THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1883.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Fine cigars, at Jap. R. Miller's.

Buy your groceries of J. W. Crider.

Miss Allie Davidson, of Monmouth, is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Want 20 dozen chickens, highest market prices will be paid at J. W Criders.

Judge Truitt made a trip to Portland and back this week.

For dentistry, go to Mason, over Butler's grocery store.

Job printing of all kinds done at the ITEMIZER office.

Two children of the family of Rev. P. Holman are sick with scarlet fever.

M. M. Ellis has opened out, and is doing a rushing business.

A full line of shoulderbraces and drug sundries, at Jap. R. Miller's.

Remember that J. W. Crider will close out his stock of glassware etc., rock bottom prices. Give him a call.

Mr. G. Tillotson, of Dallas, epects to get the contract of building the new Salem Woollen Mill.

Geo. Good, the former owner of this paper went to Portland on business during the week.

Rev. J. James will preach at Bridgeport, School House, the 3 Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Fresh California butter, and onions, oranges, cakes, candies, etc., at J. W. Criders.

Mr. William Lyle ex-State Librarian has gone to Prineville to engage in the practice of law.

Mr. James Townsend, one of our attorneys, has been appointed Notary Public by Gov. Moody.

We learn that Mrs Holman, the mother of Mr. H. Holman, sheriff, is very sick and not expected to recover.

Miss Effie Laughlin, of McMinnville is visiting the family of Mr. Shelly, the County Clerk.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by Jap. R. Miller, Dallas.

J. D. Lee has on hand a good stock of goods at low prices. You can not do better than to do your coming year's trading with him.

We noticed three of Dallas's lady equestrians giving exhibitions of their skill, and enjoying the refreshing showers on the street on last Wednesday.

Pure and fresh drugs of every kind constantly on hand at Jap. R. Miller's. He keeps every article belonging to the trade.

Mr. Job Conner, of Salt Creek, was in town on last Monday. He reports plenty of wheat in his section for spring sowing, but very little good seed.

There is no use going out of the county to buy furniture, when you can be suited in prices and quality, at Allen & Osborne's, Independence

We call special attention to the new ad of Mr. John E. Smith, blacksmith, which will be found in this issue. Mr. Smith well deserves the patronage of the public.

Miss Effa Good, one of our compositors has been quite sick for the past two days. She is threatend with congestion of the brain. We hope she will be better soon.

We learn that another social party was given by Miss Fanny Lovelady, at her residence, on Tuesday evening last. It was said to have been a most enjoyable affair.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Dr. Capps of Salem. He has recently returned from a visit east. He left Cincinnati only a week before the great floods.

Mr. A. R. Lyle, of Prineville Oregon who has been on an extended visit to California has arrived at Dallas on his way home. He started for Prineville on Friday.

Mr. A. Kimsey, of Dixie, and Mr. Hathaway Yocum, of Ballston, called at our office on Wednesday. They both report wheat absolutely killed in the sections where they live.

Mr. Charles Sullivan, of Lafayette was in town this week on business connected with the Sheppard and Yocom case. He gave "our girls" a glimpse of his smiling phiz in the office on Wednesday.

Anyone wishing to purchase a good second-hand, No, 7 cooking stove would do well to call on Mrs. Axom of this place. We can testify to its good qualities as we have used it for a few days.

Rev. J. B. Perkins, who has been sick for two weeks past wishes us to say that if he continues to improve he will be able to conduct the morning service in the Southern Methodist church in Dallas on next Sabbath.

Hr Henry Teal of Portland—and formerly of this place—who has been sick for a few days came home on a visit, and to recuperate. Having recovered sufficiently he has returned to his work in Portland.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Liggett, from near Buena Vista, was brought to town on Monday last, and after an examination before Judge C. A. Johns, by Drs. J. N. Smith and Z. T. Dodson, was pronounced insane, and was sent on Tuesday to the Asylum at East Portland.

A very pleasant social party was given by Mrs. Maud Burford at her residence in Dallas, on Monday evening of this week. Good music, good luncheon and a good social time generally. We hear it highly spoken of by those who were present. Such social gatherings are a source of great pleasure and profit to any community. We hope this will not be the last.

