

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 8, 1883.

AGENTS FOR THE ITEMIZER.

- BALTIMORE.....A. N. MARTIN,
LEWISBURG.....S. N. GIBBLE,
HICKMAN.....C. N. HOWARD,
INDEPENDENCE.....GEORGE DEER,
BUENA VISTA.....D. M. CALVERT,
ARLICK.....D. W. BROWN,
MCKINNEY.....L. S. HOWARD.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Jennings Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M., holds regular communications in Dallas on the second and fourth Friday's of each month.

Ainsworth 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.

Frimley Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall in Dallas, at 7:30 o'clock.

Larocde Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

Union Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evenings of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harvesting oats at J. D. Lee's.

Dried prunes and plums at J. D. Lee's.

Shingles and split boards for sale at J. W. Crider's.

Mr. L. Bettman turned the crank of our local machine last week.

Mr. Wm. Ellis moved into his new store on Main street on last Tuesday.

Mr. A. Shultz and wife and little daughter, Eva, went to Portland on last Thursday.

A large invoice of both heating and cooking stoves at Smith & Cooper's, Independence, Oregon.

The M. E. passage in Dallas is being raised up and underpinned and otherwise improved this week.

Removes paint, pitch or grease from any kind of cloth. Emperor Saxon, on sale at M. M. Ellis.

The smoke has been more dense and oppressive the past week than at any time during this smoky season.

Mr. E. Biddle, mechanic at the car shops, returned home from Brownsville, where he went to do some repair work.

Miss Ethel Williams, we are pleased to learn, is improving nicely in health. Her many friends will be pleased to note this fact.

Mr. M. M. Ellis and wife and Hon. Judge Pruitt and wife started for Astoria on a pleasure excursion on last Wednesday.

We are pleased to learn that the Good Templar Lodge, of this place, has been revived, and will meet regularly from this time.

Don't let your teeth go to ruin for want of a little care. Go to Dr. L. T. Mason's, successful in burning up about \$1,200 worth of hay and other stuff belonging to Mr. Prescott.

Rev. C. Alderson, who has been pastor of the M. E. church in Dallas the past year, started for his new work at Lebanon on last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of this place, has been suffering from a bad fall on one of her fingers. Dr. Bean split it open, and it is now better.

Mr. J. S. Martin, of McMinnville, paid Dallas a visit on last Wednesday. He came to meet the board of equalization, but as it did not meet he returned.

Mr. John Shultz, our city marshal, says that hauling brick is the dirtiest work in the world. He ought to know as he has followed it very closely for the past few days.

On last Friday morning the log dry-house belonging to Mr. Jesse B. Stamp, near Buena Vista, was burned to the ground, together with about eighty boxes of hops. Loss about \$2,000.

One day last week a loger at the logging camp on the Big Lickumette, while trying to burn out a yellow jacket's nest, succeeded in burning up about \$1,200 worth of hay and other stuff belonging to Mr. Prescott.

Hodgin & Chamness, of Independence, Oregon, at the postoffice store, have just received a large supply of school books and stationery of every description. Also a full stock of family groceries and provisions. Everything kept neat and clean and in first-class style. They also keep a full stock of imported and domestic cigars and the best supply of tobacco in town. Everybody invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. School books and stationery a specialty.

PROLETIC EXHIBITION.—While out with a threshing party, on last Tuesday, Tom Farley and John Brown somehow mistook themselves for Slade and Sullivan, and undertook to give an exhibition of their awkwardness, which they succeeded in doing to the infinite amusement of the entire threshing crew. We learn that no lives were lost, and nobody seriously hurt. A few scratches and a few slight bruises are the apparent result, with Tom the possessor of the belt. If they will give a free exhibition in town some Saturday all the boys will be present to see the fun.

SHOOTING AT WALLS WALL.—Charles Bessner, editor of the Walls Walla Watchman, shot and killed a German saloon keeper by the name of Kleber in that city last Monday. The difficulty grew out of some dispute over an article in the Watchman, which Kleber claimed did him injustice. In the midst of the quarrel he kept crowding onto Bessner, who told him several times to go away and let him alone. Finally Bessner drew his pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in the left breast. This is only another instance of the abdominal practice of carrying pistols. If Bessner had not had a pistol there would have been no serious trouble.

