

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER

DALLAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 3, 1900.

W. A. WASH, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$1.50 per year, \$1.00 per six months, 40 cents per three months.

Miss Virginia, a grand daughter of John Stapleton, of Independence, was a pupil of ours at Albina a dozen years ago.

OAKDALE.

Mr. Peterson has a new barn. Four of Mr. Siefarth's family are quite sick.

Tom Carl and wife have moved out to their ranch. Mrs. Joe Carl will teach our fall term of school.

Most of the hay is under shelter and binders are running in full blast. G. D. Roberton, who is visiting his son, J. W. of this place is quite under the weather.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson and child, Mrs. Myrtle Richardson and child, of Independence, have been visiting kindred here.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Sibley, J. The final account of the J. O. Davidson estate was set for hearing September 3rd.

Reeta Powell was closed administrator of the J. M. Powell estate, property to be appraised by C. C. Lewis, Frank Lucas and Monroe Mulkey.

Emma J. Anderson was discharged as guardian of Mary E. Baldwin, Lenora Crydman, Addie and Frank Prather, they having attained their legal majority.

H. B. Kelso was made administrator of the Maranda Hill estate, the property to be appraised by Warren Ferguson, George Whiteaker and Harvey Guthrie.

Executor of Abigail Ball estate was charged with inventory of \$80.00. The administrator of the J. M. Powell estate was charged with an appraisal of \$1,335. Personal property to the value of \$415 was set aside for the use of the widow and minor heirs.

The final accounts of the Adam and Sarah Brown estates were set for hearing September 3rd.

The final account was filed in the matter of the W. P. Shaw estate and is to be heard at 10 o'clock September 3rd.

The petition of Mrs. Eliza G. Emmons to have J. D. Smith appointed guardian of the person and estate of Johannes Emmons was set for hearing August 14th.

Polk County Fair.

The first fair ever held in this county was across the creek south of Dixie in September 1862, Chas Lafollet being secretary. There marshals were: David Cosper, George Russell and W. K. Meln. Those on committees awarding premiums were: T. H. Carter, Jonathan Dye, T. J. Hayter, Carter Davidson, George Alexander, Jas. Foster, B. F. Nichols, Jas. Williams, Ed. Cliff, Sam Goff, A. Shultz, H. M. Walker, T. H. Shelton, Jas. Wheeler, Milton Riggs, Solomon Tetherow, L. McTimmonds, J. G. Baskett, A. H. Fryer, D. M. Guthrie, Isaac Smith, David Stump, Wm. Sebring David Grant, G. B. Savery, L. L. Rowland, Stephen Staats, T. O. Waller, N. C. Richardson, Ira F. M. Butler, John Frederick, David Goff, G. H. Davidson, C. D. Embree, Ben Whiteaker, E. Kennedy, Dr. Sites, T. J. Lovelady, T. M. Thompson, W. Walker, J. B. Riggs, George Elliston, A. Shreve, D. Johnson, I. Helges, Amos Harvey, Wm. Kuble, L. Riggs, Fred Waymire, I. P. Smith, Henry Myers, N. Lee, H. Burford, Rufus Riggs, Nat. Ford, H. Livinville, D. D. Prettymann, Miller Haley, America Grant, J. D. Walling, G. W. Richardson, J. L. Collins, A. K. Post, J. L. Combs, Lizzie Hutchison, Mary Ford and Sarah Nichols.

PROGRAM.

Following is the programme of the Sunday school rally to be held at Oak Grove next Sunday: Welcome song—Oak Grove choir. Opening hymn—Congregation. Invocation—A. C. Leabo.

Closing Out Sale of clothing, hats, furnishings goods, etc. Greatest bargains ever offered. Mens' Suits; Mens' Working Gloves; \$3.85 a suit. Working shirts at cost. Underwear at cost. Crash hats at cost. 303 Commercial, Salem. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

Address of welcome—Rev. J. M. Sweeney. Response—Rev. G. A. McKinley. Summit school: Essay on the Sun day school and its mission by William Pearce, superintendent.

