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AGENTS FOR THE ITEMIZER.

Dallston	A. N. Martin
Monmouth	W. W. Smith
McCoy	T. J. Gentle
Independence	J. Rodgers
Buckman	A. C. Nichols
Independence	George Bell
Buena Vista	D. M. Calbreath
Airlie	Dalton Bros.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

Alpha Royal Arch Chapter No. 3 meets in the Masonic Hall, in Dallas, the Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M. of every full moon.

Polk Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at 1341 Fellows Hall in Dallas, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dallas Lodge No. 23, I. O. G. T., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Christmas goods, at J. D. Lee's.

Buy your holiday goods of J. W. Crider.

Subscribe for the Itemizer and get the premium.

Good oak wood for sale at the Itemizer office.

What makes Mead smile so during the cold week.

Clocks, watches, and jewelery at Jap Miller's, Dallas, Oregon.

The scarlet fever has made its appearance in Dallas, this week.

Mr. Frank Bennett paid Portland a visit for his health, this week.

Domestic and Imported cigars at Jap. Miller's, Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.

1800 good clap boards for sale at the Sawmill, for 75 cents per hundred, cash.

If you want a nice and useful present for your wife or sweetheart, call at J. D. Lee's.

Mr. Wilson, of the flouring mills of Salem, paid Dallas a short visit on last Saturday.

Miss Emma Tyson, of Monmouth, is in Dallas, visiting her grandmother Mrs. Dr. Cooper.

John Ellis called on Tuesday and subscribed for the Itemizer and the San Francisco Call.

Johnny Ashbaugh, of Salem, and formerly of this place, paid us a visit during the week.

There was a letter received in this city this week, addressed to Dallas, Polk county, Oregon.

Mr. J. B. Constable received a telegram from his home in Linn county, that his mother was not expected to live.

Why don't some body build a large public hall in the city, as the one the band boys have is rather too small.

Dressing cases, albums, meerschaum and briar pipes, clocks, watches, etc., at Jap Miller's, Dallas, Oregon.

A full assortment of fresh drugs, patent medicines and drug sundries at Dr. R. Millers, Mill street Dallas Oregon.

All kinds of cooper work, either new or repairing, at the cooper shop in Dallas, one door north of B. M. Smith's drug store.

[illegible] efficient, shorter course for Portland college there.

[illegible] lives at Halsey has been very [illegible] was better at [illegible] last week. [illegible] active goods [illegible] consists of [illegible] and latest [illegible]

[illegible] Steele have [illegible] to the store [illegible] and L. [illegible] stores, on Main street.

One thousand feet of rough lumber and one thousand feet of rustic for sale. Inquire of B. M. Smith, druggist, corner of Main and Mill streets, Dallas.

Miss Laura Hagood entered our compositing room this week, to be initiated in the mysteries of the art preservative. She will soon be able to call herself swift.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of the that they desire, can remedy the defect by using Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

Mr. Barley, of Sauer Kraut, paid us a pleasant visit Wednesday and renewed his subscription for the Itemizer, and got the premium.

Mr. Stine, the editor and publisher of the West Side, accompanied by several other gentlemen from Independence paid Dallas a flying visit on Sunday last.

We understand that Mr. W. C. Brown says that he has a gale to go to work for a living. We suppose that his recent trip east slightly impoverished him. He is running a sausage machine.

Mr. McMinn Dodson made us a pleasant call on Wednesday. He brought with him a sample of the White Russian variety, and which weighs [illegible] pounds. He is a shopper, and Mr. Dodson has our thanks.

John Crider, our enterprising merchant, paid the metropolitan city a visit of two or three days, during the week. He went down to purchase for the holidays, and intends to recuperate the coffines for the mockers on Friday evening.

The skating rink, General Grant proprietor, opened up on Tuesday night, and will be quite a success financially. There was quite a crowd in attendance, and every thing passed off as pleasantly as could be expected in so small a room.

Mrs. Lyn Ellis is very sick at the Occidental Hotel in Portland. Mr and Mrs. H. H. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis, and Mrs. H. Ellis, went to Portland on Sunday and Thursday, to see her. She is not expected to live.