Judge Collins has been practicing law in this town for nearly a quarter of a century. He is one of the earliest pioneers and is well known throughout the state. He has held many positions of high honor and trust, and has acquitted himself with ability and fidelity as a lawyer, and in every other public capacity in which it has been his lot to act. We have known him long, and take pleasure in calling the attention of the business public to his card, which appears in another column of this paper. He is learned, able, reliable, and responsible. What more could be desired by those who need the services of a lawyer?

NOTICE!!!

Is hereby given that there will be a meeting at Ballston, of the citizens in that vicinity on Saturday March 10, 1883, for the purpose of taking into consideration the formation of a joint stock company to bring the water of the South Yamhill to Ballston for milling purposes, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All interested are solicited to attend.

INDEPENDENCE ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

The many friends and acquaintences of Mrs. Nancy Cooper, will regret to learn that she is quite sick at her home in town.

The types made us say, in last weeks issue, that a baker shop had been added to our town. It should have been barber shop.

The Polk County Temperance Alliance met here to day (Wednesday) but it will be impossible to report the proceedings until next week.

The annual meeting of School District No. 38 will be held at the school house on Monday the 5th of March at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. All legal voters of the district are requested to be present.

We learn that Messrs B. F. Burch, P. W. Haley and several other farmers living in the vicinity of Independence have purchasod the warehouse near the depot owned by A. Wolf.

The farmer's warehouse in Old Independence was sold this week to the City of Salem (Scotch) Mills Company for $10,000. We understand that the Company will retain Mr. Connaway os agent of the warshouse.

The Independent steamer A. A. McCully," is now making regular trips, passing this place going up Sunday and Wednesday evenings and returning Tuesday's and Friday's. This is a great accommodato the traveling public.

The petitions asking the Board of Trustees to raise the saloon license to $500 and $1000 were not presented at the last meeting as was expected. We understand that it will be submitted at the next meeting.

Samuel Stannus sold the Belt House this week to Peter Cook, formerly of the Western Hotel, for $5,500. Mr. Cook will immediately take possession of the hotel and continue it open to the public, and Mr. Stannus will run the grocery store of Mr. C. which was included in the trade. Mr. Houck. the baker, can still be found at the store of Mr. Stannus.

The application to the County Court to open a road from a point near Jerome Dornsifes' barn, south to a point ou the road leading from Old Independence to the Monmouth and Dallas road, is meeting with determined opposition from the parties through whose land the proposed road is to be opened. Petitions pro and con are being extensively circulated.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held last Tuesday night the following proceedings were had: A petition was presented praying the Board to pass an ordinance preventing horses and chickens from running at large within the town limits. Referred to the committe on ordinances. Prof. V. Garrigus also appeared and spoke in favor of an ordinance compelling children to attend school, and also requiring them to go to bed at a certain hour. Bids from four different persons were received offering to act as night watcher. Two bids were for fifty and two for forty dollars. The Board refused to entertain the bids.

BALLSTON ITEMS.

Mr. G. W. Graves, who has been sick with typhoid fever has had a relapse, and is not getting along as well as wished for.

Grand-ma Buell is quite sick with typhoid fever. We hope to report her recovery soon.

The many friends of Mr. J. Stouffer will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his very extended sickness of the last six-months, and that he will soon be able to attend to his business as usual. All others sick, of whom there are several in the neighborhood, are doing well.

Farmers here decide nearly all their winter wheat killed by the late freeze, and many have begun to replant. Among those we notice Mr. Nathan Conner and N. J. Gregg.

The fine weather has reduced the Nail Keg Brigade to a very slim attendance. In fact your correspondent is about the only active member left and we feel so solitary that we are almost persuaded to go out and hunt a job of plowing.

Our popular merchant Dud Sailing went to Portland to lay in a fresh supply of new goods. He will in about two weeks open out a full line of ready made clothing, where men and boys may be supplied with suits to suit, at the lowest prices.

The attention of all in this vicinity is called to the meeting to be held here on Saturday, March, 10th, for the purpose of organizing a company to build a flouring mill at Ballston. We hooe every farmer in this locality will be here at that time, and give this movement all the encouragement in their power.

We understand that parties in Portland have arranged to supply the farmers with California spring wheat for seed on very reasonable terms; the price not probably exceeding $1 25 per bushel. All those in this neighborhood wishing seed wheat, and leaving their orders with A. N. Martin will have them attended to without any additional cost.

Religious Appointments

M. E. church appointments. The 2nd and 4th Sabbath of each month, at Dallas.

Buena Vista, 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month.

Independence, the 3rd Sabbath of each month.

