

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1883.

AGENTS FOR THE ITEMIZER.

BALENTON.....A. N. MARTIN.
LAWSON.....S. S. GIBBLE.
RICKBELL.....A. C. NICHOLS.
INDEPENDENCE.....D. M. CALLEBATH.
BUENA VISTA.....D. M. CALLEBATH.
AUBURN.....D. M. CALLEBATH.
MONTMOUTH.....L. S. ROWLAND.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Jennings Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., holds regular communications in Dallas on the second and fourth Friday of each month.
Alamaworth Royal Arch Chapter No. 17, meets at the Masonic Hall in Dallas, the first Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. P. M. after every full moon.
Frisvold Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall in Dallas, at 7:30 o'clock.
Lancaster Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harvesting oils at J. D. Lee's. Glorious weather for harvesting. Dried peaches and plums at J. D. Lee's. Dallas is still innocent of a meat market.
One-inch rope for hay forks at J. D. Lee's.
Dr. Holmes, of Salem, is in town on last Monday. Shingles and split boards for sale at J. W. Crider's.
Mr. Dave Burns and family paid a visit on last Tuesday.
Mrs. J. J. Daly, spent part of the week on a visit at Lewisville.
All kinds of machine oils at Smith & Cooper Independence Oregon.
Hon. I. F. M. Butler, of Monmouth, paid Dallas a visit on last Monday.
Rev. Mr. Postherer, of Salt Creek, visited Dallas on business last Monday.
So far as tested the grain crops are yielding far better than was anticipated.
Mr. W. C. Brown has the first 100,000 bushels on the ground for his new store.
Mrs. M. C. Myers, milliner, took a pleasure trip to Luckiamute falls on last Saturday.
Rev. Mr. Alderson preached his last sermon for the conference year in Dallas on last Sunday.
Prof. S. A. Randle and Mr. Ruben Robinson have gone on a summer vacation to Eastern Oregon.
Mr. L. M. Hall is out through the upper part of the country this week, looking after business.
The Franklin hotel closed up on last Saturday and Dallas is again destitute of any public eating establishment.
Mr. George Hubbard has bought the meat market of McDonald and Holman, and expects to open a few days.
The school house will soon be ready for occupancy. We are sorry to learn that the upper part is not to be completed for a time.
The new buildings on the burnt district in Dallas are being pushed as rapidly as possible. Work is going forward on Mr. W. C. Brown's block.
Mr. Amos Holman is recovering from his injuries, received in lifting a stone last week, quite rapidly. He is able to be on the street again.
Our townsman, J. R. Riggs, who has been sick for the past ten days is able again to be on the streets, though looking rather worse for wear.
Mr. Monroe Miller had a little runaway up at the Luckiamute falls last Sunday, the means of which he had his shoe laced wrenched from his foot, and his ankle severely sprained.
Mr. James Harris is having new rooms fitted up adjoining his hardware store, which will make a nice office for some one needing them. He is also having a new front put to his store building.
Company C. Independent Fishermen under command of Independent leader Col. T. G. Richmond is raiding the head waters of the Big Luckiamute for numerous pecky trout that are said to infest that region.
We learn that two of our leading business men have brought into the Dallas city mills, and the rebuilding will be at once begun. We hope and believe that a first class flouring mill will be erected on the old site.

A BILK.—The man who has been selling soap on the street for the past two evenings is a grand bilk, and should be passed around by the press. He boys his soap, the very cheapest he can get, in a store in town, and does it up in paper, having sliced it up so fine that out of one bar of soap, he makes 87 worth of the "choice compound." He then starts his flugo and his foam, made from some chemical preparation in his sponge, the people flock around the "wonderful" man and pay him a quarter for a scanty piece of poorer soap than they ever use at home. If you have bought any of the stuff, go and give the bilk your compliments and a rotten egg, and hire somebody to kick you all over town. [Statesman.]

EXAMINED FOR INSANITY.—On last Wednesday Mrs. John Beckett, of Zena, was brought to Dallas on a complaint of insanity. Judge C. A. Johns summoned Dr. Scott and Dr. Bean who proceeded to examine the case, Hon. M. L. Phipps acting as attorney for the state. After a careful investigation by the physicians she was pronounced not insane, and was released. Mrs. Beckett has a husband and is the mother of eight children. It is therefore a great relief to know that she is not to be confined in an insane asylum.

