THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1883

AGENTS FOR THE ITEMIZER.

BALLSTON	A. N. MARTIN.
LINDEN	S. S. GIMBLE.
RICKREAL	A. C. NICHOLS.
INDEPENDENCE	GEORGE BELT.
BUENA VISTA	D. M. CALBREATH.
AIRLIE	DALTON BROS.
MONMOUTH	L. S. ROWLAND.

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.

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

Lacreole Lodge No. 23, I. O. G. T., 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.

Pay the printer and be happy.

Look out for new goods at J. D. Lee's next week.

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

Mr. L. Bettman is in Portland this week buying new goods.

Mr. Ferguson, of Independence, was in town during the week.

Messrs. Daly & Butler went to Lafayette on business Thursday.

Go to church next Sunday and you will feel better all week. Try it.

Mr. C. McDonald went to Brownsville on business on Thursday last.

Mr. Jap R. Miller made a flying visit to the capital city on last Thursday.

J. D. Lee has been in Portland during the week laying in a supply of new goods.

The Southern Methodist annual conference is in session at Independence this week.

John S. Hailey, of Dixie, has gone to Portland to attend the Portland Business College.

The weather has been exceptionally fine and the grain is nearly all cared for. Oregon yet.

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

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

Judge Truitt and wife and M. M. Ellis and wife returned from their trip to Astoria on last Wednesday.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Scio, has purchased the residence of George Good in Dallas, and moved in on last Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Hyde returned, on last Wednesday, from Coose Bay, where he had gone to look at the country.

Mr. P. Plumer, of Dallas, found a bee tree two miles west of town which contained 120 pounds of nice honey.

The new hose-cart for the Terror Fire company made its arrival on last Tuesday. The engine is expected at any time.

Uncle Jimie Harris is having his store room thoroughly overhauled and renovated. It will be occupied by Cosper Bros.

Miss Ethel Williams is still improving nicely except her hearing. We are sorry to say that her hearing does not improve perceptibly.

Don't let your teeth go to ruin for want of a little care. Go to Dr. I. T. Mason's dental rooms in Dallas and get them nicely repaired.

Mr. H. L. Deacon and wife, who went to witness the driving of the last spike, has not returned yet, but will be home in a few days.

The new fine residence of Mr. J. D. Smith, on Oak street, is being pushed to completion. It will be another ornament to our city.

Rev. Wallace Hurlburt, the new pastor of the M. E. church, arrived in Dallas on last Monday evening. He is moving into the parsonage this week.

Quite a number of the citizens of Dallas went to Portland this week to attend the great celebration of the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mr. E. G. Martin and family, of California, relatives of Mr. C. G. Rowell, arrived in Dallas on last Thursday. He comes to make a home among us.

The Dallas Band was employed to play at the great celebration at Portland. They went down on Monday, played Tuesday, and returned home on Wednesday of this week.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riggs at their residence on last Thursday evening. It being the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding a number of neat presents were given. All present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Emma Waller, of Monmouth, has just received a fine assortment of millinery goods. Those wishing anything in that line will do well to call at her store and examine the stock. She also has goods at Airlie, and will be there on Tuesday of each week to wait upon customers.

Burns & Morrison, of the Dallas livery stable, wish to inform the public that they will run a stage to Salem and return every day next week for the accommodation of persons wishing to attend the State fair. They will leave Dallas at 7 o'clock in the morning and return in the evening.

Mrs. Nancy Liggett, of Missouri, came to this county this week to visit her sisters, whom she has not seen for 45 years. She is 75 years old, and her sisters ages are respectively, Mrs. Kimsey 70, Mrs. Clark 69, and Mrs. Price 67. Their aggregate length of life is 281 years. They had a grand reunion on last Friday.

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 school supplies a specialty.

New Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Lizzie Swaine is receiving a lot of new millinery goods at the Hyde residence, on Oak street, Dallas. She wishes to show them to every lady in town and country. Call and see her.

Notice.

I, Ezra Poppleton, for good and sufficient cause, hereby revoke and annul a certain letter of recommendation by me given to one H. D. Waller in July, 1880.

EZRA POPPLETON.

THE VILLARD RECEPTION.

Portland Thronged with People ---Magnificent Floral Decorations, Etc.