Dixie, the 4th Sabbath, at 2, p. m., of each month.

Salt Creek school house, 4th Sabbath, at 11, a. m., of each month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

James Church and Margeret Church, to W. J. Steele—Lots No. 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 2, north of Main street, and No. 2 east of Meridian street; also lots No. 4 in block No. 2 north of Main street, and block No. 3 east of Meridian street, Buena Vista; con., $500.00.

James Church and wife to W. E. Wilcox—Lots No. 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 2 North of Main street and No. 1 west of Meridian, Buena Vista; con., $250.00.

C. W. Pewtherer and Lydia Pewtherer, to Geo. W. Pewtherer—The north half of the donation land claim of John S. Harris, in township 6, 7, 8 of R. 5 W.; containing 22¼ acres more or less; con., $1,600.

Geo. W. Pewtherer and Margaret A. Pewtherer, his wife, to C. W. Pewtherer —Tract of land containing 19.45 acres in township 6 S. R., 5 W. Tract containing 41 9-40 acres in township 6 S. R., 5 W.; con., $800.00

Geo. W. Pewtherer and C. W. Pewtherer, to Andrew J. McDaniel—Part of sec. 34 and 35, township 6 S. R., 5 W. and also part of sec. 2 and 3 in township 7 S. of R., 5 W., containing 255.60 acres; con., $7,668.

Robert Clow and Carolina Clow his wife, to Johannes Emmens—Tract in township 7 S. of R., 5 W., containing 9.10 acres; con., $273.

J. W. Richardson and Martha C. Richardson, his wife, to Lucy L. Whitenker—Lots 7 and 8 in block No. 13, in Henry Hill's town of Independence; con., $720.

Adolph Wolfe and Fannie Wolfe, to David Whiteaker, heirs and assigns—Parts of lots No. 2 and 3, in block No. 13 in Henry Hill's town of Independence; con., $1,700.

P. W. Haley and Alice V. Haley, his wife, to J. W. Richardson—Lots No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 28 in Henry Hill's town of Independence; con., $375.

H. J. Bevins and Mary S. Bevins, his wife, to M. J. Allingham—Tract of land described as Notification No. 1722, claim No. 67 in township 10 S. of R.; 4 W., containing 260 acres; con., $4,290.

Jos. A. Ruble, to Henry A. Ruble—An undivided half interest in 106.35 acres situated in township 7 S. R., 4 W.; con., $2,650.

Geo. W. Whiteaker and N. A. Whiteaker, his wife to Nancy P. Cooper—Lot No. 8, in block No. 2 in Henry Hill's town of Independence; con., $420.

Joseph Smith and Sarah A. Smith, his wife, to Joseph Hecker—All of Isac N. Miller's donation land claim situated in township 9 and 10 S. of R., 4 W., containing 186.74 acres; con., $700.

J. W. Leonard and Jennie M. Leonard, his wife, to S. B. Irvine—Lot No. 1 in fractional block No. 3 of the town of Independence; con., $600.

J. P. Irvin and Jennie Irvin, his wife, to S. B. Irvin—The undivided one-half interest in part of lot No. 1, in fractional block No. 3, in Henry Hill's town of Independence; con., $300.

F. A. Patterson and Carolina Patterson, his wife, to Jerome Dornsife—Part of the donation land claim of John F. Davis and wife. Notification 1516, sections 33 and 34, township 7, S of R, 4 W., containing 3.27 acres; con., $6,460.

M. M. Ellis and Ella Ellis, his wife, to W. C. Brown—Lot No. 5, in block No. 4 in the town of Dallas; con., $800.

W. E. Dalton and M. J. Dalton, to I. A. D. and J. L. Dalton—Lot No. 1, in the town of Airlie north of rail road; con., $350.

D. C. Sailing to Mary Yocum—Lots 4 and 5, in block No. 9 in the town of Ballston; con., $30.

D. F. Robinson and Ida I. Robinson, his wife, to Earnest Emil Krengel— Lot No. 4, in block No. 1 and No. 2, east of Madison street in the town of Buena Vista; con., $250.

D. M. Calbreath and Adaline Calbreath, his wife, to W. E. Wilcox—Lot lying east of lot No. 4 in block No. 1, north of Main street, in the town of Buena Vista; con., $300.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF REV. H. C. JENKINS.

