

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1883.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, C. A. JOHNS.
Clerk, ROSWELL SHELLEY.
Treasurer, E. T. MILLER.
Commissioners, J. S. A. RHOES,
J. O. CRAYNE,
HARDY HOLMAN,
W. J. MULKEY,
W. P. WRIGHT,
FRANK ROLLER.
School Supt., FRANK ROLLER.
Coroner, T. J. LEE.

Deaths Doings in Portland.

On last week the sad news was flashed throughout the State that Mr. Charles Hodge, one of Portland's oldest and most prominent citizens had gone the way of all the earth. On Thursday of this week the whole State was startled and shocked by the unexpected intelligence that E. J. Northrup, also of Portland, had met with an accident which caused his death in three short hours. It seems that Mr. Northrup had a hole cut through the floor of the main sales-room of his hardware establishment intending to use the basement for storage purposes. While the hatchway was still open he was looking on the shelves for some article, and forgetting about the opening he stepped backward and fell to the bottom of the basement some twenty feet below, breaking an arm and fracturing his skull causing death as above. It is scarcely putting it too strong to say that there were not two other men living in Portland who could not have been more easily spared than these two old pioneers who have crossed the dark river so nearly together. They were both prominent business men, having been identified with the business enterprises of Portland from their infancy. They have stood in the forefront of every undertaking for the public good, and were always on the right side of all questions of moral reform. It is safe to say that no two men exerted greater influence for the moral elevation of Portland society than these two who have just bid it their last farewell. There are left in the metropolis, perhaps, plenty of men who are just as intelligent, and just as good by nature as these were, but where are the persons so energetic and self-sacrificing for the good of others, so interested in the public welfare as these two veterans? But they are gone to their reward, and will live only in the memory of loved ones and of a grateful public by whom they will not soon be forgotten. Peace be to their slumbering dust. May they sleep the sleep of the just until the day of eternal waking. And from their ashes may there spring a race of moral heroes to fill the vacancy caused by their early departure.

Trouble at McCoy.

On last Thursday the court house was literally packed by an interested audience who had gathered to hear the investigation of the thirteen of McCoy's leading citizens who were arrested on a charge of threatening the safety of the prosecuting witness, one Stowell. It seems that Stowell had been charged with having committed a nameless crime in the neighborhood of McCoy which so incensed the entire community that a paper was written and signed by a large number of the best citizens giving him three days to close up and leave the place, and threatening to prosecute him in case he failed to comply. Instead of fleeing however, he came to Dallas and swore out warrants for thirteen of them, and they were accordingly arrested and tried as above. Messrs. Butler & Pipes appeared for the prosecution, and Truitt & Johns for the defense. The cases never came to trial, but were thrown out, on the ground of want of evidence of a threat as charged. When the dismission was given, a deafening cheer went up from the delighted spectators. Stowell was placed under arrest and held for trial on Friday.

That California Butter Editorial.

We are in receipt of quite an interesting article written by some farmer in answer to our editorial on California butter, which we would be glad to publish were it not for our inviolable rule not to print anything without the name of the author. If the writer will send us his name we will be more than willing to publish his article, as it will perhaps open a phase of the subject that might do good. It is worse than folly, however, for persons to send us anonymous communications. We dare not publish them. Please send us your names and we will suppress them if you desire.

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We are in receipt of a beautiful lithographic birds eye view of California, sent us by the publishers of the San Francisco Morning Call. It is the finest thing of the kind we have ever seen. The Call publishers have had it lithographed to give a premium to all persons who send us one year's subscription in advance for either the daily or weekly Call. The map itself is worth the price of the paper. The publishers are not to be thanked.

The Narrow Gauge Freight Scrip Case.