Recitation—Horace Sykes. Song—Class of girls. Highland school: Essay on how best to secure a steady interest in attendance by Oscar Carpenter, superintendent. Duet, Misses Winslow, Recitation, Miss Ray Smith, Recitation, Miss May Verler, Trio, The Golden Slipper, the Carpenters.

Zena school: Address by Superintendent. The Most Successful Mode of Teaching, Rev. McKinley. Song, class. Recitation, Quartet.

Zena school, No. 2: Address by superintendent. Lincoln school: Address. How to Secure the Best Interest in Class by class Recitation, superintendent. Class exercise. Recitation.

Oak Grove school: Class exercise. Recitation. Quartet. Dinner. Address by the president of the Polk county Sunday school association, Mrs. W. A. Wash.

Address by the superintendent of the home department and state Sunday school work, Mrs. W. R. Winans. Address by state organizer of Sunday school union, W. R. Winans. Discussion on Sunday school work.

TOWARD MONMOUTH.

Soon after breakfast the other morning this scribe might have been seen turning into the gate at Uncle Dave Whiteaker's. The first one to greet us was his good sorrel horse, Old Joe, who has seen 30 summers and draw Mr. Whiteaker full many a mile.

Both of them are now about beyond the working point, old age having made them frail. Our mission was to see the poultry and birds of Mrs. Whiteaker. She has 20 Toulouse geese and 40 Pekin ducks, all of them, of the very best breeds.

Of grown chickens she has about 75 and twice as many young ones. They include Brahmas, Langshans, white and barred Plymouth Rocks. Besides these pure bloods she has crosses of Leghorns, C. chins and Buffs with Plymouth Rocks, making large and slightly fowls. She has a nice band of smoothly bred turkeys, her old gobbler weighing forty pounds and a hen 14 as much. Of song birds there are about 80, including all ages and sizes and a great variety of colors. There are orioles, green and cinnamon linnets, German canaries and a number of crosses. They are confined in numerous cages, singing delightfully and as pretty as they can be.

Some were laying eggs, some setting, some feeding their young and others having a happy time generally. She has several good strains of Belgian hares and knows exactly how to deal with them. In the deer park were a buck, two mother deer and three pretty fawns, they being as gentle as lambs. Mrs. Whiteaker's father, Grandpa Titus, lives with her, Emma Coquillette Johnson, lives in Eastern Washington. J. H. Mulkey, Paul Tacherson on the George Boothby place, and F. S. Powell were getting their crops ready for the three her and report a poor yield. A mile north of Monmouth we came to the elegant new home of C. Lorenson and wife, just being finished by Contractors Hallock & Poole. It presents a very imposing appearance and is quite commodious, having twelve rooms. By much planning and some changes they now have one of the most convenient homes in the county. Every room has a closet, there is a bath room and an elegant pantry and many other conveniences. J. J. Russell on the Lucas farm reports an inferior crop. Turning due west at Monmouth we found Joseph Zajic, a Bohemian, on the old Murphy farm. The old dwelling having out grown its usefulness, he is preparing to erect another. Passing several homes and coming in sight of the noted stock farm of John B. Stump, we turned north and were soon enjoying the hospitality of C. C. Sloan on the Riddell & Rae place. He is recently from Nebraska and he and his family are much pleased with this country. He proposes to make grain raising a secondary consideration, believing it will pay better to handle sheep goats and other stock. Next we are at the early day home of F. M. Morris, deceased, where his son, Frank now lives. He hauls considerable wood to Monmouth and Independence. Here we are at the prune orchards of J. H. Remington and E. C. Thurston. George Remington has recently returned from the east and will soon move to the place. Mr. Thurston is building a fruit dryer of 125 bushels capacity. He has about 900 prune trees and will probably gather half that many bushels of fruit. That is a rather densely timbered region from which the farms have been grubbed out. After making two more visits, one with A. H. Palmer and the other at the home of Elijah Miller and his son, John, on the old Tig Kibley place we struck out for home.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

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

An Unequaled and Complete Resume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

POPCORN.

Miss Jennie Best has an organ and is taking music lessons. Miss Ellen Sykes is taking an outing at Portland and the beach.

Mrs. M. A. Chapman spent last week with Mrs. A. R. Southwick. Jim Wilson and a force of men are busy building a prune dryer on the farm.