To the W. M. wardens and brethren of Jenning's Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., Dallas, Oregon. Your special committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. H. C. Jenkins, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas death has removed from among us our esteemed Bro. H. C. Jenkins, who was for many years a faithful member of the Masonic fraternity, and who was long and honorably identified with this lodge.

RESOLVED:—That this lodge has heard with profound sorrow, of the death of Rev. Jenkins.

RESOLVED:—That the Masonic fraternity has lost by his death a worthy member, and the State a good citizen.

RESOLVED:—That while we deeply deplore his loss, we believe that our loss is his eternal gain." Though but little past the meridian of life, yet enfeebled by disease and bodily infirmities, at home, in the bosom of his family, at peace with the world. He was called from labor below, to the rest and refreshment of the Celestial Lodge above.

RESOLVED:—That we tender to the family of our deceased brother, our sincere sympathy in their afflicted bereavement. May they be sustained by the hope of the lasting reunion which awaits them.

RESOLVED:—That the Secretary be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to his family.

RESOLVED:—That these resolutions be entered at large in the record book, that the brethren wear the usual badges of mourning, and that the lodge room be draped in mourning, for thirty days.

Fraternally submitted, this, 9th, of February, A. L., 5883, A. D., 1883.

Robt. Clow,
Warren Truitt, } Committee.
Geo. Tillotson,

A Wise Plan.

Every one wishing to try the new plan for billiousness and constipation—Syrup of Figs—can obtain a trial bottle free of charge at Jap R. Miller's Drug Store, in Dallas. Knowing Syrup of Figs to be better in its effect and more pleasant to the taste than any other remedy, the California Fig Syrup Company has adopted a wise plan to make its merits known to the people.

BORN.

Born, to the wife of D. M. Guthrie, near Dallas, Feb. 25, 1883, a daughter. Mr. Guthrie means no disparagement to his neighbors when he boasts of this being the tenth in thirteen years.

To the wife of Geo. Good, in Dallas, Feb. 28th, a daughter.

AIRLIE ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Jim Dalton from Souver made us a friendly visit Sunday returning home Monday.

Scarlet rash has been making it lively for the little ones in and around Airlie for the last ten day's

Quite a number of farmers have lost valuable horses in this vicinity lately from some unknown disease.

Our friend and boss carpenter B. P. Carter who left here last fall for California and Arazona has returned with his health greatly improved.

On last week Mr. Newcomb, route agent for the Northern Pacific Express Co., was in town arranging matters in view of locating an express office here. This is a needed enterprise and will be an accomodation to the public.

Our fellow townsman, J. C. Hastings has been busily engaged this week fencing and breaking up ground in rear of the hotel preparitory to raising a fine "truck patch" this year.

Quite a number of our young bloods went to Dallas on the 22nd to take in the calico ball but returned on the evening train. What was the matter boys, did you find the neck-ties going at too large a premium?

Two weeks ago Sam Dalton planted his mustache and is now waiting development. We are afraid it will be doomed like the present wheat crop, short.

SOME TIMES

PERRYDALE ITEMS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

School meeting next Monday at one o'clock, P. M.

Horses here are affected with blind Staggers; several have died from the effect.

Prof. D. W. Jarvis is now in the employ of J. P. Frizzell "bucking sacks" in his warehouse

J. W. Mc Grew, E. T. Waller and Wm. Ray have gone to Salem this week.

One of the questions with some of our young men, is, "Harry have you seen my partner?"

Hon. Scott Riggs was in town this week, and reports County affairs in good condition under the present management.

Mr. Townsend Waller and wife was in town this week visiting at Mr. E. Keyt's. Mr. Waller is a merchant of Monmouth and he reports business good.

Mr. Pierce Riggs is making a protracted visit in the southern part of the county, and we expect he will give old Linn a call before he returns.

James Morrison the present manager of the Elk Horn mill was in town this week looking after milling interests. We think Perrydale would be a good place for one.

D. W. Burnside is selling the wheat purchased from Keyt and Frizzell at one dollar and fifty cents per bushel for seed. There has been 5000 bushel's sold in the last three days. Mr. Fearnly is here managing the business.

BRIDGEPORT ITEMS.

We were away last week,
The freeze still continues nights,
Which one of our boys is it that cannot tell an old woman from a ten year old boy.

Wm. A. Stoddard went to Portland with his can opener.

A former resident of Bridgeport went to Portland to be examined; when last seen he looked and acted as if Chief of Police would hold the examination and get the pension too.

