

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Dr. Hayter, dentist, over Wilson's drug store, Dallas.
Mason, dentist, in Campbell's brick block, Mill street, Dallas.
Old hens not wanted; cash paid for young hens by M. L. Robbins.
Miss Dora Williams, of Airlie, has been visiting Miss Minnie Smith.
Rev. Wooddy, who taught at Dixie a year or so ago, is now editing a Baptist paper in Portland.
S. Potter, T. N. Graves and J. W. Foster have incorporated the Congregational church at Sheridan.
Mrs. Doty has returned from Kansas City to McMinnville and Elder Doty is expected home before long.
C. Blair and R. A. Porter, of Mill Creek, have bought graining machines of Mr. Walker at Anity.
The Ferguson brothers have rented the George Whitaker place out on the Monmouth road and will move there next fall.
As the season for heating stoves is nearly over, W. B. Davis has a fine line of them which he will sell cheaper than ever before.
Rev. A. J. Hunsaker is no longer Baptist pastor at Independence and will engage in soliciting funds for the McMinnville college.
Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c and \$1.
About twenty mounted hunters were about a coyote near Sheridan last week. The coyote was shot by the hands of Roswell Bewley.
Mrs. Catharine Reaney, of Lexington, Oregon, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. S. S. Gimble, at Zena, and her brother, A. J. Wise, at Perrydale.
Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price, 75 cents.
A McMinnville paper says that over at Tillamook those who glide down the snowy hills on sleds and boxes, use horses and oxen to draw them up the hill again.
Jas. Townsend, mail carrier between Grand Ronde and Sheridan, was so badly injured by his horse falling last week as to lay him in the shade for several days.
J. R. N. Bell has gone east to see about the manufacture of three useful new inventions and they say there is a prospect of the government giving him an official title.
Brag sometimes turns out to be a pretty fair sort of a dog, but you can always more safely bet your money on the mother's pup righty named Hood fast or Stick-to-it.
Be very slow to bite at any new thing that comes along. You need not condemn it, but should keep in mind that many things besides pure gold can be made to glisten for a time. Hold slick-tongued agents at arm's length.
The editor of the Anacosta Advocate says: "Our wives are following the fashion and wearing suspenders. She has been wearing the other things ever since we were married, and the wonder is that we never thought of the suspenders before."
Preaching at all the churches every Sunday morning and evening. Methodist and Christian Sunday schools at 9:45. Presbytery 12:15. Baptist and M. E. south 3. Prayer meetings Thursday evening. The general public will come at all these meetings.
An Ohio man tells us there is a dog tax in his state and that the money thus raised goes toward paying for the mother's pup righty named Hood fast or Stick-to-it. He says the law has made the number of useless curs pleasingly less. We all say let good sheep be protected and worthless canines declared a nuisance.
The city marshal of Anity posted notices up all over town saying that after a certain day all dogs running at large without having paid the required tax would be subject to the death penalty at his hands. Let the good work of lessening the number of worthless canines go on everywhere.
Dressed hogs are worth \$8 per hundred pounds in Portland and land and hams sell for 20 cents a pound in Dallas, yet some people would rather feed their table leavings to a pig which costs a copper than to a dog which costs soon be made worth ten silver dollars. Let us have more swine and fewer canines.
We have lots of correspondence, but want still more. Will not you, the reader, sit down and write us something that is praiseworthy and encouraging about half a dozen of your neighbors. It might cause others who are bored and indifferent to spur up with an ambition to be just as deserving. Deserved praise is an incentive for anybody to aim to do still better.
The Amity Popgun says: Mr. Loughary, of Moscow, Idaho, came in on the train Saturday. He is an old pioneer of Amity, having lived there when the school here twenty-six years ago when the building, now the jewelry store, was used as the school house, it being located on the ground now used as a public square. In 1881 he opened a public office in Anity, but not being satisfied here, in a few years he removed to Moscow, where he has since resided.
There are these and other attacks against the Sheridan bank: L. Fleischman \$500, John Salogaber \$582, City of Sheridan \$284, A. Schwall \$700, J. C. Porter \$224, D. C. Cole \$1,097, J. C. Phillips \$1,236, V. Walter \$1,321, R. L. Churchman \$1,412, C. C. Linden \$1,596, Paul Fundman \$3,257. The bank property is worth less than \$4,000 and the assets worth less than \$2,000. If depositors get a third of their money back they may consider themselves lucky.
