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The democratic, populist and silver republicans, of Pouglas county, are to hold county conventions in Roseburg April 10th and combine their forces in the selection of a ticket for the June election. While all of them do not see exactly alike they are all equally opposed to the republican adminis-

Exchanges from all ; ar's of the state indicate an improved tone in real estate. New peo ple from the east are scattered everywhere hunting for homes and investments. Polk county the incresse in population

of the Nicaraugua canal bill were nev- the valley. er before so bright, it seeming that a large majority of congress favor the bill now before that body. As soon a large share of them.

THE Boers and British are still vig- Loretta Smith. orously plugging away at each other in South Africa, the latter seeming to iam Parker. get the best of it within the last week. B. Buckham. But they now have no thought of over coming the enemy in a short time, it French. being recognized that it will require a and Abuse-Institute. long and fierce struggle to accomplish their aim. However, the English gov ernment is not dishearted and does not dream of giving up the fight or failing to conquer the enemy.

who were killed in the Phillippines bare been returned. Wherever requested the remains are returned to parents or friends and all the others will be buired in a special plot at Riverside cemetery in Portland. Perhaps 500 bodies of dead soldiers from them and for thousands more. all parts of the union are now on the in the government reservation unless can use them to good advantage. specially claimed by relatives.

THE Klondike mining excitement ville and W. S. Gilliam at Walla Walla. is about over and now the great rush The Dallas mail closes every night are now fixing to leave Dawson for the evening train is at once distribut large buildings are to be torn down before that time. and transferred by water. In Oregon Sumpter new looms up above all other day or mining camps, and a multitude are ical and conservative elements could that had been feasting on the chickrushing there wild with excitement. no more mix than eil and water. ens of Wm. Eoff.

They are a few weeks hence to have but the great majority as usual, will another trial at unity.

will be held in Portland early in April, little paining will be done. date not yet fixed. In this congressional district Mr. Tongue will by no his hern anywhere in their hearingmeans have a walkover for the desired they at once come to him for some nomination. Other aspirants are G. thing to eat. Anybody can gain the C. Brownell, of Oregon City, Claud Gatch, of Salem, H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, J. D. Daly, of Corvallis, A. C car loads of hops, averaging 85 bales Woodcock, of Eugene, R. G. Smith, of Grants Pass, and E. V. Carter, of Ash-Portland to eastern brewers, most of Grants Pass, and E. V. Carter, of Ash- Portland to eastern brewers, most of rats at three settings. He then went land. Each has more than a local the sales having been made through to Al Goodman and bought a trap. following, and it is not improbable that some of them will combine to overcome the advantages pos essed by

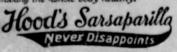
Some nine years ago when Corvallis will meet at Independence at I o'clock was suffering from a temporary boom.

March 7th to elect delegates to the the present incumbent.

" Hit the Nail

On the Head." If you have eruptions, pains in the

head or kidneys, stomach trouble and feelings of weariness, "Hit the nail on the head." Hood's Sarsaparilla is the hammer to use. It will purify your blood. The masses praise it for doing this and things get back to the owners. And making the whole body healthy.



Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the uniteral properties of the last will and testament of George Thorpore for of the last will and testament of George Thorpore for the last will and testament of George Thorpore for the last will and testament of George Thorpore for the first of the pail. Recent foold just west of the juil of Polk county, Overon, has been fixed by Hon, W. Lwells, Judge of the county court for said county, as the time and place for the hearing of the same and place for the hearing of the same and place for the hearing of the same hearing of the same

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind. disambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid-neys are out of order

r diseased. Kidney trouble ha become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be bern afflicted with weak kid-

urine scales the flean or it, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of hese important organs. This unpleasant rouble is due to a diseased condition of the cidneys and bladder and not to a habit as

cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

THE state dairymens association met in Albany, the attendance being quite large. Much enthusiasm was and ought to draw a good per cent of exhibited and there were many evidences of that industry coming to the front. Projects are on foot to estab-THE prospects for an early passage lish creameries in different parts of

TEACHERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Polk county as it is fully decided that said canal is Teachers' association will be held at Monmouth on Saturday, March 3,1900. to be promptly constructed every interest in the nation will feel its good others interested in education, are ineffects, the Pacific coast coming in for vited to attend. The program is as follows;

Collection and Arrangement of Ma

Method of Teaching History-Will-Details of School Management-H

Reading-Robert Primary

Written Examinations, Their Use

King. Hibbard, a noted Marion

a parcel of land just east of the court NEARLY all of Oregon's soldier boys a government building.

