

**TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.**

DALLAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1870.

**RESIGNED.**—J. H. Turner, Justice of the Peace for Dallas precinct, has resigned his office. No new appointment has been made yet.

**SICK.**—Dr. B. F. Bond is lying very sick this week, though his friends do not consider him in a dangerous condition.

**STATE FAIR.**—The tenth session of the State Fair commences next Monday on the Fair grounds of the Oregon Agricultural Society at Salem.

**THE NUMBER.**—The number of Indians on the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation, according to the U. S. census—just completed, is 1,027.

**FILL UP.**—From past experience we all know where the low places in the streets are, and wouldn't it be well to fill these places up and prevent mud holes this winter.

**OLD PAPERS.**—We saw, this week, two promissory notes made in May, 1822. They were found among the papers of J. B. Riggs, deceased. They are now valuable only as curiosities.

**DRAWING RAILS.**—Our farmers are taking advantage of the nice weather and are drawing rails out of the mountains by the quantity. There are probably fifty teams engaged at this work on the one road up the Rieckreal.

**ADJOURNED.**—The County Court adjourned on Wednesday evening last until Monday the 17th inst. This adjournment was necessitated by the sickness of the County Assessor, who thereby was prevented from making his return at this time.

**ATTACKED.**—An Indian on the Reservation at Grand Ronde last week, was attacked by three wild cats. He got away from them without being hurt, and got his gun, returned as attacking party, and killed one cat.

**NEW WASHING.**—Messrs. Crawford & Newman have on exhibition a washing machine of a new pattern. It is said to cleanse clothes with much less labor than required by any other machine.

**WHAT IS THE TALK?**—From the best information we can gather there will be a greater breadth of grain sown this fall than heretofore. Our farmers are beginning to regard spring crops with distrust. Occasionally they will give a good yield, but for a certain crop fall sowing alone can be relied upon.

**MONEY MONEY.**—There is evidently an improvement in money matters in this vicinity over the state of the market a month ago. This is owing to the fact that our farmers are beginning to get returns from the sale of their grain. We look for times to be reasonably good here this fall.

**RAIN.**—On Monday last and the night following we had considerable rain, enough to wet down the dust and make traveling most excellent, but not for plowing. Many of our farmers though have brought their plows to the shops for repairs so as to be ready for the time of action.

**HELMIC BRIDGE.**—The timbers and lumber for the new bridge across the Luckiamute at Helmick are nearly all on the ground. The principal part of the framing is being done at the mill where the square timber was sawed. The contractors will have the structure up before many weeks.

**GRAIN PRODUCED.**—Mr. J. W. Crawford, of the Grand Ronde Indian Agency, tells us that the amount of wheat threshed on the Department farm at the Agency was 700 bushels. The same farm also produced 1,100 bushels of oats. The Indian, as private individuals, have raised 5,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 bushels of oats.

**EMIGRATION.**—The emigration from this county this fall is considerable. This moving is taking a direction that we dislike to see, considering that population is what we need to make us a prosperous people. Since Monday last Messrs. F. M. Spaw, Jas. Harris, and J. H. Turner started for the country east of the mountains. All these gentlemen are accompanied by their families.

**HE SAW HIM.**—Mr. John L. Shelton went up the Rieckreal about eight miles from here one day this week, to catch some trout for a sick friend. He was leisurely fishing along when he cast his eye up to a big log that was several feet from the water, and there he saw a large panther. John had no gun, but by hallooing and throwing stones he drove the "varmint" into the brush. He fished a little longer, but he said the shaded and dismal solitude of the deep canyon made him so nervous that he concluded to come home. The boys say the panther scared him out of the woods.