The Villard reception at Portland on last Tuesday was the grandest affair ever witnessed in the state of Oregon. The decorations, especially those on First street, were simply magnificent. They consisted of bunting, covering pillars, wreathing doorways, awnings, and balustrades. Flags, tastefully arranged, litterally covered the buildings for nearly the entire length of the street. Wreaths of evergreens, gracefully looped up at intervals, also extended nearly the entire length of First street. Three tastefully constructed and decorated arches spaned the street at as many different points. Chinese lanters were suspended from every available place and added much to the beauty of the prospect. Besides these decorations on First street there were many fine displays in other places, and in fact the entire city was robed in her best attire. The procession was far beyond the highest anticipation of any. It was led by the pioneers, headed by a minstrel brass band, and conducted by two marshals on horseback. Following the pioneers came the military under command of Col. Morrow. Next came the societies in full uniform. Then followed the long train of wagons finely decorated and containing the productions both of field and manufactories of this state. No person from abroad could look upon this wonderful display without being forcibly impressed with the almost endless resources of our country. Last of all came a regular old fashioned emigrant train of ox teams, with covered wagons, representing the days of the '50's. The procession was one hour and a half passing a given point. Seats were arranged in front of the court house for President Villard and his notable guests. Here they were seated to witness the procession. As the pioneers moved by the grand stand three cheers were proposed for the old pioneers of Oregon, in which Mr. Villard joined with a heartiness characteristic of the man. After the parade the Villard party, notable among whom was Gen. Grant, repaired to the pavailion, where a large number of invited guests (among whom were the pioneers) had congregated to listen to addresses from the notable visitors. The exercises were opened by music by the Vancouver Military Brass Brand, followed by singing by two or three hundred school children. Then an address of welcome, by Hon. M. C. George, was listened to with great interest. Mr. Villard was then introduced and made a very neat, elegant speech. His address was followed by several others which we have not space to notice. The entire celebration was a splendid ovation, and was attended by many thousand people from all parts of the state.

MEMORIAL TO MR. VILLARD.—On last Monday evening there was a meeting in the St. Charles hotel, in Portland, of a large committee representing Polk, Yamhill, and Washington counties in the interest of the Narrow Gauge railroad. The object of the committee was to try to bring some influence to bear upon Mr. Villard to induce him to complete the road to Portland. A memorial, drawn up by Mr. W. E. Fenton, and setting forth the advantages which would accrue to the company from the completion of said road was unanimously adopted and signed by all members of the committee, and placed in the hands of Hon. J. N. Dolph to be handed to Mr. Villard. It is hoped that he will give the matter his early attention.

THE SHOW.—Notwithstanding the celebration at Portland the Great Eastern Mastodan Company had fair-sized houses Monday and Tuesday nights. Thursday was a slight improvement, but their plays were not quite as good as on the previous nights. The three leading artists are good, especially Miss Ingham, who, under more favorable circumstance, would do credit to any company. They will play "East Lynne" Saturday night. This is one of the best plays ever placed on the American stage, and with Miss Ingham as Lady Isabel there is no question about it being rendered in a satisfactorily style.

FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW.—We are in recipt of a sample copy of the Daily New York Sun, containing also a specimen of the first copy ever issued, Sept. 3, 1833, by Benjamin H. Day. The original copy, when compared with the present issue, is somewhat liliputian. It is a three-column, four page sheet, and the entire paper upon which it is printed measures but 11 by 17½ inches. The present issue is a seven-column, fourpage paper, with but few advertisements. The reading matter is principally in small type, and is condensed to the last degree. By placing the two papers side by side it is easy to see the progress journalism has made in the last fifty years.

A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.—A considerable number of our subscribers are one and two years behind with their subscriptions. We are greatly in need of money to run our business, and would most respectfully ask those who are in arrears to bring or send us the amounts due. It is a small matter to each individual subscriber, but amounts to hundreds of dollars to us. We are thankful for your patronage in the past, and hope to merit it in the future; but in the mean time we are determined not to go in debt. Please help us with your small amounts.

THANKS.—To our friends who so pleasantly surprised us with their pleasure-speaking countenances on the occasion of our fifteenth anniversary wedding day, allow us to sincely thank you for the beautiful presents given us on that occasion. May happiness and pleasure ever attend you one and all is the sincere wish of your friends.