Borrowing from building and loaassociations seems a nice thing, but to reget having done so.

New people from the east are daily coming to settle in this and adjoining ward counties. There is ample room for

We have for sale report cards, which rington. ocean enroute from Manila to San are being used in many schools Francisco, where they will be buried throughout the county. Any teacher

This county has had sixteen sheriffs, twelve of whom are living, ten in the county, B. F. Nichols at Prine-

is to Cape Nome. Thousands of men at 8 o'clock. The mail that comes on that coast region and a number of ed, so that those having boxes can get

Marion county poplists had a warm

come away worse off than when they beginning to make various improvements around their homes. Shubberg and flowers will abound, fences and THE republican state convention sidewalks will be repaired and not a

Gen Grant has 95 goats that are as smart as their master. By blowing ations this week. good will of a goat by treating it kind-

the agency of the hop growers asso- Borrowed traps are death on rata.

a street car line was built from the center of town to the two depots It proved anything but a paying investment, but has dragged out a decaying delegates to the existence until now. The iron has been sold to a Hood River saw mill for Polk county.

We advertised a found purse containing some money. Pearl McBee saw the notice, came, described the property and was glad to pay the advertising fee of 10 cents. Through our new-to day column many lost or found those who wish to buy or sell any-thing find it profitable to advertise under that heading.

Wm. Everman was hung at Dallas in June, 1852, for killing C. C. Hooker and Adam Wimple was hanged bouglas ccunty. 1860 one Moss was execu ed for murthe 12th of February, with Miss Dick nering George Harper. In the sum-mer of 1888 Wm. Landreth butchered his stepdaughter and put to death in front of the jail. Recently on a scaf-fold just west of the jail W. G. Magers ticulars enquire or John Young. breathed his last for a crime fresh in



THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER Women as Well as Men OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

An Unequal'ed and Complete Re sume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

CALVARY.

Joe Bowler has beught an incubat-

Charley Holman's baby has been

George Reuf is getting his hop yard Mr. Simon contemptates building a

fine residence this spring. Henry Cockle and family will move

to the pottery farm near Parker this

Any one having rye seed for sale would do well to advertise it in the

well sermon to a large audience last

The delegates to the county grange from Highland are P. R Alexander, E. Davidson and D. A. Hodge.

E. Evans is moving the old rail fence along the county road, prepar-ing to clear the fence row and build a new fence in the spring.

Archie Tetherow has gone to southern Oregon.

A party was given at the home of G. G. Hewitts last week.

John Palmer and wife were visiting

in Marion county last week. Rev McVicker preached his farwell sermon at Calvary Sunday and left Monday for Nebraska.

Miss Torbet who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Clodfelter, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mr. Murphy, the Portland stock buyer, was through this vicinity last week buying most anything the farm-

Mart Scraford Ches Morrison, Frank terials for Supplementary Work-Miss Lindeman and George Girard jr. are making prepartions to leave for Cape

> There was a surprise party at H. S. Clodfelters in honor of Miss Torbet, of Albany. Those present were H. S. Clodfelter and wife, S. B. Tetherow and wife, G. G. Hewitt and wife, W. H. Harman and wife, Miss Torbet, Ethel Brown, Mary and Rose Clod-felter, Messrs Clare Marks, Ed. Lefley, and Will Thomason.

PIONEER.

Rev. C. G. Har.non will soon hold a eries of meetings here.

Mr. Sherman is staying at the Bird ouse while cutting cord wood Mrs. L. B. Martin and daughter

Milt Thompson is constructing a large hen house for Mrs. Ida Wood-

B. F. Owen and son, Vessie, have been here visiting Mrs. Fannie Har-

Several friends met recently to celebrate the 72 birthday of Grandja

Plato McFce has received a barrel

Charlie McCracken has been baching in the old Sears house while split-

ting rails and pickets. Mrs. Dora Stinit-George died in

Stinit may not live long. John Robbins and his hounds

OAK CROVE.