**DEBATING CLUB.**—Several of the young men of this place met this week and organized a Debating Club, by which they will be able to pleasantly and profitably spend an evening each week during the winter. The evening of meeting is Friday of each week. Too much cannot be said in commendation of these debating societies. We regard them as being next in importance to the common school. By our system of government each individual is a sovereign, yet he is amenable to law, and every school that trains the young citizen to govern himself only the better fits him for the duties of a member of this republic. In the club room the fiery temper of youth is taught, insensibly though it be, to respect the opinions of others and to submit to the severe criticisms of his opponents. Thus, in after years, is he prepared to philosophically consider political defects, and bide his time for a victory, not

alone for these reasons should debating clubs be encouraged, for they are perfect schools for inculcating the rudiments of parliamentary law. We hope there will not be a school district in the county but will organize a lyceum this fall. Let the girls take part as well as men and boys.

**MARRIED.**

**CUNNINGHAM—WHEELER.**—At the residence of L. W. Collins, in this county, September 28th, by Ira F. M. Butler, J. P., Mr. E. V. Cunningham and Miss S. Wheeler.

**WALLING—HARRIS.**—At the residence of the bride's father, near Dallas, October 21, by J. H. Turner, J. P., Mr. John Walling and Miss Colia J. Harris.

**STATE ITEMS**

**W. A. K. Mellen, U. S. Deputy Internal Revenue Assessor, died at Salem on Saturday.**

The pioneer oil mills at Salem are running night and day, manufacturing 160 gallons of oil every 24 hours.

At the Ladies' Fair at the Dalles, on Thursday evening, the scholars of the Catholic school gave a very creditable entertainment.

The Statesman learns that a lad named Frank Miller, in Polk county, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting grouse on Saturday.

A whale 75 feet long came ashore at Cape Foulweather a few days ago. The Indians had a high festive time over the blubber.

E. S. McComas, Chief Clerk of the House, was assaulted on Thursday night at Salem by two robbers. He struck one of them a severe blow with his cane, and then succeeded in escaping.

Fifteen young men attending the Wallamet University at Salem have rented a house, hired a Chinaman to do their cooking and washing, and find that they can live in good style for two dollars a week.

The Statesman says that the following commissions to Notaries Public have been issued by Gov. Grover: Jeremiah Huntly, residence at Ellensburg, Curry county; D. H. Murphy, residence in Salem; J. H. Sherin, residence in Astoria, Clatsop county.

The receipts of the recent Fair in Linn county were as follows: Gate fees, \$1,332 37; entries 296 12; licenses, \$369 72—total receipts, \$1,998 24. The receipts of the Fair of 1869 were \$2,702. The falling off in the receipts, as compared with those of last year, are therefore considerable.

From the Oregonian: The suit brought against Messrs. W. S. Ladd, R. R. Thompson, J. C. Ainsworth, J. W. Ladd, and S. G. Reed, by the Oregon Central Railroad Company, was for \$1,000,000 damages instead of \$100,000 as reported yesterday.

The corps of U. S. Topographical Engineers under Lieutenant Huer, who have just completed the survey of the Upper Willamette and Yamhill rivers yesterday began the surveys for the site of the bridge which is to cross the Willamette river between this city and East Portland.

Superintendent Thielson, of the Oregon and California Railroad, advertise in the Albany papers for 500 men and 100 teams to work on the road. Here is a chance for all idle men and boys to get work. The Superintendent still expects to complete 100 miles of road by the end of December.

The Register gives the population of Albany precinct at 2,094. The population of the county will not be so large as anticipated at the outset of the census—probably not over 9,000, making Linn county the third in point of population, instead of the second. The population of Harrisburg is 350, all told. Scio, too, the famed city of the "forks," falls behind slightly, her population being 210.

From the Statesman: There is a splendid chance offered to sheep-raisers by the arrival of W. C. McGillis, from Australia, with a lot of Leicester sheep. Mr. McGillis left Australia with 56 head and reached here with 34; the remainder died on the voyage. He offers 23 rams for sale, all of them magnificent animals, and we hope the stock growers of this valley will not permit them all to be taken to Eastern Oregon.

The Bed Rock Democrat says that it is at last able to state positively that Carter's Ditch on Burnt River, has been sold to the Chicago company; and that they are taking the initiatory steps for active operations. As soon as the nec-

essary provisions are obtained, a force of four or five hundred hands will be put at work upon it. It is the design of the company to complete the ditch and have it all ready for use by next spring if not before.

