, D. L. Spaulding. Wallamet University-L. J. Powell, Profess-

Quarterly Conference. Santiam Academy-J. B. Calloway, Principal, and member of Lebanon Quarterly Confer-

or; A. F. Waller, Agent, and member of Salem

L. D. Driver, Agent of the American Bibl Society and member of Salem Quarterly Con-

UMPQUA DISTRICT. Eugene, N. Clarke. Springfield, J. S. Douglas. Wilbur, J. Harer. Roseburg, J. H. Skidmore. Kirbyville, J. W. Kuykendall. Jacksonville, C. Alderson, one to be supplied Empire City, W. D. Nichols. Klamath and Goose Lake, to be supplied.

PUGET SOUND DISTRICT. J. F. Devore, Presiding Elder. Olympia, A. C. Fairchild. Steilacoom, H. Patterson. Seattle, S. H. Mann. Whithy's Island, G. H. Green. Chehalis, C. H. Hoxie. Claquato, J. H. B. Royal. Cowlitz, G. W. Roorke. Vancouver, T. A. Wood. . Smith, Principal of Vancouver Seminary. WALLA WALLA DISTRICT.

H. K. Hines, Presiding Elder. Walla Walls, H. C. Jenkins. Walla Walla, Circuit, A. J. Joslin. Waitsburg, J. H. Adams. La Grande, F. Elliot. Baker City, A. B. Lane. Umatilla, to be supplied. Dalles City, G. Hines. Klikitat, J. W. Turner. Canyon City and Ochoco, R. Roothe. Fort Simcoe, T. Pearne, G. Waters. J. O. Raynor, Champlain, U. S. A., member

#### STATE ITEMS.

Walla Walla Quarterly Conference.

There will be a larger yeild of grain n Union county than was at first anticipated. But the price of flour is lower than it was twelve months ago.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel: essentially a civilized war. "The sale of government horses and mules came off last Saturday, at this place. Thirty-six head were sold at prices ranging from \$10 to \$45 a head.

Mrs. Abram Garrison, of Salem, formly of Yambill county, cooked breakfast on Monday for the family of her sudden decease.

There was to have been a horse race few days ago at La Grande, but it fizzled." The editor of the Democrat had built high hopes upon the anticipapated event, and says "words cannot express his contempt for the manner in which the long looked for race ter-

J. M. Moore, of Oregon City, for twenty-seven years a resident of Oregon, has gone on a visit to his old home in Missouri.

Mr. J. J Williams, living near Scio, while oiling some of the machinery of a thresher was caught by the revolving machinery, and his arm frightfully man-

On Saturday morning a barn belonging to a man named Brown, a few miles from McMinnville, was burned. Two horses perished and ten tons of hay were consumed. Indians are supposed to have set the barn on fire.

The Linn County Agricultural Fair will be held on the grounds of the Society near Albany, on the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, of September. The past medicinal preparation enjoys the like popularity mortalized statesman, Stephen A. Doug- Fairs of the Linn County Society have among all classes and conditions, in every see las, was permitted, it would return to been a credit to our State, and we feel tion of the State. As an appetizer, a general earth and strike down the apostate who satisfied that the Fair of 1870 will fully invigorant, a remedy for indigestion, a cure for intermittent and remittent fevers, a gentle equal its predecessors.

According to a letter from Salem to the Corvallis Gazette, there is just now anodyne, and, above all. as a PROTECTION Another Mystery Solved .- Chemists a great rush among the Democracy for AGAINST EPIDEMICS, it is, undoubtedly, the being unable to discover the ingredients in fra- the loaves and fishes. Bill Watkinds says he had 300 applications for the pc- literally a HOUSEHOLD STAPLE. Mothers believe think the people would stand 300.

as would induce them to build a road Don't be Humbugged with the foolish idea in that place, it being some distance

The rain that fell here the other day did not extend very far south. None at all fell in Yamhill country

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. - The Treasury balance in coin is \$103,384,-531; in currency, \$34,291,704. The Internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year to date, are \$37,024,328.

LONDON, Aug. 27 .- A Paris correspondent of the daily Telegraph, writes that the Emperor is actually suspended. His Cabinet remains in power only be- farm, and two good bearing orchards. Belongcause its cheif was thought to possess administrative ability. The new government of Paris, Trochu and the Committee of Defense, now rule France absolutely.

CANYONVILLE, 28.—While John Stinger, son of the brewer, was out grain and stock farms in Polk county. Can hunting yesterday afternoon, when his gun was prematurely discharged, the chagre of shot lacerating his right elbow in a shocking maner. Dr. Colvig immediately summoned Dr. Plummer, the Telegraph Superintendent, who was at Roseburg, to his assistance, and the arm was successfully amputated by them this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- A cable dispatch to the New York Sun, dated Arton, says the Prussians are making a flank movement on McMahon in the same manner as they did on Bazaine. The Prussians who were marching on Paris have changed their front and are going north.