Mr. S. Riding informs us that he has received over [illegible] applicants for [illegible] in the Mound Self [illegible] Association. Every [illegible] and woman should join this association, as it pays $5 for every one you pay into it.

Remember the Masque ball next Friday. Admission for gentlemen not masked, $1.50; ladies, $1. Masks to unmask at 11 o'clock, after which all will be allowed to dance free of charge. Leave your orders for suits and masks by tonight, if possible, with J. W. Crider.

Judge Truitt, received quite a distressing accident on last Sunday. He and several others were taking a ride on a hand car, when they struck a rock, placed on the track by some malicious person, the Judge being thrown out in such a way as to sustain a dislocation of the thumb and attendant bruises. It is quite a painful wound and will cause the Judge considerable pain.

As we hear that there is some dissatisfaction in regard to a communication appearing in our last issue, we wish to say that all articles appearing in our paper to which the name of the writer is not given, we are in no way responsible for. The communication in question was brought to us and published as an advertisement, we knowing nothing of the circumstances at all, but leaving that for the parties concerned to answer. We hope that this will satisfactorily clear before the persons [illegible]

Mr. Hagood was taken with an attack of renal [illegible] during the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Bennett. She was able to reach home without assistance until, on getting out of the buggy, she found that she was unable to move. The disease seems to be situated in the back and right leg. Dr. Woods was called and rendered all the assistance possible. Mrs. Hagood is an estimable lady, and we hope to soon see her up again attending to the wants of her many customers, who sincerely miss her.

A select party of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. Judge Shelton, Mrs. C. G. Howell, Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Collins, Mrs. G. W. Grant, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Wm. Grant, and Mrs. E. S. Cooper met at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Elkins, on the 16th inst., and partook of a pleasant repast given in commemoration of Mrs. American Grant's sixtieth birthday. Mrs. Grant, who had incidentally been invited on that day by her daughter Maggie, to take dinner with her did not realize the pleasant surprise until she found herself surrounded by her old time friends, and a table loaded with luxuries, uniting her with her children and friends, to partake of which ample justice was done by all, and a pleasant social time enjoyed long to be remembered by all.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

COTTAGE GROVE.

[illegible] Everything quiet on the Willamette.

Mr. Lord's child died Sunday, of scarlet fever.

Rev. B. F. Burch and H. M. Lisel, of Independence, were in our city, in the interest of church matters.

Green B. Smith and wife, joined the Good Templars, Saturday night. So they keep coming, old and young.

A railroad man claimed that he was knocked down and robbed, while walking the street, last Friday night.

J. McCamery addressed the W. C. T. U., on the subject of "woman and her sphere." This is getting to be a decided interesting question. We will have a woman located soon, if this agitation is kept up.

Several of our college students, instead of attending divine services every Sabbath, take their shot guns, and go for ducks. This practice is not the result of religious training, but it is the fruit of neglect of correct discipline some where.

The M. E. Church, South, held its first quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Michels, Presiding Elder, preached a sermon on Sunday at 11 o'clock, that was more instructive and encouraging to every christian soul. It is wonderful what the gospel can do for a man when it can have fair play on him.

The ten ton of our city, held a surprise party, at Mr. Louis Wilson's lately, several of our leading citizens were present, and when several common sinners, in company with some of our prominent church members, commenced to sing Pilgrim in the parlor, the ministers within did to the kitchen, and from thence retreated to their peaceful homes to meditate Rev. Hotsler held services Sunday in the college chapel, in the interest of the American Bible Society. Good attendance, deep interest, and good collection.

Zena Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

We hope that some one will start a spelling school.

Quite a number of Good Templars visited the lodge here on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Ennis, of McMinnville, was visiting friends in our burg, the fore part of the week.

Our merchant went to Portland on Monday, and brought up quite a lot of toys for the young folks.

Preaching to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., by Rev. Murgatroid. All are invited to attend.

We are informed that one of our neighboring towns is to have a new mill. We thought that they had too many for the good of the community.

Where are those friends of equal rights? As that question is to come up before the people, let us have some light on the subject, as we expect to vote for it, but there are others who are in doubt.