We hear that Mr. Ruble wants 10,000 rails made.

George has been giving a series of dances.

Milt and wife are hack riding in a cart, to catch the sun which has shone some of late.

Frank Butler was sick, but is out again.

We think of holding a protracted jubilee here over the death of so many wild oats. Wheat not hurt quite as bad as at first thought.

We heard one frog squall, but he was like Robinson Cruso—alone.

The man that stood by the road side cased a young lady to go about four and a half miles, when she could have gone to where she started in three miles. Bad man you.

T. Scott, a brother of G. W. Scott is visiting here.

ROUNDABOUT.

ONE DAY AT THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE HELD AT ALBANY.

Delegations and citizens met at the court house at 9 A. M. The platform and body of the room was soon occupied with equal number of respectable looking men and women, all cheriul and hopeful as it seemed.

The session was opened by prayer—a large portly looking man, somewhat gray, occupied the chair. Business began and the secretary read the minutes of the previous day followed by resolutions touching temperance work. These called out discussion, and plans and modes of action for the future. Reports and explahations of the past year were given, especially in regard to the Oregon Legislator touching the temperance question, and that body was spoken of in the highest terms; also the report in full was read and criticised. Some slight irregularities were shown, but none uncemon to other bills passed by the Legislature at every session. And yet it was thought best to have some corrections made at the proper time. Great freedom of speech and the best of order prevailed. Presently a lady arose and moved to adjourn until 1:30 P. M. And a lively shaking of hans began and friendly greetings closed the morning session.

The afternoon gathering was in excess of the morning; the credentials of new delegates were rerd, which by this time swelled the number to about three hundred. Among other items of interest the question of finance was brought up and, on motion, a collection was taken amounting to $32, dnd it was rosolved to repeat it in the evening. One of the resident ministers called the attention of the fact that it was prayer meeting evening for the different churches; whereupon it was suggested for all to unite in prayer at the court house, and occupy one-half hour at the opening of the evening session, which was very readily agreed to. This large delegation was well cared for, at least we heard no complaint or alarm, except on the part of a few saloon keepers who rather naturally feared the repetition of such a concourse, and wondered where unto this thing would grow.

At 7 P. M. the specious court room was quite well filled, as was the platform and gallery, and still they come, until every available seat was occupied, quite a number of additional chairs were brought in and some were obliged to stand. To say that there were one thousand persons present would not perhaps be an over estimate. The session was opened by singing and prayer. A sharp alternate for one-half hour or more, and all who took a part seemed to belong to but one church with temperance and constitutional prohibition the only articles of faith. This exercise was followed by several appropriate addresses interspersed with music both instrumental and vocal, independent solos, and last but not least were two pieces rendered by the Ladies Brass Band, most of these pieces were followed by tremendeous applause from the audience. A collection was taken amounting to $32 or $33. The secretary called the roll from the different temperance lodges, Churches, Sunday schools, Bands of Hope, etc. and and there was quite a response, mostly 85 each. Some paid down and others pledged in behalf of their respective orders, to be paid hereafter. These funds were to meet incidental expenses connected with the Alliance, and also with a view of providing for a State lecturer. Dr. Watts was unanmously requested, if practicable, to take the field.

Polk county was represented from Dallas, Oak Grove, Monmouth, and other points. But it is due to Independence to say that she manifested the greatest zeal on this live question by sending the strongest delegation. And now Mr. Editor as your paper bears the name, and justly to, of Itimizer, I send you these few items of the days doings, which closed about 10 P. M., and had we been thinking of this notice at the time——much more could have been said and to better advantage.

Portland is the place for the next meeting.

OBSERVER.

A TRIP TO PORTLAND.

Bridgeport, Feb. 25, 1883.