The total valuation of real estate of Baker county, according to the Bed Rock Democrat, is \$456,655; personal estate, \$634,040; total, \$1,090,695. The county debt which bonds have been issued, is \$15,539; all other county debts, \$6,000. Private libraries, including those of lawyers and clergymen, 419. Average wages to farm hands by the month, hired by the year, and board, \$40. Average wages to a female domestic per week, without board \$4.

**Telegraphic Summary.**

**VIENNA, Oct. 3.**—The Review says the alarming news about Russians war preparations is untrue. Gen. Ignatieff is still at Constantinople. Russia makes no war movement whatever. The relations between Russia and Austria leave nothing to be desired.

**BERLIN, Oct. 4.**—Paris letters received to-day says that the Prussians are threatening Point Du Jour. The bombardment of the city from the west is imminent. The books of the great libraries have been moved to cellars. All windows have been filled with bags of earth, and watches have been stationed at Notre Dame to look out for fires.

**LONDON, Oct. 3.**—At a Cabinet Council held to-day, it was decided that, as the Chinese Government had refused to make reparation for the massacres of Tientsin, as demanded of it by Representatives, and as the Chinese Government as obviously making preparations for a general war upon foreigners, England must join the French in exacting full reparation for these outrages. It is believed that Russia will act with the other powers in the matter.

A World special says it is asserted to-day that the Prussian Government has addressed a final remonstrance to England on the subject of her refusal to prohibit the exportation of arms for the supply of France. A letter from Napoleon, dated Sept. 26th, to King William says the time has arrived for him to speak. The duel between Germany and France can only terminate in complete ruin or a loyal reconciliation of both powers. The Emperor adduces his interview with the King of Prussia at Sedan; that it convinced him that the King would prefer the alliance of France to ruin. Surely it only remains to indicate the means of accomplishing this object.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 4.**—A special correspondent at Ostend, telegraphs that there is a great irritation at Berlin on account of what Prussians regard as a violation of neutrality by the U. S., in permitting shipments of munitions from New York to French ports. It is stated that Prussia has demanded explanations from the American ministry.

A special correspondent at Boulogne sends word from Tours that the Southern part of France is under arms. Great numbers of troops have arrived at Tours from Marseilles and Bordeaux. Towns on the Loire, Angers and Nantes are crowded with soldiers. The towns on the Rhine, from Lyons to Avignon and Arles, have assumed the aspect of Camps. Bogers is in the same condition. No thought of peace seems to be entertained anywhere.

**LONDON, Oct. 3.**—Gen. Burnside, Gen. Hazen, and Col. Forbes, after much diplomacy, have obtained special permission from King of Prussia to visit Paris. They carry their own flag of truce, and go at their own risk.

A great deal of indignation was excited here by the publication of Count Von Bismarck's statement, over his own signature, charging Mr. Russell with a falsehood. The matter will not be suffered to drop here. It is understood that this is the method to be adopted by the Prussian Government for disavowing a number of other alleged conversations with Bismarck, heretofore published anonymously.

**TOURS, Oct. 4.**—The Prussian force which recently crossed the Rhine near Mulhausen, has arrived at Challema-gue.

A Prussian detachment was yesterday

driven out of Artenay. There is evidently a movement on foot on the part of the enemy to attack Tours.

**VIENNA, Oct. 4.**—The Austrian Government, again declares anxiety about Prussian designs upon the Danubian principalities.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 4.**—Further development in regard to the ravages of yellow fever in New York and suburbs are published to-day. There was one fatal case in Clinton street on Saturday. Other cases are believed to be in the city. Governor's Island is completely quarantined. All communication with it except through the Board of Health is completely cut off. The Board held a secret meeting to-day, which was entirely devoted to consideration of the fever.

**LONDON, Oct. 4.**—A correspondent writing from Paris, says: Judging from present indications, the Prussians will walk into Paris on the first serious attack.

No works constructed of stone can stand Krupp's cannon at the range to which the besiegers, owing to their recent advance, can place them.