In this original project of the Dayton and Sheridan Railroad the company issued bonds known as "Freight Scrip" and sold to the farmers for money to use in the construction of the road. These bonds were to be paid to the purchaser by carrying freight for the holder to the amount of bonds held. The road in the mean time went into the hands of the Willamette Valley Company, and subsequently was purchased by the Oregonian Railway Company of Dundee Scotland. The Freight Scrip went to protest with the original company, they pleading their inability to pay them. These bonds were then bought up by Mr. B. B. Branson, and suit commenced in the Circuit Court for their collection. This suit was directed against the original company, and a judgment was obtained in favor of plaintiff in March 1881. This company having failed, and transferred the road to the Willamette Valley Company, suits in equity were begun against the individual stockholder of the Dayton & Sheridan Company, and also against the new company, who had not yet paid up their stock, and also including all subsequent stockholders until the value of the bonds should be recovered; and also against the Scotch Company to set aside their title so that the road could be sold to liquidate the freight bonds. Judgment was rendered against the defendants, including the managers of the Scotch Company, and the road seized and advertised for sale. At this stage of the proceedings the Dundee Company sent an eminent lawyer from London to look after their interests. Mr. Robertson the new attorney, dismissed Mr. Hughes, the former attorney and applied to the Supreme Court to remand the case back to the Circuit Court for a new hearing. This application was acceded to, and the case remanded back, and at the March term was placed in the hands of Sonnes Smith, of Portland as referee, requiring such referee to report for trial in the July term of court. The case will then be tried and perhaps carried to the Supreme Court, where a final decision will be reached.

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OUR TRIP SOUTH.

Roseburg Douglas county Ogn. After leaving Eugene, Springfield is the next place worthy of notice, situated on the East side of the Willamette with as fine a water power as any town in Oregon. It is surely a very thriving little town, and the head of navigation on the Willamette River, with a fine trestle bridge as can be found in the State. The country from here to Cottage Grove does not compare with the country north of Eugene or south of Cottage Grove. It is generally mountainous, with fine very rich bottom land, which as a general thing is in hops, or is being planted to hops. Lane County alone is having 3000 acres planted to hops, and it is estimated we are informed that in the entire state there will be something over 3000 acres planted this spring, look out you hop men in two or three years. Cottage Grove is about the size of Dallas, situated on the coast fork of the Willamette, is a very enterprising and thriving town. The town of Yonahilly is about the size of Buena Vista, has a brick store, and is backed by a splendid country. Yonahilly Valley is the most picturesque valley I ever saw. Ranging from one-half to one mile in width and about five miles in length. On either side beautiful hills, covered with their mantle of green, rolling covered to make splendid grazing land, with no timber save occasionally an oak. While the valley, has all been sown to grain since the freeze, and is as green as grass generally in May. The farming land in the valley is better than anywhere thirty dollars per acre, and splendid grazing land can be bought for from four to ten dollars per acre. Next is Oakland with a population of about five hundred, situated in an open rolling country, at present more of a stock country than farming. Though as a general thing susceptible of cultivation. Here we met Jessy Ray, formerly merchant at Boka, Jessy is doing well and likes Southern Oregon splendidly and is a large owner in the Bonanza Quick Silver Mines. These mines are the richest of any on the Pacific Coast California not excepted and cover nearly a quarter section of ground. The company has leased the mines to Hodge, Davis & Co. of Portland and capitalists in California who already have invested sixty thousand dollars in machinery, and will within the next week begin operation. They have capacity to turn out the ore twenty thousand dollars worth of quick silver per month. Roseburg is eighteen miles south of Oakland, has a population of about five hundred, situated on the south Umpqua and is a healthy business place. Here I met Mr. A. Churchill, formerly of Monmouth, also Frank Chaney, formerly of Astoria, and Mr. John Chase, formerly of Buena Vista. Mr. Churchill is connected with the Plaindealer. Mr. Campbell is practicing law, and is getting a large practice, and Mr. Chase is head clerk for one of the large oil firms in this place. All like the climate and inviting country of Southern Oregon. A person would think in as fine a stock country as this that cattle would be cheaper than in the valley, but such is not the case. Cattle are higher here than in Polk County. Beef retails here from 16 to 25 cents per pound. Beef from 9 to 12 cents on foot. Pork is any price you ask for it, owing to the great demand, at the front of R. R. So you Polk county men

who thought of coming out here to buy cattle to drive to the valley, had better bring a drove out with you. They pay four dollars and seventy-five cents per day for man and team, and seven dollars and twenty-five cents for four horse team and wagon, but you must board yourself and horse. Oats are worth seventy-five cents per bushel, and hay thirty dollars per ton. But soon the grass will be good enough for horses and do without hay. They want all the teams they can get. Farmers are all though seeding, crops look well, everybody anticipates large crops and high prices.

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Another fearful hotel disaster occurred at Greenville, Texas, by the falling of the walls of a new hotel. The building was not considered safe from the first, and about two o'clock on the morning of the 5th the building gave way with a tremendous crash. Thirteen persons are known to have been killed. The wreck took fire and burned the imprisoned victims beyond recognition.

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