

POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DAKAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1882.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Legislature closed its session last night. Good time assured at the ball Friday night.

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RENA ITEMS.

Mr. W. H. Hays is building a nice residence for Mr. Cyrus Purvine.

Perrydale's obliging merchant called upon us Saturday last. Call again.

Rev. W. D. Nichols preached an excellent discourse on Sunday evening last.

The school is getting along nicely, and the scholars are well pleased with their teacher.

Rev. David Lynch preached here on Sunday last and succeeded in getting some members.

Our Vulcan is contemplating starting for Washington Territory, to spend the fall and winter.

Miss Fanny Walker, of Chapman Creek, Washington Territory, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Walker.

Mr. Sargent, our accommodating stage driver, is doing well, as the stage is crowded with passengers.

A gentleman has returned from Neacoma, and reports salmon all over that country.

A Mr. Kearny, working at the Richards place, near Oak Grove, cut off his thumb with an ax, while chopping a tree.

Dr. J. W. Watts will lecture here this evening at 7 o'clock, and to-morrow at 11 a. m., and at Perrydale at 4 p. m. All invited to attend.

W. P. Wright, County Surveyor, was here in the fore part of the week, surveying the land which Mr. Shuppach bought of Mr. N. W. Walker.

Mr. Truitt must have succeeded in gaining control of the Kola post-office, as he has changed front by voting for Mr. "Chick" Was my "hook a little out."

Hardy Holman, our efficient Sheriff, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday last. He says that he will be with us on the 9th of November to receipt for taxes that may be paid him on that day.

This will save our farmers both time and money, by paying their taxes on that day.

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INDEPENDENCE ITEMS.

Send your orders to S. Dosty at Independence for shingles.

Frank Dice is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

M. C. Russell has sold out his entire stock of drugs to Mr. Henry Patterson.

It is rumored that Brigham Young, the prophet of Old Utah, will lead the altar one of the helms of Old Utah.

Mr. C. A. Savage has engaged his new stock of drugs, and is now receiving in putting them upon the shelves.

Capt. John Smith, of the Warm Spring Indian Agency was in the first of the week, visiting his son, Dr. T. F. Smith.

The special law amending the charter of Independence and enlarging its boundaries has passed both houses and been signed by the Governor.

Williams & Sloper, for a long time engaged in the saloon business here, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and discontinued the business.

The high school was never in a more flourishing condition than now. There are nearly 100 students in attendance, with a prospect of more being added to the number before the holidays.

Mr. Webber has completed the survey of the proposed water ditch, and a company is now being incorporated for the purpose of putting the scheme into practical operation. Work will not be commenced until spring.

Manager Steelman promises to visit our town with a first-class troupe on an average of twice a month, during the coming winter. If he will let the people know of his coming in the usual way, we will insure him good houses.

The Boston Comic Opera Company played here last Wednesday to a small house. The performance was good, and deserved better patronage.

The company was unharmed except by a few hand bills, and the small house is easily accounted for. It is the first time that a small house has greeted any of the first-class troupes since the opera house was opened.

Last Tuesday night a man was discovered by the women folks in Mr. Wolf's house in the attempt to secretly hide, presumably with the intention of robbing it during the night.

Hearing a noise in one of the back rooms, the wife was sitting at Mr. Wolf's, who is attempting to ascertain the cause, and the man caught her by the arm, whirled her around, and she fell to the floor.

As the McMinville and Amity robbers were seen in town between 11 and 12 o'clock, it is thought it was one of them.

Last Tuesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock two strangers entered Harry Griffith's saloon and called for the drinks and also asked for the Oregonian, and then passed out, meeting Marshall Williams at the door, who thought he recognized the remainder of the wheat stored in sacks at the mill, and was being taken away.

Some mischievous boys, who had no regard for the sign before their eyes, left the sign some of them, and the college building one night last week.

We believe in boys having fun, as I was once a boy myself, but we don't like to see them go too far. Don't be any more boys, or you will be taken in, as you are well known, and will not be so unpunished if it occurs again.

On Wednesday evening, as announced, Mr. William Rubell, of this city, delivered a lecture, "By Land and Sea," at the Band Hall.