Never in your life did you hear a responsible person recommend the habit of gambling, for everybody knows that it is constantly bringing about the misery and degradation of some of the Dallas boys who are now meeting here and there to play cards are sure to turn out gamblers. Some of their parents are doubtless aware of their doings and they are particularly anxious about it. Amity has a city ordinance which provides that no boy under 18 shall be found loitering on the streets in the evening after 7 in winter and 8 in summer.

An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.
John, son of F. R. Bewley, north of Belton, has been very sick.
Mrs. J. M. Blakely, who used to live in Dallas, is now in Seattle.
We have blank notes for sale in any quantity desired at a cent each.
It is just thirty four years since Oregon gained the sisterhood of states.
Judge Collins has a very nice residence in small family to rent cheap on Gossewood, had his right forearm broken last week.
Three full blooded Partridge Cochins were for sale at 75 cents each. Apply here.
Plows, plows, plows for everybody and everyone warranted by W. B. Davis.
The Jim Crowley place just south of town has been sold to C. G. Coad for \$2,700.
G. A. Briner, formerly of Perrydale, is now located at Talent, in Jackson county.
Mrs. M. E. Wilson, formerly a milliner at Salem, has been sent to the insane asylum.
The 13 year old son of Harry Coad, on Gossewood, had his right forearm broken last week.
The other day a steamboat made the trip from Salem to Portland and return in fourteen hours.
The editor who tries to please all his subscribers and patrons soon finds himself attempting the impossible.
The great transcontinental routes leading to the northwest have just made decided reduction in rates.
Hog meat is sure to be high for months to come, and wise farmers will put into that shape as much of their products as possible.
George and Alex Courter killed nine deer near Suitor's sawmill beyond Falls City. At present the snow is about two and a half feet deep there.
Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by all druggists. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it.
Elisha Hughes, whose wife died last week, has gone to Portland to remain while with his son, Nathaniel, who expects to move to Dallas next fall.
Henry Sterling, who for years lived on the road just this side of Salem, but a few years ago sold out and went to Salem, died there last Monday aged 62 years.
Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the best medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.
The narrow gauge train just escaped destruction by a massive tumbling stone the other day as it passed over that dangerous looking trestle at Elk Rock near Oswego.
A defective blue caused an incident here at the sheet metal school the other day. That ought to be a hint for teachers everywhere to look at the condition of their school room flues.
Invariably the best advertising medium is the paper read by the greatest number whom you wish to reach. We claim that the journal of the Polk county has so many readers as the FRENCHMAN.
For sale or trade for farm land, my lively property situated on Main street in the business part of Dallas. There are two barns, box stalls, sheds, etc., occupying nearly one fourth of a block. W. B. Davis.
Ed. Holcomb, of Dixie, has left for parts unknown being charged with a heinous crime. All such men ought to tie a big rock around their necks and jump into a deep river or find themselves hanging breathless at the end of a rope.
Many animals throughout the county suffer from eating too much dry feed while the snow was on the ground. If every farmer would raise and store away a good supply of root crops for winter stock feed, it would be otherwise.
The following persons may call on Postmaster Grant for advertised letters: Miss Tennie Brown, Georges Frank, Michel Fitzmorris, Miss L. C. Jarvis, Tom Morin, Mrs. Peter Nightingale, J. T. Simpson. Package for Miss Tennie Brown.
A Prineville paper says: A R. Lytle is feeding about 1,000 head of cattle at his ranch on Trout creek. It is reported that he is losing from three to four a day. This is not bad considering the number he is feeding and the inclemency of the weather.
Postmaster Grant has received about \$200 worth of all values from one to thirty cents. They are pretty enough, but so large as to require too much looking. Everybody will want to buy at least a few for the novelty of the thing.
About half way between Portland and the Dalles the railroad has been badly beset with snow several times this winter. Last week it was from twenty to thirty feet deep at several points, requiring a rotary snow plow and several engines to drive through it. A week ago no less than six trains were held up for a chance to get through to Portland.