CARD OF THANKS.—In behalf of Terror Engine Co. No. 1 we take this method of expressing our thanks to the ladies of Dallas who so kindly assisted in getting up the supper for the night of the 10, also to Mr. D. J. Riley for his kindness to the company.
U. M. COOPER,
H. L. FENTON,
T. B. ROWELL,
J. E. WOOD,
F. J. COAD.

For Sale.
Look out for burglars and thieves. But I must sell my old home place adjoining town. Look out or you will lose a bargain.
A. SHULTZ.

COUNTY CRUMBS.

Business at Independence Very Light on Account of Harvest.

Monmouth will Store no Grain this Season—Other Items of Interest.

INDEPENDENCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
Douty's saw mill has shut down for a few weeks.
Crow & Griswold are in full blast over in Old Town.
Harvest in full blast. Sacks going out in all directions.
Large quantities of brick are being hauled from this city to Dallas.
H. M. Lines and family have returned from the Springs, much improved in health.
Peppleton, it is rumored, has compromised with his creditors, and the business will run on.

Every man and boy about town that can be made available is working in the harvest field. The streets are almost deserted. Business very light.
Grandpa Pierce starts this morning on a trip east of the mountains, on a visit to his sons, D. W. and E. E. Pierce. His son Charles goes to Portland with him.
Wedding in town at the residence of George Pierce to Miss Nellie Scott, all Independence.

The band boys turned out and serenaded the happy couple, and were entertained in style. May the lives of the married pair be peaceful and happy, and as joyful as their hospitality.—Band Boys. [The above is verbatim with copy, and if anyone can make anything out of it, it is more than we can.—Ed.]

MONMOUTH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
Miss Allie Tatum has gone to Neotoma.
Miss Ora Parmer has been visiting friends in this place.
Prof. J. M. Powell was in town last week on special business.
Mr. John L. Riggs and family, of Ballston were in town over Sunday.
Mr. Kennedy, our blacksmith, is kept very busy repairing harvest machinery.
Miss A. Cotlin, of Freeport, W. T., has been spending a few days in Monmouth.

Mr. Harry Waller and wife, of the Dallas, were in town last week visiting relatives.
Mary and Morris Hughes, who live near Dallas, are spending the week in Monmouth, at R. Faulkner's.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Byrd, of Salem, has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Wolverton, of this place.
Miss Annie Burnett, of Santa Rosa, Cal., who has been spending the summer in Oregon, gave our town a call last Saturday.

It has been said for a fact that a person can hear better with his eyes closed. If we suppose that is the reason we see the old men closing their eyes in church.
The prospects for Christian College are very flattering for the coming season, which will open Sept. 18. From present indications the coming season will be the best school it has had for several years.

The grain storage house of this place will not be open for the reception of wheat this season. A combination has been formed to force the storage of wheat at Independence, so as to be shipped to Salem on the boats.

THE SMART BOY'S ESSAY ON MITE SOCIETIES.—Mite societies is a good institution. That is, it is good for women and babies, but not for boys. Mite societies meets every week to sew carpet rags and tell the news. The rags is for charity, and the news is about the neighbor woman, and some of it is about the men. If you want to learn the cussedness of your neighbors you should join the Mite society right away. I don't know who invented Mite societies, but I guess it was Polly Mallard. Polly is 40 years old and never got married, and she knows more about the neighbor women than any man in town, except the minister's wife. My ma took me to the Mite society once, but the next time she wanted me to go I said, "No, thank you, ma; I'd rather go a fishing;" and I went. I don't like Mite societies because they make a boy lose faith in his own ma. Boys is awful, but women folks is awfuler than boys is. If all I heard at the Mite society is true, I'd rather be ten bad boys than one women-folk. Before I went to the Mite society I always thought women was angels with painted cheeks, and scented handkerchiefs, and tongues like golden harps and lips as sweet as Boston drops, but since that Mite society business I've weakened on 'em. All the women that don't go to Mite societies is meaner than dog-fennel, and the men is meaner, too, but they ain't half as mean as the women. This is all I know about Mite societies.

PEACHY PETER.