The speaker gave a description of his voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool in December, 1876. On the trip he was washed overboard by a heavy sea, and with another seaman, and by the merest chance was rescued.

His companion was a young man, and being out of Liverpool, but no vessel sailing, and being out of money and not able to obtain employment, he enlisted in the British army, and was soon after sent to India.

His trip to India through the Suez canal, was graphically described. A part of the journey was in the mountains of the Himalayas, and near the site of the city built by that conqueror in honor of his horse.

The lecturer gave an account of the campaigns in the Afghan war, in which he participated, being wounded with a sword knife in an engagement with the various peoples inhabiting that region. The Hindus are pure vegetarians, and are imbecile and effeminate.

He is an intelligent and muscular man, and his narrative of the subject matter, however, and the plain narrative style, are more to our liking than the usual gaudiness of such lectures.

The speaker, in his conclusion, modestly referred to his experience, and hoped he had interested his audience. Mr. Rubell's lecture shows an observation and an intelligent study of what he saw abroad, worthy of a much older head.

The Standard correspondent has the following to say of Polk County Senators: Senator Clark, who represents Benton and Polk jointly, has a very quick perception of points at issue, often putting questions that bring out new phases to the matter under discussion.

He never votes without perfect understanding of the case in hand. The fair county of Polk, whose lovely green hills rise in the westward view of the Capitol, is ably represented by Hon. J. D. Lee. The honorable gentleman is progressing in style and manner, and knows how to speak on every measure.

He possesses one of those clear-toned voices that can always be distinctly heard, and no call of "louder," is ever necessary when he takes the floor. He is one of those "lads" that rotate well without change. He had the good taste to select a wife from among Marion county's fair daughters. He is now a successful merchant of Dallas, Polk county.

THE LATEST.

The 36th ballot last night was: Mitchell 22, Dolph 29, Shattuck 1, Bonham 27, Beakman 3, Lord 6.

After this ballot the operator could not get Portland, and we are compelled to go to press without the final result. It is probable that there is no election.

ANOTHER AGREEMENT.

BUENA VISTA, Oct 16, 1882. Mr. Editor:—A few weeks ago, in answer to an editorial paragraph in your paper condemning the effort then being made to establish a State Normal School, I furnished a communication giving what I believed to be good reason why such a school should receive aid from the State.

In noticing that communication, you mentioned low wages as an additional cause of poor teachers, but made no attempt to answer my argument. Your article being, therefore, manifestly inconclusive, I was content to permit it to remain unanswered.

Since, however, you have found one newspaper to endorse your position, and one to condemn it, I cannot refrain from saying another word in a discussion which seems likely to become general.

The efficiency of the Normal School is questioned. But the feeble answer is made that its absence is not the only cause of the labor is poor. This reply is true, but not sufficient. If several causes of an evil exist, let us remove one, if we cannot remove all, and, at least, mitigate the evil, if we cannot remove all.

Again, if it be said that the labor is poor because the wages are low, it can be just as truthfully said that the wages are low because the labor is poor. In proof of this I have only to cite the well known fact that districts will pay more for the teacher known to be competent than for one who is incompetent or unknown.

Instances are numerous where directors have recently advanced a teacher's salary, in order to retain his services; and they all go to show that districts can afford to pay more than they do at present.

Another objection to following such a course exclusively, is that it practically shuts out native Oregonians from competing for teaching positions. Teachers of Normal Schools are generally better prepared for the business. To place the same grade teachers in common schools, you propose, not to furnish such a school for our young men and women, but to increase teachers' wages, that some graduates may be drawn from other States. As well allow ourselves to say: "Older States are better able than we to support them. If we have a few more graduates, we can afford to train them, and we can afford to pay them to do it. Our people are content to be 'hewers of wood and drawers of water.'"

We are not born in Oregon, and consequently, can not possibly be trained here against immigrants. Let all come who will; "let the fittest survive," and the places be filled by those found most competent to fill them. This is the principle of common justice, give the children of the soil an equal chance with the stranger.