As business called me to Portland last week I thought I would write about some things I saw. Getting on board the N. G. train at Dallas on we go through grain fields which show signs of hard usage by the late freeze; but where the grain was drilled, and on dryest ground, least damage done. That is the rule all the way and in all localities, and where the ground is wet all grain is dead, so we at once concluded that some will be to plow up or at least sow again but that some will make one-half to two-thirds of a crop so that it will pay to let it stand. Smithfield passed, Perry Dale a halt—on down to the Y, a free ride to Ballston and on to Sheridan, then back to the Y. and now on down past Bidwella to W. O. crossing, there change cars for Portland on the standard gauge train to McMinnville—20 minutes for dinner. Lots of girls around here. I contemplate a visit to this place soon. All aboard and on we go through valley and hills, station after station is passed and at last we hear the call of sumit and now we commence our decent of the Portland mountains, on down over grade, over tressel, through a cut over one or two high bridges, around a curve and east Portland was in sight with its surrounding country. And now we are passing along down through the city of Portland. We spent the night in the city and took the train for Dallas the next morning. How hard it was raining, or rather pouring down all the way up to the S. Yamhill; and south of that place was a fine spring day on to N. G. On board the N. G. train and all the round back to Dallas, so here we are and the curtain falls.

JOHN J. BROWN.

Temperance Lectures.

We received the following notice last week too late for insertion. Rev. Will C. King will lecture in Polk county. Friends of temperance please give him a cordial welcome when he comes among you. He is a fluent and graceful speaker. He will canvass the county throughout and will give every one a chance to hear him. A list of appointments will appear in the ITEMIZER soon.

Yours Fraternally,
S. S. GIMBTE, L. D.

Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting for the Amity Circuit for the present conference year will be held at Perrydale, and will embrace the third Sunday in March. Preaching on Saturday March, 17, at two o'clock, and the conference will convene immediately after the close of the service. All the officiary are requested to be present.

W. D. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Information Wanted.

Charlos E. Bull left Tehama, California, May 20, 1881, in bad health. Any information about him will confer a great favor on his afflicted mother.

MRS. GERTRUDE BULL.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

A young man, whose name is supposed to be Phineas Steele, or Frank Steele, formerly a resident of Mineral Springs, Ark., died on Saturday after a few days' illness, at the New England house in Olympia. He arrived there on the 19th inst., and it was first discovered that he was sick on Wednesday, when medical attention was procured, but nothing could be done for him. He was about 22 years of age, and it was thought he had a brother residing in Oregon, but nothing definite has yet been ascertained.

Quite a large number of our business men of this city met as per announcement in the Council Chamber on last evening and effected a preliminary organization of the "Salem Board of trade." Squire Farrar presided, and G. J. Pearce acted as secretary. A constitution and by laws were adopted, and F. N. Gilbert appointed to enter the same in suitable book, and he was also authorized to take membership signatures when accompanied with the membership fees of $5.00. The monthly dues were fixed at 50 cents per month.

An intesosting letter from Eli Watkins to his son, W. L. Watkins, of this city, was shown us a few days ago. Mr. Watkins is in Britton Station, about twenty-five miles from Baker City. In partnership with three others he has taken up a mining claim which no doubt will pan out well. Claims of the same size on each side were sold by Dan Cornes to an Eastern Company for $20,000 each. They have dug ditches and have plenty of water, and their assays show $800 to $1500 to the ton if not more. He thinks it will pay them $10 to $12 per day. They have sunk a shaft in a quartz ledge 33 feet and are looking for big results. One quartz mine recently sold for $40,000, and another for $10,000. One man last year took $3000 out in 6 weeks. Mr. Watkins states times are very good, and believes that will be a great mining region when developed.—States Rights Democrat.

While out hunting on the 10th inst., near Hillhurst, Mr. Frost's boy, living in that vicinity, and Gus Wallace of this city, heard the dog's making a great commotion in the woods. Rushing to the spot, they found that the dogs had treed a large bear, who was "taking in" the show on a high limb of a fir tree. The boys concluded they would take a shot at her majesty, and resting their guns on a convenient log, took good aim and fired together, bringing bruin to the ground, fatally wounded. The dogs not satisfied, soon discovered two yearling cubs, which were also dispatched by the boys in short order. These two bear hunters, aged 11 and 12 year respectively, are very proud of their tropies, upon which they have collected the usual bounty from the county treasury, and are ready to take a contract to destroy any stray bears which may molest the settlers of Pierce county. —Tacoma News.

The Oregon Short Line will be extended to Snake river, where it will join the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, which is identical with the Northern Pacific and which will be extended to Baker City to meet it. A connection will be made next year and freight between the Pacific coast and Salt Lake will be exchanged. The Oregon Short Line was to have been built to Baker City, but it will stop at Snake river. To all points reached by the two roads the rates will be the same, no matter what the difference in distance or exportation may be. The rates between all Eastern points and Portland will be the same. San Francisco freight from the East, instead of going to San Francisco by rail and thence by water to Portland, would go all the way by rail to the latter point, making a clean saving in time of three days. The plan does not mean the abandonment of the boats between San Francisco and Portland, as the local business would maintain them.—Chronicle.