Miss Royal has organized a much needed institution, a singing school. We hope all the folks will avail themselves of the opportunity, as it has been long since we had a school of that kind.

Buena Vista.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

The poultry has ceased operation for the winter, and now the boys can take a open for a month or two.

I. N. Davidson has the scarlet fever in his family. Chester, his second son, is the afflicted one. The fever is in a mild form.

W. H. Smith, of Portland, was in town Tuesday, hunting for clay, so we understand. The material he has been working into pottery satisfactory.

Several of our citizens are preparing to go to the Coeur d'Alene mines. They have the fever in malignant form, and nothing but a trip to the mines will cure them.

Prof. Baxter has organized a class in book keeping, and is meeting with splendid success. Our young men and old dog are making a step in the right direction this time.

C. A. McCullough has ordered a new threshing machine with all the improvements, to be be completed in about ten years. His boy will build enough about ten to stand threshing. It is bran new now, and Charley is happy as the day is long. Charley when you are sundling around under barn poles a mid-night trying to find the bottle of paragoric, but being to find the bottle of paragoric, but being to stumbling over chairs, remember, you have our sympathy.

The [illegible] Vista are deserving especial [illegible] for energy and [illegible] enterprise, [illegible] upon the idea of [illegible] the necessity of having their [illegible] to no [illegible] taking [illegible] Rule our own hands, and we understand now intend to give an instrumental concert on Christmas night, and have a general social old fashioned goodfellow will be allowed to participate in the management of the party. Very curious.

Yolanda Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Ed. Starr and Al. Guynn, are out hunting.

Lon. Tillotson is inconsolable for the loss of his "fifteen dollar Portland dog."

Austin Howell and Jas. Cummings start today for Corvallis, to make the final settlement on the land claim of Cummings.

Wm. Baggie of Salt Creek, was here last week looking over some land. He is pleased with the valley and [illegible] intention to settle here.

A diabolic grin seems to overspread the countenance of the spotted salmon, as he slowly drifts down stream, and well he may smile, for out of fifteen dogs, but two survive, and they are as yet too weak to wiggle.

McCoy, Polk Co. Or.

Editor Itemizer.—In former communication in the columns of the Itemizer we endeavored to show to your numerous readers, that the much talked about "Mortgage tax law," was just and equal to all men in this state. Yet this enjoyment has been by no means exhausted. The equitable and honest hired servant, constantly refers to the Creator and believes as church they were the only perfect to have [illegible] in a fair and impartial [illegible] equitable compensation [illegible] tion, since the passage of the mortgage tax law, [illegible] dollar formerly as well as now. Some assuredly do so, we blame them, unless they confess that formerly they could hide their investments, which is now impossible. What I wish to show is, that capitalists, doing business in this state, have had formerly a good time, while they could invest their money at ten and twenty per cent interest, without paying taxes in this state, no one doubting that time is passed never to return. If, as they say, it is only assessed at one-half of its true value, why don't they invest their money in real estate? there are plenty of good improved farms for sale, why don't they buy? it is because there is no money in it, compared to lending and taking security on real estate we think. The W. F. advertises the changing of the present tax law, because, it is say, the money lenders will compel people and hide their money, on account of taxation. Well we think that [illegible] dodge, when formerly from eighteen to millions were sworn off in this state, before the present assessment law was enacted. Money may be easily stopped by an amendment to the present law, compelling each person to sign his name in full, [illegible] oath or affirmation [illegible] will swear to a lie, but he will not sign his name to a lie, it is too dangerous for him to do so. Those assessment lists should all be laid before a Board of Equalization, and if they found a list marked by assessor, "refused to sign." The Board should double the assessment for that time, and if a second time refuse to sign, double the assessment and so on, and we think all will be glad to sign their name after such a dose. Our legislature should always remember that law is not made for the righteous, but for the evil doer; hence the armor the better, for the upright man. That the farmers in these United States bears too heavy a load of taxation, admits of no argument, for our national taxation does not go by what a man is worth, but by what he owns, hence the man who has large family, pays the most taxes. There are perhaps many of your readers, who are not aware how it came by that word "tariff." It would be better perhaps for America if that word had never been known here. The name is a derived from the word "Tarifa," situated near the straits of Gibraltar, and was founded by a crew of Algerian pirates, who selected the site as a good point from which to levy tribute on the commerce passing the straits. As this was done on the high-wayman's principle of "stand and deliver," the merchants and traders agreed to pay a percentage on the value of the cargo, to save the whole from confiscation. George III lost the American colonies though demanding a tarif on tea, but our grandmothers persuaded their husbands to start a free trade party, by throwing the tea overboard like Indian started in with "red handed and military rights," but where are we to stay? nearly under the heels of monopolists. Yours Respectfully,

SERVE.