In most other businesses this is done. Oregon has more than 100 colleges and academies. Her sons and daughters can receive a good general education, and compete for those places where there is a demand for them. If a teacher is required, they do not successfully compete with persons who have had the opportunities furnished by other States of acquiring correct methods. In the city of Portland, there are so many teachers' positions paying salaries of \$1,000 per annum and upwards. Not one of these is filled by a native of this State. In this county, the best paying schools are those for men born and educated in other States.

The same is true all over the State. It happens, not because Oregonians are less intelligent than those of other States, but because they have not had a chance to learn how to teach. Those who have succeeded in the schoolroom have done so because they were not trained here. The gin mill that has been in operation so long here closed its doors last week, and we learn that the proprietor has said that he will never sell any more liquors. It is a good reason, and profitable, if carried out.

A flourishing Sabbath School has been organized here under the superintendency of R. P. Wells. Ten o'clock is the hour of meeting. Parents would do well to bring their little ones and spend an hour in social singing and studying the scriptures. Our opinion is that the more attention given to such recreation, the less hoodlumism will have.

Is there a Republican in Polk county that does not feel insulted at the Oregonian's abuse of Judge Truitt? The very fact that the judge changed his vote as he did, is sufficient proof that he is a high-toned, honorable gentleman, and has the interest of his constituents at heart; can any personal prejudice assist, has courage to try to break a dead-lock, at the risk of losing some friends. Wonder why the Oregonian did not fix a price on his vote? We believe it means enough to do almost anything in this struggle. Wise men may change often; fools never change. The judge sees the situation, and wisely changed his tactics.

Happy Families. From time immemorial figs have been used as a delicious laxative food, and now in the form of a concentrated Syrup. Figs they are destined to play an important part in the problem of human health and happiness, by presenting to the thousands who suffer from the ills arising from habitual constipation a remedy as pleasant to the taste as it is effective. Trial size free, and large bottles for sale by Jasper R. Miller, Dallas.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SCALDING HAIR REMOVER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It makes the hair soft, moist and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as it effects a permanent cure, and is not necessary to use a long time, making only occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Remover has increased with the test of many years both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world. For Sale by all Dealers.

Adolph Wolf, of Independence, makes a specialty of the San Francisco make of boots and shoes.

Having enlarged my store and added to my already large stock of goods, I am now prepared to furnish my customers with anything they may call for. ADOLPH WOLF, Independence.

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NEW THIS WEEK.

G. E. WORTHINGTON, McCoy, Polk County, DEALER IN—

General Merchandise AND DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Etc., Etc. CIGARS AND TOBACCOES

And Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.

Western! FIRE AND MARINE Insurance Company, Western!

General Agent, OF CALIFORNIA. Office, 409 California Street, San Francisco.

P. J. White, Pres.; Jas. Phelan, Vice Pres.; E. G. Brush, Sec.

The following names are those of the stockholders, with their business and occupation given:—

- JUDGE S. C. HASTINGS, 626 Clay, Capitalist. JAMES PHILAN, 519 Montgomery, Capitalist. J. A. FULLER, Fuller & Co., wholesale coffee and sugar dealers, California street. J. M. BROWN, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. C. D. ORRILL, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. ROBERT M. BROWN, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. R. FRANKLIN, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. W. D. ORRILL, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. F. HARTMAN, wholesale grocer and liquor dealer, First and Howard streets. MICHAEL KANE, WILLIAM WILLES, JOHN FAY, WILLIAM M. LEST, N. C. LUBIN, Wholesale and liquor dealer, 219 Front. J. M. HEWITT, wholesale grocer and provision dealer, 419 and 425 Broadway street. JAMES SCHNEIDER, importer of lead, 423 and 425 Jackson street. J. H. BISHOP, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. J. G. LEAHY, P. J. WHITE, W. W. SHERIDAN, Capitalists. S. O'LEARY, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. W. W. DODD, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. A. P. HOTALING, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. E. H. FOND, 124 Broadway, Capitalist. NICHOLAS GORTEN, manufacturer of plated goods, 1077 Market street. GUS BIRN and EDWIN BIRN, Boot and Shoe makers, California street. HENRY CARLSON, V. L. LAMON & Co., wholesale grocers, 107 Front street. M. H. KELLY, Kelly & Co., wholesale liquor dealers,