Rev. Sweeney will preach here the first Sunday in March.

Farmers plowing whenever there is a letup in the weather.

Our school is well attended and doing good work, Eighth grade examin-

The family of W. W. Fawk have returned from Salem where the children were attending school.

This item is for the benefit of the man who wants to know how to get rid of rats. J. C. White borrowed a trap of Zed Rosendorf and by using cheese as a bait caught twenty-four

state grange which will assemble at Independence May 22rd. Each subordinate grange is entitled to three delegates to the state convention J. C. White of this place is state deputy

CREENWOOD.

R. D. Osburn is sick.

Stormy weather retards farming. I. A. Allen was in Salem Saturday, Fred Baker was visiting in Salen

Frank Rider is recovering from

siege of measles. E. M. Byers has returned from

School commenced at Oak Point on

It is reported that Lem. Martin is

S. A. Ball will scon go to Sumpter. George Gates and family will soon

There was a dance at Wood

at the Methodist church in Shridan. There has been about forty jonver-1900

There is every good

NEURALGIA

LUMBAGO

SCIATICA

hall Saturday night.

Wilcox died Saturday

Clart has rented it.

are visiting relatives here.

SURELY AND PROMPTLY

Henry Black and wife, of Dallas,

BUTLER.

G. T. Porter had a horse die last

Ella Pettyjoho has returned from

J. S. Pettyjohn bas been sick.

A surprise party was given at Rowell's Friday night.

reka, Wash., last Monday.

Monday evening.

Monday in March.

William Shepherd left here for

Miss Alta Shortridge, of Delph, has

een visiting her cousin, Rita Rowell.

A surprise was given J. B. Trullinger Monday night. Quite a crowd

L. Shortridge, of Dolph, passed here enroute for home with a load of goods

HARMONY AND MILL CREEK.

John Jolly, of act Prairie, is very

Harmony school will begin the first

large attendance and Mrs. Marinan

Rev. McElroy preached two even

The meetings are still in progress

Doctors Failed.

August, 1893, I was at-

tacked by neuralgia and nervous prostration. For six months I was confined to my room and most of the time to my bed. Five doctors were consulted without results. Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Live Pills were my Today.

DR. MILES'

Restorative

SALEM FENCE WORKS.

ervine

Liver Pills cured me.
I am well and strong.

ings at the lower Mill Creek school-

house also at Buell's chapel.

Miss Alice Payne has been sick.

Oscar Blair has been engiged to teach the spring term of school at Harmony, and Mrs. Millard has had to resign her position owing to ill

FALLS CITY.

St. Jacobs Oil Lowest temperature this winter on the 15th, 22 degrees. RHEUMATISM

Bridgeport church is holding pro-tracted meetings conducted by Rev. Guy Phelps. Fred Holman has constructed a

telephone from the drug store to his home, a distance of 100 yards. Still more work has been done

Still more work has been done on the Christian charch which will be ready for dedication in the spring. The ladies of the M. E. church will give a musical and rhetorical soiree

A party of lifty-two surprised Mrs. Flynn last week and spent a very pleasent evening. These gatherings have an old time flavor which is very pleasant, also the cake and pies.

The infant child of i. C. and Nora Mrs. Tarter has returned to Corval-

> Rev. Pogue has been holding religious services here this week.

David Bowman has returned home accompanied by his brother Rodney. Rev. Hedgepeth will preach at this place on the first and third aundays. Fcrest Craven has concluded not to Clyde Williams was down from the run the Clanfield hop yard and Geo. agricultural college for a few days last Ou Sunday school is rapidly gain-

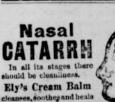
ing, the attendance is much larger than frmerly, and much interest is J. J. Murphy was in these parts last week buying all kinds of meat for the Portland markets.

> Mrs. Eva Newton, of Spokane, is visiting her parents, J. S. Buchanan and wife, at this place.

> P. G. Bush, an old resident, living a few miles west of here, died on Febru ary 15th and was buried in the Mont gomery cemetery. He was about 67 years old.