THAT QUILTING ITEM.—ED. ITEMIZER.—In your last issue I noticed an item from your Monmouth correspondent on quilting, in which he said the women folks met for a good purpose, and then turned it into a gossip society. I wish to say in behalf of the ladies of Monmouth, and especially those that attended the quilting last week, that they hold themselves far above such a degrading habit. We are sorry that your special correspondent, occupying the position that he does in this community, would spend his time in defaming the good name of the ladies when he could spend it to a more noble and glorious purpose. Trusting he will be more careful in writing his items in the future, I remain a very respectfully,
A.

STAGE ROBBER.—The south bound stage was robbed on Friday night at a point about three miles south of Wolf creek. There were two of the robbers, who had built a fire in or near the stage road, and when the stage approached, they ordered the driver to halt and throw out the express box. The box did not contain over \$10, and the robbery wasn't financially a success. They did not molest the mail or disturb the passengers. These stage robberies are growing uncomfortable numerous. No clue to the robbers has yet been found.—[Plaindealer.]

NEW TACOMA.

A Correspondent Interested with the Appearance of this Promising City.

NEW TACOMA, Aug. 14, 1883.

ED. ITEMIZER.—Your correspondent, having traveled over the entire Puget Sound country and visited several of its principal cities, is now convinced that New Tacoma possesses not only present but future advantages over any other point yet located on the Sound for becoming a great city. New Tacoma is the first point reached by the great outlet of Oregon and Southern Washington Territory. She is the terminus to all present and future hopes and expectations of the N. P. R. R. Co. Here are established by the company three great machine shops, planers and coal bunkers, which alone cost a million dollars; also grain elevators and additional costly works will be added by them, and also the Carbons do broad gauge railroad, extending from here running northeast for thirty-four miles to the three vast coal mines—which range from seventeen to twenty feet thick—is emphatically the western division of the N. P. R. R., extending from Astoria north to New Tacoma. The Tacoma lime stone quarries are also becoming a great factor in trade, which taken together with the coal mines, will during the year supply more tonnage than the whole coast of western Oregon. Constantly there may be seen three or four large vessels lying at the bunkers loading with coal, and two and three vessels are loading with lumber from the great saw mills here. Another feature of great importance to the permanence of this city is the vast amount of wealth centered here by Mr. Wright, who is one of the prominent stockholders of the N. P. R. R., and now a director of the same. This millionaire has just caused to be erected a very large and costly Episcopal church of sand stone. He is also now erecting the largest and most expensive stone and brick hotel north of Portland, which will cost \$250,000 when finished; besides which he is constructing a reservoir to supply the city with water, which will cost a vast sum of money. Tacoma contains the interest of capitalist, which no other city north of San Francisco does, Portland only accepted. Seattle, it is true, contains double the inhabitants of New Tacoma, but it must be borne in mind that she is twenty years older. A branch road from the N. P. R. R. trunk line will run to Seattle, but it will not be owned or operated by the N. P. R. R. Co., and only carry what passengers and freight may come from Kalama, although she claims her goods from San Francisco.

New Tacoma contains about 3,000 inhabitants. Ten years ago it was a logging camp, and if she continues to increase the coming years she has the last it will be a city of from 10,000 to 20,000 souls. The ax and saw is heard in every direction, and both lumber and carpenters are inadequate to the demand. Grading of streets is going on rapidly. The city has alternate avenues 112 feet wide, while intervening streets are 80 feet wide. Pacific avenue is the principal business street of the city, and gradually slopes to the northwest, being a beautiful gravel street some one mile long. Checked in from the hill side and in main town (New Tacoma) looks after night with her thousands of lights, to a person off at a distance, as if it were a San Francisco.

Wages are good here. Single teams with wagon and driver get from \$6 to \$6.50 per day; common laborer \$2.50, and the former hard to get at these figures. The saw mills here are turning out daily about 300,000 feet of lumber and perhaps 1,600 men are working in town at common labor by the day. A large foundry, with other factories are running night and day. Puget Sound is now the country for the poor man. More anon.

DIG THRESHING.

In response to a request noticed in a recent issue of your paper, to send harvest items, I will contribute a few which may be of interest to some of your readers.
Threshing is in full blast and big yields big threshing is the order of the day. Messrs. John Hogan and Del Smith started their machine July 31, and in a four and half days have threshed 6,982 bushels of grain, 664 of wheat, the balance oats. The best day's run was on August 3, when they threshed 2,016 bushels of oats, moved nearly half a mile and set. Their machine is a J. L. Case, 32 inch cylinder, and the average number of bushels per day was 1551. This grain was grown on Fendal Sutherland's farm in Camas Swale. Mr. McNabb, the gentleman who grew the crop, says that part of the ground produced fully 100 bushels of oats per acre. As this is only the beginning of the season, you may hear from us again.—[Plaindealer.]