An old German, who had a horse stolen from his barn, advertised for it as follows: "Von nite, de oder day, ven I was awake in my sleep, I hear some tinges vot I think was not just right in my parn out, und ven I see dere coom, I sees dat my pig gray iron mare, he was been tied loose, und run mit 'e stable off, und whoever will him back bring, I just so much pay him as was customary."
It takes more time to use a gate out of order than to fix it or make a new one. Last year all over the county we passed through many gates badly out of whack. During the spring, summer and fall the owners were too busy to mend them, but can all who have had gates that were out of whack, they had no spare time this winter to repair them. How is it with you and your neighbors.
Lakewood Examiner: C. E. Sherlock has been experimenting with sheep dip. Being informed by the stock inspector that dipping would increase the laying qualities of his chickens he dipped eighty of his fine hens. The result was that sixty of the eighty were dead next morning. Some Indians took the chickens away and ate them and a few days afterward one of them came back and asked Mr. Sherlock when he was going to dip chickens again.

The legislature has decided to adjourn at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.
David Cooper has been quite low this week with hemorrhage of the lungs.
Felix Wilcox, John Campbell Jr. and Jimmie Newbill, of Ballston, have been badly out of sorts.
Stella Headly, Maul and Josie Lewis and Mrs. H. Butler have joined the Christian church.
At last the much talked of bottom road between Independence and Ben na Vista is to be a reality.
Some snow still lingers around Dallas and west of us, but has faded out of existence in other parts of the county.
George Hagood says he will quit raising chest hay because his horses like it too well and eat too much of it.
Over at Seo Andy Arnold burned Alex. McDonald's barn because the latter's daughter refused to be his bride.
Chet. Coad and Ralph Williams have bought Tom. Farley's interest in the Farley & Rowell hog yard out on the Lockmanite.
A new boy has appeared at the home of L. L. Deitz, near Dallas, and will Brown, out at Bridgeport, is the happy father of a little girl.
Cashier Coad, Councilman Holman, Merchant Fenton, Prof. Bell and Attorney Townsend have been sitting in the legislative lobbies this week.
During the recent snow storm Rev. Woodling started from Goldendale to Arlington and back on the bank of the Columbia river opposite Blalock.
Uncle Henry Hagood says that the use of the ink printer's ink is causing lots of folks to come to his barn to buy nice chest hay for their hungry stock.
Wm. Rumley, who was around here with a lot of poor old horses and mules a couple of winters ago, has again been consigned to the insane asylum from Mason county.
There are ten meat markets in Salem and on account of the high price of all kinds of fat stock they have entered into an agreement to a uniform raise in the price of all meats.
Every word of the six columns of reading matter on the first page is well worth perusal, and the horse man who reads it will make you laugh and help to drive care away.
Those who have but little of this world's goods should practice rigid economy until times are better with them. Never buy a thing on credit as long as it is possible to do without it.
The editor of an exchange, who had dunned all his delinquent subscribers for some time, was going to publish their shames, thinking they were dead since they would not answer his duns.
Hop men will be glad to learn that they are to have a source of general supply nearer home than in the past. See the ad of Wm. Brown & Co., bank of the fourth ward, who will deal in everything needed by hop raisers.
The governor has been very free in the use of his veto power, and the legislature have been just as free in passing measures over his veto, they evidently considering him a little cranky about some things.
The Independence saloons are supposed to be closed from Saturday evening to Monday morning, but it seems to be otherwise. Wonder if the city council and marshal are trying their best to enforce all the laws.
Uncle Dave Guthrie has twenty very juvenile goats and fifty fresh lambs and does in his vicinity. They are generally doing well though some owners are about out of feed and begining to inquire where they may get more.
The Kansas legislature consists of two factions—one republican, the other populist. They hold separate sessions and are continually trying to outdo the other. The populists seem to have the advantage in that the governor is with them.
Several around Ballston had a financial interest in the defunct Sheridan bank to the following times: John McCullough \$85, J. C. Phillips \$2,000, Wm. Vanhook \$200, Geo. Ball \$210, Wm. Comegys \$250 and Isaac Ball over \$1,400.
Probate matters transacted Tuesday were: W. A. Jackson was made administrator of the Geo. Jackson estate with bond of \$2,000. In the Breece case the inventory and appraisement were filed and the executor charged with \$41,687.66.