August Auer has been visiting at The Cape Nome boys have ordered their camping outfit from Portland and as soon as they arrive will pitch their tents in the streets of this burg and begin to rough it preparatory to the trip to the mines.

> The mask skate and dance which was had at this place was not very



Ely's Cream Balm John Auer has been in Sheridan for a week watching the hop market, and is reported has sold his crop. sway a cold in the head

Cream Balm is piaced into the nostrile, spr over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is im-

School began at Mill Creek with a FARMERS' FEED SHED

SOUTH ACADEMY BLOC"

Meetings every night this week, and longer if interest demands it, at Harmony church by Rev. Blair and W. E. Shaw & Son Proprietors.

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Referee's Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a commission duly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Gregon for the sounty of Polk, and to me directed on the 15th day of January, 1900, upon a decree and order duly rendered and entered of record by said court on the 5th day of January, 1900, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein Amy M. Gimble and S. S. Gimble are plaintiffs, and Olive Morris, Stella Johnson and Walter Johnson, her husband, Cora Walling, his wife, Florence Tomer and Orange S. Pomerov, her husband, Grant Walling and Nellie Walling, his wife, Jennie L. Glandon, E. C. Keyt and J. N. Skaife are defendants, directing a sale of the real property sought to be partitioned in said suit and hereinafter described, and appointing me referce to sell the sime on the terms hereafter set forth, and report such sale, and to carry out the object of such decree according to law, I will, on

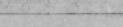
Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenous, at the court house door in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the right, title, interest and estate of the plaintiffs and defendants in and to the following described premises, situated in the county of Polk and state of Oregon, to wit: The east one-half (4) of the donation land claim of desse D. Walling and Eliza Annu Walling, his wife, being notification No. 247, claim No. 32, in section 31, township 6 south range 3 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 38 in sections 3 and 36, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and elaim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and claim No. 58 in sections 1 and 2, township 6 south range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, and of sale of the forth of the county of the county of sale, in the north line of said claim; the seat of sale domation land claim 78.17 chains; thence south, 15 degrees west, 7 chains; thence morth, 16 degrees east, 22.64 chains; thence morth, 17 degrees east, 22.65 chains the place of beginning, containing 71.81 acres, more or less.

The said sale will be made subject to the approval and confirmation of said court upon the following terms, to will be part of the county and the purchase price t, be Wednesday, the 7th day of March,

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160 acres 1½ miles from railroad; 62 acres one mile from Smithfield 100 acres under plow, balance pasture. with dwelling, barn, fruit, etc., all for All new fence, large barn, good house. \$1,850, or would exchange for Dallas

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Residence property of all descriptions in Dallas, Monmouth, Falls City

largely attended. Elma Williams car ried off the ladies prize, consisting of LACED a beautiful musical album. Oca Wils in received second prize, a nice pair of slippers. Pearl Rose won the first gentleman's prize, which was a nice pair of shoes. He represented a ne-gro and filled his part to perfection. There were several other prizes given, but we did not learn who got them.

MONMOUTH.

Miss White is still very ill. Mrs. J. A. Kramer is dangerously l with paralysis.

Mr. Younger is at Los Angeles, Cal. and his health is better.

Rev. Esson has gone to Marion county to hold a revival meeting. Miss Alice Smith is home on a visit.

She has been teaching in Lane county. A. L. Chute has returned from Sumpter where he went to get work. Mrs. Harford, president of W. C. T. U. of Oregon, lectured here Tuesday

A. F. Campbell will fill the pulpit of the Christian church during th absence of the pastor.

Jas. Scrafford has rented Mr. Rider's hop yard below Independence and moved his family there. Sol. Stump and Mr. Hoffman, the

warehouse man, will start for Cape Nome next Monday. They will go by land from western Alaska, a distance

FALLS CITY JUSTICE JURORS. M G Flynn, Thos Hollowell. Mathias Glaze, J R Moyer, Frank Butler, Ed White. Sam Ewing. Geo Gardner, Warren Wright, Robert Ford, Jonathan Courter, Andy Parrish, L Barnhart, H Harrington, I M Simpson

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Small suburban tracts where deli, ht-ful homes could be made. Two prune orchards near Dallas

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Dated at Portland, Oregon, January 19, 1900.

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