MARRIED.

At Lafayette, on Thursday, December 20th, 1883, Mr. Wm. Savage and Miss Tena Lady.

In Dallas, Wednesday, December 19th, 1883, at the residence of the bridegroom, Mr. F. J. Coad and Miss Jennie Lyons.

Died.

At his residence in Dallas, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., Mr. J. M. Blakeney, aged 61 years, 1 month and 22 days, of paralysis. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short prayer was offered at the residence by Rev. P. Hedman. The remains were then taken in charge by the Odd Fellows and buried under their auspices. The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church just eleven years prior to the date of his death. He leaves a wife and three child'en to mourn his death. The Pall bearers were the following gentlemen Wm. Miller, P. M. Collins, M. H. Parker, I. J. Baran, R. M. Montgomery, A. T. Miller. He was confined to the house for about three weeks prior to death.

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Lancaster Lagoons, B. C., Dec. 12.

Ed. Itemizer:—I left Polk county and went in search of some place where wild oats would not grow and where wheat was not known except in a pulverized form, if such a place could be found. My first stop was in the big timber of Washington territory, here I thought I was safe and so stopped for a while, a short while only, for the wild oats began to get their work in on all sides and wheat seemed to grow spontaneously; every where it was either old wild oats, I saw plainly that if I stopped there I would soon be leading the life I had to long on Salt creek, a life of sorrow, trouble and toil. I gave my place away to a red headed one from Kansas, by the name of Chinese. He says there is nothing in a name. So I made sail to Shortcout, one more happy being, and stopped by the North Bank, my first stop was at Tacoma, where I had over two hours to wait for a boat to take me some where else. As I was on a short stop I had an opportunity to see the mighty city, but a stranger can get more than music to the square acre of population here in favor of this city than any other city on the coast east of. Any one who does not live in Tacoma is in the wrong place to become a millionaire in a few years. But to say the least Tacoma is quite a city. They boast of a thousand houses with five thousand population with two-thirds of their gable ends standing toward the streets, which gives the city a singular appearance. The city is built on a hill side, so they stick their houses in endways to save labor. We took passage on the steamer North Pacific at 9 o'clock, p. m. We reached Seattle at one, where we laid for two or three hours, then steamed on down the Sound passed Port Gamble before dark, and saw nothing but the electric lights with which the mills are lighted. The next on route is Port Ludlow, also a saw mill town. These mills are a town within themselves. This mill cuts two hundred and fifty thousand feet in twenty-four hours. A continual stream of logs is going from the boom to the mill and they never stop until the lumber gets into the ship which is waiting to receive it. They never give anything back in these mills. The next stop was at Port Townsend, the largest place we have seen since leaving Seattle. Here is one of the largest saw mills on the Sound; the custom house is also located here. This place, like the rest of the towns on the Sound, has its eye on the terminus of the North Pacific and the chances are favorable. It is the best location for a town I have seen north of Portland, except Victoria on Vancouver Island, where we arrived at one o'clock p. m., ninety-five miles from Tacoma.

O. K.

A Hero.