HOW CHARLEY GOT LEFT.—On last Tuesday as the south bound train was on its way up from Smithfield to Dallas, somewhere below town the coupling gave way and left the coach and baggage car standing high and dry on the track. The engineer, not discovering the accident, pulled out for Dallas on fast time, and was soon out of sight. It was a somewhat ridiculous situation for Conductor Gould and the passengers, some of whom proposed to walk in. One poor pilgrim got his valise and started, but Charley assured him the engineer would discover his mistake when he got to Dallas, which

he did, and came back after the fugitive cars as fast as he went away.

DESPERATE CUTTING AFFRAY.

A Couple of Desperate Tards at a School Teacher at the Wrenn School House and Gets Badly Used Up.

At the Wrenn school house, near King's Valley, on last Wednesday, a desperate fight occurred between a teacher and two desperados, in which the latter came out second best. The circumstances are about as follows, as learned through Dr. Whitney, of Philomath, who attended the wounded men.

The teacher had whipped a little boy, step-son of a man named Ballard, who, it seems, is a rough character. Ballard became enraged about the whipping of the boy, and swore vengeance against the teacher. He had a young son, who, in company with a desperado named Milner, just out of the California penitentiary, armed themselves with pistols and knives and a bottle of whisky, and went to the school house on Wednesday morning to whip the teacher. Milner got off his horse and called the teacher to the door, and as he opened the door Milner struck him in the face and knocked him down.

As he rose he drew a knife and struck Milner in the throat, cutting it almost from ear to ear. This settled Milner, and Ballard came to the attack with a pistol. The teacher grappled with him and wrested the pistol from his hand, and then beat him over the head with it until he left him almost dead. He then dismissed what school he had left, and went to Corvallis and swore out warrants for the arrest of the two men. The doctor thinks that Milner will probably die. Ballard will perhaps recover. Ballard's father threatens to kill the teacher on sight.

STABBED AFFRAY AT SHERIDAN.—On last Saturday a difficult encounter at Sheridan, Yaumbill county, between two persons belonging to a threshing crowd, in which Joe Steward seriously, if not fatally stabbed his antagonist, whose name we did not learn. It seems that the wounded party was a kind of "bully" and was imposing upon Steward, having knocked him down two or three times. Finally they grappled, and Steward, finding himself overpowered, drew his knife and thrust it into the breast of the other man, in the region of the lungs. His wound is considered a dangerous one.

NEW TEACHER.—Miss Alice Dorris, of Eugene, who has been employed to teach in La Creole Academy during the coming year, is expected here this week. Miss Dorris is in every sense of the word a lady, and will no doubt give good satisfaction. Her department will embrace the French and German languages, and music. She is a graduate of the State University at Eugene and is very highly recommended by the President and professors of that institution. We are glad to welcome her among us, and would also congratulate the people of Dallas upon this addition to their society.

GOOD TEMPLARS ORGANIZED.—Wm. C. King, Grand Lecturer for the Good Templars, has organized the following lodges during the latter part of August: At Bridgport, in Washington county, Aug. 25, a lodge with 40 charter members. At Middleton, in the same county, Sept. 1, a lodge with 15 charter members. The two temperance workers are organizing for effective operations during the coming canvass. Every great reformation is brought about by constant agitation, and the temperance people of Oregon are determined to carry the prohibition amendment if possible. We are pleased to see the good work going forward.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Polk County Bible Society will be held at the M. E. Church in Dallas on next Sabbath, morning and evening. There will be a sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. P. C. Hetzler, agent of the American Bible Society, after which a collection will be taken for the bible cause. The Anniversary of the society will be held in the evening, consisting of short addresses by different persons, interspersed by music. Officers of the society will be elected for the ensuing year. A pleasant and profitable time is anticipated and every body are invited to attend.

HARVESTING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr. Damon, who lives near Monmouth, sowed a piece of wheat in the spring, but later concluded that it would not make a crop, and turned his stock out to it for a pasture. He continued to pasture it until harvest time, and then it looked so well that he decided to harvest it. He went into it with his self-binder and cut and bound right among the hogs and cattle. When a bundle would fall off the machine the hogs would jump onto it for a meal. But notwithstanding all he expects to save a good yield from that field of wheat. "Live and learn."