J. B. AND S. P. RIGGS.

A RICH SECTION.—Our attention has been called to the fact by several parties that the section of country between the Deschutes and John Day rivers, comprising several thousand acres of unoccupied lands, is as rich as any portion of Eastern Oregon. During the week we have had conversations with Messrs. Parrish and Long, who are thoroughly acquainted witch this region. They both declare that there is sufficent unoccupied land between these two streams to be a county of itself. The capabilities of the soil has been tested and in every instance it has yielded abundantly. Now that we have through connection with the east, we shall expect soon a large immigration coming in this direction, and it will be to our advantage to retain it by all honest inducements to make homes with us. We are satisfied if the persons coming to this coast knew of our facilities they would go no further to seek permanent locations for settlement. In a few years we expect to see our country settled with a permanent population, who will come among us to remain, and we are satisfied that a fair test of our soil will prove its richness.—Times-Mountaineer.

"DENVER" IN JAIL.—"Denver" or Melville, who is charged with breaking into Riddle & Wolter's saloon in the Siskiyou's, was brought to Ashland on Monday by Sheriff Jacobs, who had received him from the sheriff of Douglas county, where he served out a sentence of 15 days in jail for petit larceny. He was arraigned before Justice Root on the charge of burglary, and waiving examination, was taken to the county jail at Jacksonville to await the action of the next grand jury. After he is through with the burglary matter he will likely be called upon to settle with the law for the stage robberies near Glendale and the robbery of Dr. Davis. The penalties for all these crimes will probably aggregate more years than he will have to spend in his life time, and unless he escapes from custody the state may count on him as one of its "stiddy" mechanics for sometime to come.—Tidings.

AT THE PENITENTIARY.—The state prison is being put in neat order for visitors during fair week. The twenty-two new cells were completed Monday. They are made of stout iron, well rivited. The walls of the new shop were done last Tuesday, ready for the gable-ends and roof. Mansfield, Bradshaw, and Eldridge, who are considered the ring leaders of the recent outbreak, are kept in their cells with double irons on, and Glenn is at work, but wears heavy irons. Reinhart has not left the hospital; nor is he likely to. He is now in a critical condition. The total number now in prison is two hundred and eleven. Mr. J. Bills, recently of Portland, is the assistant warden, and appears to be a very fine gentleman.—Statesman.

HORTICULTURAL PHENOMENON.—Prof. Merritt, of Jacksoville, has a pear tree in his garden that for several years has been growing fast with three feet of its trunk completely denuded of bark and the wood apparently as dry and sapless as a piece of seasoned oak, says the Sentinel At this time the tree is bearing ripening fruit and fresh blossoms and is as thrifty as if its trunk were fully protected. We do not know that a pear is more tenacious than any other tree but this is the first time we ever saw a tree of any description live when it was so effectually girdled.

OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The opening exercises of the second annual session of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth will be held on the 18th, with interesting ceremonies, of which the following is the programme:

Opening chorus.....Choir
Prayer.....Elder J. W. Brigg, of Salem
Anthem.....Choir
Opening address.....Hon. J. F. Caples, of Portland.
Glee.....Glee Club
Short speeches by members of the Polk county legislative delegation and others.
Song.....Quartet
Dedicated to the public schools of Oregon.
Announcements and adjournment.

Every citizen of Oregon is invited to attend.

COOS BAY RAILROAD.—Capt. J. W. Knowles, of San Francisco, a representative and stockholder of the Oregon Southern Railroad and Transportation company, is now at Empire City, Coos county, looking after the company's interest. He states that something definite will very soon be done or learned concerning the building of this road, as proceedings are now pending.—Plaindealer.

Church Notices.

Preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. Wallace Hurlburt will hold divine service at the M. E. church on next Sunday evening at 7:30.

Notice

Is hereby given to all persons who paid money to me to be usee in fencing the camp grounds at Dallas that they can have the same refunded to them by calling upon me soon. JAMES CAMPBELL.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk, on the 19th day of September, 1883, on a decree of foreclosure of mortgage lien in favor of A. T. Gilbert and F. S. Gilbert, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Gilbert Bros., plaintiffs, and against Milton Thompson, Nancy Thompson, and A. Smitt, defendants, for the sum of $500 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum since April 16th, 1882, and the further sum of $100 attorneys fees and $17.10 costs. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on **Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1883,** between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door, in said Polk county, for cash in hand at the time of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said Milton Thompson and Nancy Thompson, his wife, in the hereinafter described premises, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-four, T. 7 S., R. 6 W., of the Willamette meridian, Polk county, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, cost and accruing costs.

H. HOLMAN,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

Dated Sept. 13th, 1883.