The Minnesota legislature has passed a law by unanimous vote to punish by a fine and imprisonment for smoking cigarettes. Several other states have done the same thing. Not a few men and boys in this county are having their physical energies sapped by that pernicious habit.
Tom Notson, from beyond Perrydale, was in town this week and says they are all poor alike out that way none of them having enough to buy a picture. Sometimes gets the best of him, but such fellows won't stay down as long as there is an breath in them.
Although Joe Miller has lived at Buena Vista for over twenty years he had not been in Dallas for ten years until last Wednesday. He says Ben Hall and Miles Porterfield have each lost a horse and Mr. Squires, a son-in-law of Geo. Davidson, eight of them from some peculiar disease.
The efforts to create the half dozen new counties sought for in the present session of the legislature proved abortive, being considered premature. By and by the condition will materially change and everybody will agree to the propriety of carving several new counties out of those now in existence.
Mr. Cleveland has given to the public the names of his cabinet so far selected. They are Judge Grosheim, of Illinois, for secretary of state, J. G. Carle, of Kentucky, for treasurer, the treasury, D. S. Lamont, of New York, for secretary of war and W. S. Bissell, of Buffalo, for postmaster general.
Some twenty years ago Case county, Missouri, voted \$250,000 for a railroad through the county. The road was never built, but someone the claim was made to legally stick. Every county judge from then until now has served a term in jail for refusing to issue said bonds. The present judges have just been released after eight months in jail. Their imprisonment has been relieved by all sorts of comforts and many privileges.

FREE TO ALL.
The High and the Low, the Rich and the Poor, all Grades and Rations, are Treated Free of Charge.
Commencing today, Dr. Darrin at 2704 Washington street will give free treatment from 10 to 11 A. M. daily, until further notice, to all new cases. Those able and willing to pay will receive medical and electrical treatment at \$3 a month, surgical and special diseases excepted. Hours, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., 7 to 8 evenings, Sunday, 10 to 12. Dr. Darrin's reputation is so well established, having treated thousands of patients the past six years, that it seems unnecessary to comment on his success. The doctor will send to any mail or express office address his electric and medical treatment, on receipt of symptoms and \$5 per month. Send for question blank and circulars free. Examination gratis. Read the following cures performed by Dr. Darrin: W. W. Watts, Scappoose, Or., chronic catarrh; J. A. Johnson, Rainier, Or., chronic kidney trouble; W. W. Travillon, Baker City, Or., ex-Sheriff of Baker county, deafness cured seven years ago; W. R. Duncan, Heath's addition, Spokane, Wash., large scrofulous swelling and tumors in neck; A. L. Richardson, 320 Front street, Portland, deafness 20 years and ringing noises in the head; John Dickerson, 425 Washington street Spokane Wash., discharge of urine, nervous standing; Capt. H. B. Parker, of the Parker house, Astoria, chronic catarrh and a gripe; Chas. Smith, Portland Or., nervous debility, kidney complaint, cured; he was also cured of rheumatism, rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles; D. E. Prettyman, Killgaver Or., rheumatism, heart, liver and kidney troubles; A. E. Miller, photographer, 279 Knott street, Albino, Or., structure for years, life despaired of; E. C. Y. Marsh, H. W. Goldbeck, Vancouver, Wash., hydrocele for years. Scores of others can be referred to by sending for circular. All curable chronic, acute and private diseases cured.

Ballston.
Farming operations suspended until the teams can get down to grass once more.
The tile yard will commence operations again as soon as all danger of hard freezing is over.
Sheriff Wells was down last week anxious to see those thoughtful citizens who had kept their tax money in old stockings.
Many eloque t champions of the Monmouth normal school and the urgent need of an appropriation therefor may be found in our literary society.
The literary society Saturday night decided by almost unanimous vote that the Hill banking system is the best remedy for existing financial stringency that has ever been presented to the American people.
MARKET REPORT.
(Wheat, per bushel, 60 cts.)
Wheat, per bushel, 60 cts.
Bran, per ton, \$15.
Shorts, per ton, \$20.
Oats, per bushel, 35 cts.
Flour, per barrel, \$4.
Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cts.
Butter, per pound, 30 cts.
Lard, per pound, 16 to 20 cts.
Beacon, sides, per pound, 15 cts.
Hams, per pound, 18 to 20 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 12 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 25 cts.