THE VILLARD PARTY.—The Villard party were at Minnopolis and St. Paul, Minn., on last Tuesday. They met the most enthusiastic receptions at both places. Mr. Villard was dazed and well nigh overpowered by the magnificent decorations and demonstrations which greeted himself and his distinguished companions. The presidential party were there also, but it seems that the Villard party eclipsed even the president and his noted traveling companions. Arrangements are being pushed for Villard's reception in Portland.

SHOT AND KILLED.—Mr. Millard Stout, a young man from Montana, who worked a few weeks for Mr. C. G. Rowell in his blacksmith shop, last spring, was shot and killed at the Dallas a few days ago. He had sold a blacksmith shop in Helena, Montana, and the party had failed to comply with his contract, and a dispute arose in reference to the matter, which resulted in the almost unprovoked shooting of Stout. He was a very quiet, hard-working young man, and the shooting was most distasteful indeed.

STEAMER SAVED.—The Oregon steamer Queen of the Pacific was rescued from the wreck and split on which she struck on last Tuesday. The vessel is not seriously

damaged, but 700 tons of her cargo was sacrificed in order to save the steamer. The great mistake in this accident seems to be in undertaking to come in over the bar in a dense fog combined with smoke. One man jumped overboard and was drowned.

WEATHER REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1883.—

During August, 1883, there was no rain; 2 cloudy days, the remaining 29 days being smoky, the smoke obscuring the face of the sky.

The mean temperature for the month was 63.84 degrees. Highest daily mean temperature for the month 69 degrees, on the 26th. Lowest daily mean temperature 61 degrees, on the 17th.

Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M. 75.81 degrees. Highest temperature for the month 87 degrees at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 26th. Lowest temperature 55 degrees, at 7 o'clock A. M. on the 19th.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the north during 29 days, southwest 3 days, south 2 days.

During August, 1882, there was 0.03 inches of water fall, on the 23d, 27 clear and 3 cloudy days.

Mean temperature for the month 63.21 degrees. Highest daily mean temperature for the month 74 degrees on the 30th. Lowest daily mean temperature for the month 55 degrees on the 25th.

T. PEARCE. Eola, Sept. 1, 1883.

FIRE IN YAMHILL.—The barn belonging to Mr. Andrew Baker, who lives on Muddy, in Yamhill county, with all its contents was entirely consumed by fire on last Saturday. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to be the result of careless smoking. A man who will deliberately light his pipe and smoke about a barn this dry weather ought to be sent to the penitentiary on general principles. The loss in this case is about \$3,000 and no insurance.

AT THE PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE.—Marcus E. Doyle, of Dixie, is now in the metropolis attending the Portland Business College. Two of his brothers, James and John, attended the same school last year. The school has an established reputation for thorough work, and we learn of a number of young men from this county who will spend the coming fall and winter there. We are pleased to note this evidence of energy and ambition on the part of our young people, and believe that they will be greatly benefited by such a course.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Dallas, Oregon, Sept. 3, 1883, were as follows: Armstrong, C. W., King, G. W. (2) Brickett, Wm. (3) Killian, S. L. Booth, J. R. Mount, M. L. Gilbert. Fisher, H. J. McGraw, L. Green, L. A. Powell, Etta M. Gobbert, M. R. Pennington, Wing. Hollenbeck, John.

If the above are not called for in one month, they will be sent to the dead-letter office. J. D. SMITH.

Notice.—Prof. Lyman of Forest Grove will lecture on temperance at the following places: Dallas on Friday evening, Sept. 21, 1883, 7:30 o'clock. Bethel Saturday evening, Sept. 22, 7:30 o'clock and at Zena Sunday, Sept. 23, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Everybody invited to attend. It is to be hoped that the friends will have some music prepared for the occasion at the different places. S. S. GIBBLE.

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To the Public.—Notice is hereby given that I have started a grey gristle mill on Little Lickumette, near Lewisville, and am prepared to do grinding for all that may come. J. H. BYERLEY.

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

DIED.—BETTMAN.—Aug. 13, 1883, at Elsiebach, Bavaria, of Paralysis, Mrs. Hannah Bettman, aged 73, mother of L. Bettman, of Portland and San Francisco papers please copy.

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