Last Sunday evening the citizens of Dallas, were startled by the clarion shouts of some brave man, who persisted in yelling "fire." The few people on the streets immediately took up the cry and also the direction for the palatial engine house of Terror Engine No. 1. The large concourse of people who were listening to an eloquent discourse by Rev. I. D. Driver, immediately seemed to turn into so many sheep, and while the men rushed for the door, the women screamed and embraced each other, one young lady trying to perform that office for the story. After the boys had succeeded in getting the steamer out of the house and a little ways down the street, they discovered that the fire was the rather dilapidated residence of Mrs. Tom Gilbert, the patient and devoted wife and mother. On hearing this, the company concluded that they were tired, and so housed their engine. The perpetrators of this dastardly deed, if caught, will be dealt with to the full extent of the law. We could relate several ludicrous accidents that happened, but as one of the participants is a competitor in our office, we will forbear.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last Saturday evening of Ainsworth R. A. Chapter, No. 17, for the ensuing year: Robert Clyne, M. E. D. P.; W. P. Conboway, King; Warren Truitt, Scribe; J. E. Wood, C. of H.; J. B. Riggs, P. S.; O. C. Shurtliff, R. A. C.; G. W. Crystal, Treas.; L. Bettman, Secretary; H. L. Dorsch, G. M. 3d Veil; J. W. Kirkland, G. M. 2nd Veil; R. S. Conner, G. M. 1st Veil; T. A. Gibson, Sentinel.

[illegible] Sermon.

Rev. A. J. Hunsaker will preach in the Baptist church in this place on the 5th Saturday and Sunday in this month, morning and evening. All are invited.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Salt Lake City Journal with characteristic liberality discusses the polygamy question. The people, it says, will know whether or not it is possible under legal and constitutional forms to suppress polygamy, and they want this question determined at the earliest possible moment, as all efforts have failed. Now the question of interest is whether any peaceful effort will be of any avail, whether the Mormon power has not already become so established in Utah and surrounding territories and so fortified by number, and by the possession of all the material resources as well as the controlling forces of the society of that very region, that it can bid defiance to any form of penal laws that can be devised. This is a deliberate question, and those who have given only to the perplexing [illegible] especially of those [illegible] observation of the nature and operation of the Mormon hierarchy. And there are many considerations which give plausibility to this view. But before the people will consent to disregard of [illegible] form of law, and to invoke arbitrary power of the military [illegible] will be necessary that the hope of a peaceful solution must be given up. There must be a general conviction that legal resources have been exhausted. No means, however corrupt and dishonorable, will be left unused by the Mormon emissaries in Washington to defeat more effective legislation against them. If anything is accomplished, it will only be by employing against them influences equally effective, if more honorable. The agitation that has been begun, has not begun too soon, and cannot be carried on with greater earnestness than the emergency demands. There are many matters of great importance to come before congress, but none which deserve precedence to this question of polygamy.

Polygamous women of Mormondom are industriously circulating a subscription to raise funds to be used in hiring attorneys to oppose anti-Mormon legislation in Congress. Care is taken to solicit only from Mormons.

Construction trains are running about ten miles south of Grant's Pass and will shortly reach Chavner's bridge across Rogue river, where a station will be established.

The O. & O. Stage Co. is still carrying the mail to Glendale, the railroad company taking so much for delivering it to make connection at Glendale.

Except in a mild climate, it costs more to raise fall pigs than they are worth. They consume a greater amount of food during the winter than in summer, and the growth is not so rapid. In order to obtain two profitable litters a year from the lady pig, the climate should be so warm that the first can be farrowed early in March, and the second in August or September, leaving about six or seven weeks for the time between the two farrowings. This gives the dam a good rest between the two litters. If any difference in the time of this rest is made, it may be from the late farrowing till the next spring, because the sow cannot recruit so rapidly during the cold of winter as she can in the warmth of summer.

On the 14th a fire at New Westminster, B. C., destroyed a large amount of property. It was thought at one time that the entire business part of the city was doomed, but the interposition of a brick wall at one point and the efforts of the fireman at another, brought the fire under control.

The Pacific Coast delegation in Congress have agreed upon a number of stringent amendments to the Chinese Restriction law, which they hope will render it more effective in suppressing Chinese emigration. They will now stand together and push these amendments to their passage in Congress if possible.

From a gentleman who came from Caldwell, says the Boise Statesman, we learn that a telegram reached that place stating that on Sunday afternoon a band of men (number not given) took possession of the town of Huntington, on Burnt river, Oregon, and committed robberies of large amounts of money. Among the rest it stated that Mr. J. F. Fyfer was robbed of $14,000 in money, checks, and drafts. Telegrams of seventy-five words were sent to every station along the line, describing the robbers ordering the stoppage of the payment of time checks. This occurrence should be a timely warning against like raids.