The officers of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Railroads have perfected arrangements for an interchange of traffic and the establishment and maintainance of rates whereby the unnecessary building of railroads will be avoided, unprofitable competition prevented an amicable relation between the two systems preserved by a general plan agreed upon. The Northern Pacific will, upon its completion in July to Little Blackfoot, M. T., where the Utah and Northern and the Union Pacific roads intersect it, lay a third rail on its main line from that point to Helena, M. T., a distance of about forty-eight miles. The Utah and Northern is a narrow gauge road, while the Northern Pacific is a standard gauge. The Utah and Northern will in turn lay a third rail on its road from Little Blackfoot to Butte City to enable the Northern Pacific to run its broad-gauge cars over the lines. Thus both roads will be able to run their own cars and engines to the most important points in Montana, and no transhipment will be required.

We received during the week a personal letter from Hon. M. C. George, stating that it was a mistake that he only named the locks for $50,000 in the appropriation bill made out by him. The recommendation of the engineer was for $500,000, and that was the amount named in the measuse framed by him Mr. George seems to consider us hasty in making the comment we did on the matter. We can assure the gentleman that we waited patiently to see if any contradiction would appear in subsequent telegrams, and made our remarks hypothetical. No member of congress has done more for Oregon than Mr. George, and we feel grateful to him for the liberal appropriation granted at the last session, for it was mainly through his efforts on the committe on commerce that our wants were made known to our eastern neighbors. As a journalist, we have nailed our colors to an open river, and spare neither friend nor foe who opposes this enterprise or in any manner obstruct its early completion.—Dalles Mountaineer.

MURDER AT HOT LAKE.

The Union Sentinel of last Saturday furnished the appended report of a fatal shooting affray which occurred last week at Hot lake Union County:

On Tuesday evening last, one of the most cowardly and distardly murders was committed that it has been our duty to chronicle. A party was given at the Hot lake, about six miles from this city, which was as usual, well attended by the citizens of Union. A nice gathering of young and old were present and were all passing away the time in glee and merriment, when two pistol shots were heard in the lower story of the building and the last report was no more than heard until Henry Green came running up the stairway with the blood gushing out of his cheek and exclaimed "I am shot." Every ones attention was directed to him, not thinking that anyone else was in a like condition. Within a few minutes Mr. S. F. Newhard, the proprietor of the house, went into one of the bathrooms belonging to the house, and in opening the door he stumbled against the dead body of Clay Miller, being shot through the head, the ball entering the back part of the head, and passing into the brain. Everything was excitement and confusion, and the assassin made good his escape, but not without going bare-headed.

THE SHORT LINE.

The arrangement for interchange of traffic between the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and the Oregon Short Line, announced by telegraph yesterday, settles the question so much discussed, of the terminus of the latter road. The terminus will be at Portland, at least during the ten years of the contract term. Completion of this line and the Northern Pacific—and both will be done within the year—will give us two rail routs to the east. The dream of the pioneer will be more than realized.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's line, now some miles south of Pendleton, in Umatilla county, will be advanced with all possible haste to the point of junction with the Short Line, probably at Snake river, and will be completed by the last of the year. The distance to the Snake, from Umatilla, is 223 miles, and in this there will be some heavy mountain work. It is estimated that the cost of construction will be about $5,000,000.—Oregonian.

DORSEY'S COUNSEL INDICTED.

The grand jury has found an indictment against A. B. Williams, of the star-route counsel specially employed by Dorsey. The ch rge is receiving stolen good, based upon his action as counsel for parties charged with having stolen a watch and other valuables from Mrs. Ellis, over a year ago. Williams says the charge is absurd, and is the outgrowth of ill will of the department of Justice, because he has taken an active part in the defense of Dorsey. The latter has written a long letter to Williams, declaring that the present indictment is an act of persecution against himself (Dorsey) through his counsel. Dorsey also says in this letter that an attempt will be made to indict Col. Ingersoll upon the charge of defaming the the department of justice. Williams thinks this idea is not seriously entertained, but says the department of justice endeavored to find grounds for such an indictment against Col. Ingersoll.—Daily News.

MARRIED, BUT NOT MATED.