WORLD NOT DELIVER OVER.—W. W. Travillion, sheriff of Baker county, Ore., went to Boise, T. T., with a requisition from the Governor of Oregon for one James Henderson, who is accused of stealing branded cattle in Baker county, Ore. It is claimed that Henderson belongs to a herd of cattle thieves who have for some time infested the Owyhee country. Henderson was lodged in jail and the secretary and Acting Governor Curtis duly honored the requisition, but the local authorities refused to deliver Henderson over, as he was wanted for crime committed in the territory. [Talk.]

GIVEN AWAY.
We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. You are requested to call at J. R. Miller's drug store, and get a trial bottle free of cost. If you are suffering with consumption, severe coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hay fever, loss of voice, heartiness, or any affection of the throat or lungs. It will positively cure you.

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All persons suffering from Coughs, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, are requested to call at J. R. Miller's Drug Store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption free of charge, which will convince them of the wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early.

SCIENTIFIC.

In his new book, Mark Twain calculates: "The Mississippi between Cairo and New Orleans, was 1250 miles long 170 years ago. It was 1040 after the American cut-off. It has lost 67 miles. Consequently its length is only 973 miles at present. Now, if I want to be one of those ponderous scientific people, and let on to prove what had occurred in the remote past by what had occurred in a given time in the recent past, or what will occur in the far future by what has occurred in late years, what an opportunity is here! Geology never had a chance, nor such extra data to argue from! 'Nor development of species,' either! Glacial epochs are great things, but they are vague—vague. Please observe: "In the space of 176 years the lower Mississippi has shortened itself 242 miles. This is an average of a trifle of over one and a half miles a year. Therefore, any sane person, who is not blind or idiotic, can see in the old conilitic Silurian period, just 1,000,000 years ago next November, the Mississippi river was upwards of 1,300,000 miles long, and stuck out over the Gulf of Mexico like a fishing rod. And by the same token, any person can see that 742 years from now the lower Mississippi will have shrunk to a mile and three quarters long, and Cairo and New Orleans will have to join their streets together and be plodding comfortably along under a single mayor and board of aldermen. There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesome 'returns out of such a trifling investment of facts.'—Ex.

Church Notices.
Rev. C. Alderson will preach at Buena Vista on Sabbath next at 11 A. M. and at Independence in the evening.
Rev. P. Holman will preach in Dallas on next Sunday at 11 A. M.
Rev. Jos. Emery, will preach at Dirle on next Sunday at 11 A. M. and at Dallas at 8 P. M.

A Tired Clergyman.
Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Trial bottles given away at J. R. Miller's drug store.

Millions Given Away.
Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; have been given away as trial bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors were it not for the rare merits possessed by the wonderful medicine. Call at J. R. Miller's Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

A General Statement.
Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at J. R. Miller's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, severe coughs, or any affection of the throat and lungs, or any other ailment of this great remedy free by calling at above Drug Store.

MARRIED.
PORTER-CLARK.—At the residence of S. C. Clark, in Dallas, Aug. 14, 1883, by Rev. A. Porter and Radial A. Clark, all of Polk county Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY.
ALLEN & OSBORN
Wish to inform their friends of Polk County that they have just received the largest assortment of

CASKETS
and burial cases and burial robes that was ever brought to Polk Co., and their prices are lower than ever sold here before. We also have the largest assortment of all kinds of

FURNITURE
ever brought to this Co., which we offer at very low prices. We thank the public for past favors and hope by fair dealing to hold the trade of our old customers and as many new ones as wish to trade with us.

ALLEN & OSEORN,
Independence, Oregon.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Polk county will meet at the Court House in Dallas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 3, 4 and 5. All persons not satisfied with their assessments can meet the board at that time and place.
W. J. MURPHY.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that will open the Dallas and Portland market on Saturday morning, Aug. 18, and will aim to keep it well supplied with meat. My terms will be cash.
G. W. REEBARD.

Notice, 1883.
I will open up a line of military and hand and furnished to order. Please promptly attend to it by addressing me at all of which will be the latest styles for fall and winter.
E. WISSELL,
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