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CHANGE.

A brakeman named Benjamin Muntz, employed on the night train on the O. & C. R. R. was badly injured in this city on Sunday evening last, his head being crushed by the company's wood shed while the train was passing. He was [illegible] from train and was not [illegible] until after the train had left the depot. Orders were at once given to [illegible] and the injured man was found lying by the side of the track with a fearful gash cut on the side of his face, and probably injured internally. Dr. Kinney was at once called in and although his injuries are very serious they are not necessarily fatal.

We learn that 150 chinamen have been sent to the front to work on the Yaquina Bay railroad. Also that thirty or forty white men are being hired for the same purpose. This looks as though active operations are to be resumed, and pushed on to an early completion.

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[illegible] Application to Purchase Timber Land. [illegible] OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, October 13, 1883. [illegible] HEREBY GIVEN THAT Leander C. [illegible] of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has made application to purchase the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section number 6 of township number 8, south of range number 6 west of the Willamette Meridian, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory." All adverse claims to said tract of land, or any portion thereof, must be filed in the United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date. Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1883. L. T. BARIN, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac McCoy, deceased, C. B. Graves administrator: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FINAL Account in said estate has been filed in the County Court, Polk County, Oregon, and that an order [illegible] said account, [illegible] 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County House, in said county. All persons interested, are required, if any objections they have to said account, to be present at said time and present their objections to the court. WARREN TRUITT, Attorney. C. B. GRAVES, Administrator. Dated, November 24th, 1883. 5w.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, NOVEMBER, 7, 1883. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk county, at Dallas, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 15th, 1884, viz: Hardman Hedges, [illegible] entry No. 8[illegible], for the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and W. ½ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 1 and E. ½ of N. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 2, T. 8 S., R. 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jesse Hedges, of Independence, Polk County, and L. R. Stockton, Lane county, all of Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that Wm. A. Hulett, administrator of the estate of G. W. Hulett, has filed his petition and final account asking a final settlement of said estate. By order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, Polk county, said matter is set for hearing on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the County Court, Polk county, Oregon, at said time and place, then and there to show why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, C. A. Joiner, Judge. [illegible] Administrator. Dated this [illegible] 1883.

Administrator's Notice.

[illegible] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harriet Hedges, deceased, has filed his petition and final account in said estate, and that the [illegible] of said court, [illegible] 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, be appointed for hearing on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the Court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, at said time and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Done by order of the County Court, C. A. Joiner, Judge. PHEBE J. HAGART, Administratrix. DAY & BURNS, Att'ys. Estate.

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 4th day of Dec. 1883, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 4th day of January 1879, in favor of James Heinick, and against M. Bensford, for the sum of two thousand dollars, with interest, at the rate of one per cent per month. The same being to me directed, as Sheriff, and for want of personal property to satisfy the same, I have levied upon, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door, in Dallas, in said County on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1884, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, all the right, title, and interest that the said M. Bensford had on the said 4th day of Jan., 1879, to the following described real estate, to wit: The west half, of the north half, of the donation land claim of Hiram Eddy and Amanda Eddy, sec 12, T. 9, R. 4 W, of Willamette meridian, Polk County, Oregon, containing one hundred and twenty acres, also the following parcels, to wit: Beginning at the s e corner of the s w quarter of sec 7, T 9 S, R 3 W, of Willamette meridian, Polk county, Oregon, thence west 40 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence south 80 rods, containing 20 acres; also the following parcels, to wit: beginning at a point 10 rods south west of the N E corner of the donation land claim, now owned by James E. Porter, thence S 40 rods, west 20 rods, thence S 37 rods and 5 feet, thence N 37 rods and 5 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres, also, sec 1, T 9 S, R 4 W, of Willamette meridian, Polk County, Oregon, and containing 37 acres, more or less, to satisfy said judgment and costs of said sale, and costs. [illegible] Sheriff. Dated, at Dallas, This Dec 22, 1883.

Notice for Publication.

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