Charles Leaks, the colored barber who was recently married in the Police Judge's office, has applied for a divorce from his blushing bride of but a day, and was about the same time arrested on a charge of polygamy. Such are the divers ways and varied experiences in the course of true love. Charles claims to have been made the victim of a designing woman, and saw no escape from the toils which she had thrown around him, except through matrimony. But when the knot was tied he realized that he was in a tighter box than ever, and in his throes for freedom made the injudicious disclosure of having a wife in the East. On the strength of this assertion his loving wife had him arrested on the above-named charge, but no evidence to substantiate the charge having been introduced at his trial in Justice Davis' court yesterday he was discharged. And now Charles is firmly impressed with the trials and vicissitudes of a married life.—Daily News.

NEW PATENTS.

Dewey & Co.'s scientific press patent agency has official reports to the following U. S. patents issued February 6, 1883:

Tas. T. Clark, Bath, Cal., stone drilling machine; E. K. Cooley, S. F., insole for boots and shoes; John P. Culver, Tueson, A. T., water, gas or drain pipe; Geo. W. Deitzler, S. F., evaporative cooler; Chas. Elliot, S. F., apparatus for purifying water for boilers; Job. C. Foster, St. John, Cal., stock car; Thos. Holman, Salem, Or., screen cleaning device; H. O. Hooper, Fresno, Cal., hammer; J. D. Hurst, Salem, Or., bolting reel; E. Hutson & E. Squires, Salem, Or., driving cart; William M. Jones, Stockton, Cal., coupling link; W. E. Shellenberger, Woodland, Cal., bag holder.

NOTICE.

Those who are indebted to me, either on note or account, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle within 30 days. I do not wish to offend anyone, or to cause anyone to incur expense, but I cannot wait any longer; therefore, be on time and do not wait for the collectors, for they are expensive. ADOLF WOLF.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 17, 1883.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested, and if this meeting is to be taken as an index of the spirit of the citizens of Salem, we may reasonably expect aggressive work in the matter of developing the business and commercial interests of Salem and vicinity.—Daily Statesman.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... by order of the County Court of Polk County, ... of the Estate of G. J. ... deceased. All persons ... please make immediate payment to me, and ... sons holding claims thereagainst will present ... to me within six months from date.

J. W. KIRKLAND, Administrator.

DALY & BUTLER, Attorneys for Admr's.

CITATION.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk.

In the matter of the estate of Sylvester Miller, ... R. Miller, minor heirs of George Miller, ... athan Stouffer Guardian.

To Sylvester Miller and John R. Miller, ...

In the name of the State of Oregon, you ... cited and required to appear in the County ... the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, ... court room thereof, at Dallas in the county ... on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1883, to ... in the forenoon of that day, then and there ... cause why your interest in the following ... land should not be sold. Commencing 23 feet ... ner of the D Lelaim of John and Rosh ... thence south 40 chs. thence east 20 chs. ... 40 chs., thence west 20 chs. to the place of ... Also that other tract beginning at a point ... N. of the S E corner of the D L claim of A. C. Baxter ... and wife, thence west 13.33 chs. thence North 24.66 chs to the place of beginning, all situated in Tp. 10, S. R 6 west, Will. Mer. in Polk County, Oregon, except 40 acres off of the east end thereof.

Witness, the Hon. CHAS. A. JOHNS, Judge of the County court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk, with the seal of said court affixed, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1883.

Attest: ROSWELL HERSEY, Clerk,
DALY & BUTLER, Attys. fo. Guardian.
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County Treasurer's Notice.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF POLK COUNTY,
DALLAS, OREGON, FEBRUARY 8, 1883.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL ORDERS drawn on the Treasury of Polk County, and endorsed prior to August 11, 1882, will be paid at the Treasurer's office on demand, and that interest will cease on said orders from this date.

E. P. MILLER, County Treasurer.

Summons.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

H. Hirschberg, Plaintiff, vs. George Griswold, Defendant.

To George Griswold, the Defendant above-named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action, in the above-named Court, at Dallas, in said Polk County, by the first day of the term of said Court following the complete publication of this Summons, being Monday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1883. And you are hereby further notified that if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of (66.34) Fifty-three thirty-six one-hundredth Dollars, and interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the 28th day of February, 1877, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

Publication ordered by Hon. C. A. Johns, Judge. Done at Chambers, January 24, 1883.

BELT & PIPER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

O. J. Bagley, Pla