Chickens, per dozen, \$4.66.
Dried fruits, per pound, 10 to 20 cts.
Beets, per pound, 2 cts.
Turnips, per pound, 1 1/2 cts.
Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 5 cents.
Corn meal, per pound, 4 cts.
Buckwheat flour, per pound, 5 cts.
Graham flour, per barrel, \$4.
Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$15.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1885.
Following is the roll, including property in Polk county that is assessed at over \$500, and which will be returned from week to week until closed:
MORTGAGES.
Tomson, T. W.
Taylor, Lizzie
Taylor, T. L.
Tarter, B.
Uglov, A.
Vernon, John
Wandt, H. C.
Werts, G.
Worthington, R. S.
Waldo, Wm.
Walling, G.
Whiteaker, B. F.
Wells, W. A.
Waller, H. M.
Yaakum, J. F.
Young, John
INDEPENDENCE.
J. R. N. Bell left Tuesday for Portland on the east.
F. A. Doughty and J. W. Eickson, Jr., were in Salem last week.
Miss Beasie Butler and Mrs. Eickson visited the normal school Friday.
Mrs. J. W. Vaughn and daughter, of Dixie, have been visiting relatives here.
Rev. Clarence Smith has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Deaton, of McMinnville.
Rev. Arnold, the Methodist pastor who resided here this winter, has started for California.
Rev. N. Shupp, formerly a pastor of this place, was in town last Saturday and preached in the evening.
Scott Loughary, formerly a clerk in Shelby & Vandun's store, is now living at home on the Lockmanite.
There was a row in a saloon here Sunday, in which three men were engaged. One man was arrested, and the man making mischief found that he had been stabbed.
A Valentine social was given at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Godman Monday evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Each guest received a valentine and a nice lunch was served by the Congregational society.
Andrew McDaniel came up from Portland Monday.
Mrs. Hill McDaniel is able to be around again after her accident.
Miss Lizzie Orr and Leslie, the Ballston of T. D. Lucas have been very sick.
Charlie Boone, living near Oak Grove, has been very unwell under the weather again.
Mrs. Kirkland, of Tacoma, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.
Mrs. Ella Reed left Tuesday for her home in Missouri, after spending the winter here among relatives.
Miss Sadie Simpson is now with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Smith, at McMinnville, and Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Wm. Kirkland are visiting in Independence.
Result of Teachers' Examination.
First grade certificates were granted to A. J. Shipley, T. J. Jackson, E. C. Thurston and Miss Jean White. Those receiving second grades, J. E. Lane, Lute Chapin, J. H. Stine, Miss Emma Emmett, Eva Touss and Miss Shannahan. Those entitled to third grades were A. B. Hibbard, Donald Bryant, J. A. Reuger, J. L. Hubbard and Misses Etta Hubbard, Sadie B. Lamont, Julia McCulloch, Emma Kramer, Vina Gilbert and Halie Paulsen. One failed for a second grade and one does not wish a certificate in this county. One of the third grade had high enough standing for a first grade and several for a second, but they did not want any as required by law.
F. M. Thorp of 1864-1868.
Saturday last Fielden M. Thorp, one of the Oregon pioneers who came to this coast in 1844, died at his home near Ellenburgh, Wash., at the advanced age of 73. He left behind him a family of three sons and three daughters. He was a member of the Pacific coast, crossing the plains with a party of 26 men and 21 wagons. The trip down the Columbia from the Dalles was effected by his aid. In a town of over 3,000 inhabitants in sixteen years. I did not see a drunken man. No theft occurred. There were no arrests for drunkenness or vagrancy, and the church was always full on Sunday. This town was no better than thousands of others. Every child at 6 years of age must attend school until 14 years old and then it must attend night school, in which higher branches are taught, until 17 years old. This law holds good throughout Germany. Such a drink as punch is not known, neither is the treating habit, for it is considered an insult to offer to treat another.
Ex-preacher Brooker in Jail.
Some two or three years ago he was pastor of the Baptist church here, but he and his wife could not agree so she took her children and went back to her people in Kansas. Since then he has been principally engaged as a rail road fireman. Two weeks ago an unfortunate young woman died in Portland and he is accused of being the cause of it. He was followed to Roseburg, arrested and is now behind the bars.

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