Strong belief prevails that the Emperor and Bazaine contemplate offering terms to Prussia.

It is understood now that the garrison of Paris consists of 3,500 National Guards, 350,000 Regulars of the Line and 200,000 Mobile. The whole German forces now before Paris, numbers 350,000.

It is confidently believed in Paris that the city will soon be more than able to assume the offensive, so perfectly is the French garrison drilled.

**BELEN, Oct. 5.**—The troops from Strasbourg are ordered to occupy Upper Alsace and capture Mulhausen, Colmar, Belfort and other cities.

Thiers made a complete failure at St. Petersburg.

Preparations to shell Paris are completed. No disturbances have occurred in Paris.

Enormous quantities of arms are shipped from English ports.

Reports about Von Moltke's death are discredited.

**Tours, Oct. 6.**—The battle near Paris day before yesterday has been productive of important results. The Prussians were defeated and forced to retreat, and the position taken by the French necessitated the evacuation of Pethiviers by the enemy. The Prussians abandoned their position with so much precipitation, that many cattle and a large amount of forage was left behind, all of which fell into the hands of the French. Later advices from Paris state that there is much plundering there.

All the bridges on Railways and highways west of Paris have been mined, and are to be blown up as the Prussians advance.

The appointment of Representatives to the State Legislature of Illinois has been made by the Governor and Secretary of State under the new census. It gives the total number of Representatives at 168. Cook county has 15 Representatives.

Last year, up to August, the Boston beer and ale manufacture amounted to 12,793 barrels. This year, ending also in August, the amount footed up 28,313. Ten brewers monopolize this business, which has increased more than 50 per cent. in a twelve-month.

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19-11.

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**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 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 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

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

Of every description. Also a large supply of Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wre. &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 Bolters, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Hard and Butter Cans.

And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in store or 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

**Job Work**

Of all kinds.

In connection with the stove and tin store, we will continue our

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Where will be kept all kinds of seasonable meats, both FRESH and SALT.

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CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, Dallas, April 19, 1870. 7-11

**NOTICE.**

THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF W. C. BROWN & Co. are requested to come forward 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, 1870. 26-11

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John T. Davis has been appointed Administrator of the estate of D. Shepherd deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the Administrator within six months from the date hereof. JOHN T. DAVIS, Administrator. Dallas, Aug. 22, 1870. 26-11

**SALT.—GARMEN ISLAND AND LIV-**

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For a few cents you can buy of your Grocer or Druggist a package of SEA MOSS FARINE, made from pure Irish Moss, or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c. It is the cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world. It makes a splendid Dessert, and has no equal as a light and delicate food for Invalids and Children.

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This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists.

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B. F. NICHOLS, July 16, 1870. 20-11

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When the bodily energies are worn out by anxiety and need a stimulant, it is the best that can be taken. It is tempered and modified by hygienic herbs and roots, which prevent it from fevering the blood; and hence it does not produce a mere temporary excitement, to be followed by injurious reaction, but communicates a permanent Potency to the entire vital organization. Some of its heral constituents are slightly soporific, so that in cases where sleeplessness is one of the accompaniments of nervous disease, a dose of it taken toward bedtime will tend to produce quiet and refreshing slumber. For Palpitation of heart, tremors, hysterics, fainting fits, general restlessness and the causeless fears and distressing and fanciful to which ladies are especially subject under certain morbid conditions of mind and body peculiar to their sex, the Bitters will be found the most agreeable and certain of all counter-irritants.

The constitutionally nervous may readily keep their infirmity in constant check by the daily use of this healthful vegetable tonic; and those who have "shattered their nerves" as the phrase is, either by imprudent indulgence or undue physical or intellectual labor, will find in this vitalizing elixir a prompt restorative.

**Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL MEET THE Tax-payers of Polk county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1870, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, and with the assistance of said Clerk, publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors that may occur in said assessment.

Wm RIDGEWAY, Dallas, Or., Sept. 14th, 1870. 29-3 Assessor.

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