A Paris letter says 200,000 good troops are in the city, besides 18,000 gunners from the fleet.

PARIS, Aug. 29 .- It is said that the Prussians are marching north. General Failly has been rlleived of his command for leaving his cannon at Chalons to fall into Prussians hands.

One hundred thousand Prussians are between Epernay and Rheims. Generals Frossard and Bourbaki have been wounded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- A dispatch from the headquarters of King Willram says that an action took place on Saturday near Somme Sous, between the third regiment of Saxon horses, supported by the 18th Hussars, and six squadroons of French Chasseurs Our troops were victorious. The French commander was wounded and taken prisoner.

Reports say that Bazaine telegraphed to his wife not to leave Versailles. There will be to danger; everything goes better and better.

It is reported that Napoleon is shut up in Metz. A battle is reported going on between

McMahon and Prince Frederick Char-The Tribune's correspondent says

that the people do not suffer the terrors of war. Women and shop keepers in villages are not molested. It is | Cooking,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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July 18, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# For Sale!

ACRES OF FARMING LAND 130 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 ing to this prairie land is 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 rails and building purposes; 61 acres of oak timber two miles distant; 26 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 be divided advantageously into three or four

Terms, \$14 per acre, to be sold together for cash in hand. Apply to

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Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Lard and Butter Cans. And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove an 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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In connection with the store and tin store,

we will continue our MEAT MARRETT, Where will be kept all kinds of seasonable

meats, both FRESH and SALT. In exchange for goods in our line we will ake all kinds of country produce, such as . Butt r, Eggs. Chickens, Flour, Bacon, &c. We invite the public to call and examine

our stock. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN.

Dallas, March 4, 1870.

Crawford & Newman, OF THE

Japaned Ware, Porcelain Lined Stew Pots for I rult, a Great Variety of bidder, for gold coin of the United States of Gem Pans, Pressed Pattles for Tarts, America, at the Court House door, in Lafay-Cooking Spoons, Egg Beaters, Broiling Fixtures of Improved Pattern, day of September. 1870, at 1 o'clock p. m. of Rolling Pins, &c., &c.

CRAWFORD & NEWMAN. Dallas, April 15 1870.

### NOTICE.

HOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF W. C. Brown & Co. are requested to come for-ward and settle their notes and accounts, as the business of the late firm must be settled without further delay. W. C. BROWN & Co.

Dallas, Ogn., August 24, 1876.

### NOTICE.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT John T. Davis has been appointed Administra-tor of the estate of D. Shepherd deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the Administra- times. tor within six months from the date hereof. JOHN T. DAVIS, Administrator. Dallas, Aug. 22, 1870.

SALT. -- CARMEN ISLAND AND LIV-ERPOOL Salt, in quantities to suit, at COX & EARHART'S Salem.

REAL ESTATE.



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Public Sale.

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HE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between F. H. Marsh & Geo. Pairgrieve is diss lved by mutual consent, and the effects thereof, consisting of a general assortment of Merchandise, Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, and almost everything will be sold at public auction for cash in hand, at their store at Lawn Arbor, Polk Co., Oregon. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday the 1st day of September, 1870. F. H. MARSH.

> GEORGE FAIRGRIEVE. Executor's Notice.

TOTICE 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 Elijah Davidson, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate. are bereby notified to present them with proper vouchers, within six menths from the date of this notice, to the Executor, at his residence near Monmouth, in said county.

# Dallas, Aug 13, 1870. CAPITAL TO

IRA F. M. BUTLER, Executor.

la rear of the Capital Hotel Corner, SALEM, OREGON.

WWORSES AND CARRIAGES TO LET I on reasonable terms. Special attention paid to transient and boarding horses. BOOTH & PLAMONDON,

Sheriff's Sale.

Bartlett Whitlow & Cris Taylor Plaintiffs, ve. E. C. Braashaw and Elizabeth Bradshaw Defendants.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT above entitled cause, and on execution duly issued thereon, I have levied on, and will proceed to sell at public anetion, to the highest ette, Yambill county, Oregon, the real estate bereinafter described, on Monday, the Zott said day, all the right, title and in interest of said Defendants, in and to the following property as described in said decree of foreclosure. to wit: Lot No. 3, in Block No. 33, in the town of Lafayette, Yambill county, Oregon, together with all the improvements, to be sold to satisfy said Execution, costs and accroing PETER P GATES. Sheriff of Yambill County.

Lafayette, Ogn., Aug. 28th, 1870. 26-1w DENTISTRY.

. H. KUBELL, DENTIST OF Eugene City, is now stopping for a few weeks in Dailas. Those desiring anything 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

All work warranted. Prices to suit the Dallas, Aug. 8, 1870.

A Startling Truth.--Handreds die an-nually from neglected coughs and colds, when by the use of a single bottle of Dr. Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry their lives could be preserved to a green old age.