Was White and wife visited Grand-ma, White and Mrs. Frank Starbuck last week.

Grain is mostly cut and threshing machines will begin work sometime next week.

Ben Sykes, of Pennsylvania, visited relatives here recently, when on his way to Alaska.

Harry McDowell has got home from Portland, where he has been engaged in painting.

John Sykes new house is coming on nicely and will be a great improvement to his place when finished.

G. W. McCamey and wife, of Linn county, are visiting at the home of Elijah Starbuck, and will stay until after hop harvest.

Miss Lana Wilson, accompanied by Miss Lena Francis, of Albany, spent a week at the farm lately, and visited friends in West Salem.

HARMONY.

Miss Myrtle Burgess has been visiting at Willamina. Little Ieie Millard, of Shir-rian, visited in these parts last week.

T. S. Brown and wife, of Salt Creek spent a short time at Harmony Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Porter, of McMinnville, has been visiting at the home of R. A. Porter.

Harvest is here in full blast and the farmers are expecting better weather for threshing than they had last year.

The Baptist association was well attended. We saw a larger crowd at the basket meeting Sunday than has been seen at Harmony for many days.

ROCK CREEK.

Dave Olin was in last week to cut his hay. There is considerable travel on the road now.

Mrs. T. C. Chandler and family have gone to the valley.

Mr. Wright and wife have returned from their visit to Toledo.

Mr. Fishback and family, of Monmouth, were in for a few days last week.

Rufe Simpson, M. W. Simpson and family, of Elk City, I. M. Simpson, wife and Miss Lewis, of Polk county, M. Terwilliger and James Counts, of Portland, were taking an outing in the Rocca vicinity this week. They did not seem to be very favorably impressed with our wild but lovely mountain valley.

AIRLIE.

Miss Nellie Staats is on the sick list. Miss Wellman, of Peedee, is visiting Mrs. H. Tarter.

B. Tarter has just finished cutting his thistle crop.

V. Tarter and family returned to Cervallis Saturday.

Everett Staats, of Salem, visited his parents last Sunday.

Frank Brown, of Suver, has bought the M. M. Jones place.

There was a lively dance at this place last Friday night.

The bridge across the Luckiamute at Turner's is condemned.

Mr. Lee, agent for the Range stoves, was in these parts last week.

I. M. Simpson and family are rusticiating at Yaquina this week.

W. J. Turnidge and family are enjoying an outing at Fish Lake.

J. O. Staats will do the weighing for Jameson & Hoffman this season.

B. S. Hastings rode the goat in the Woodman Circle Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Lewis, of Portland, is visiting her brother at this place.

M. M. Jones has sold his crop and is now looking for a place to locate.

Andy Sebring and Wilson Bump are on their way home from Nome.

Miss Addie Fuller, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to Corvallis.

John Hastings and family and several other parties will start for the coast in a few days.

Last Saturday evening J. S. Buchanan invited a number of his friends in to eat ice cream.

The Carpenter boys, of Suver, sold several hundreds pounds of shittit at this place this week.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Fains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake but that you have kidney trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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BUENA VISAT.

Sam Baldwin has gone to the coast. Frank Wells has gone to California.

Cut worms are destroying the gardens.

E. N. Hall is putting an addition to his barn.

Grain and hops are both a light crop this year.

Dorelle Snydes is attending summer school in Salem.

Joseph Miller has gone to the Belknap hot springs for his health.

Nellie Bevans has returned from Oregon City where she attended school.

A number of young people, from Dallas and Monmouth, spent last Sunday picnicing on the river.

Don't Be Duped. There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered under various names at a low price.

By dry goods dealers, grocers, agents, etc., and in a few instances as a premium for subscription to papers.

Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from A to Z.

Reprint Dictionaries, phototype copies of a book of over fifty years ago, which in its day was sold for about \$3.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one.

Long Since Obsolete. The supplement of 10,000 so-called "new words," which some of these books are advertised to contain, was compiled by a gentleman who died over forty years ago, and was published before his death. Only minor additions are probably made since that time.

The Webster's Unabridged Dictionary published by our house is the only meritorious one of that name familiar to this generation. It contains over 200,000 pages, with illustrations on nearly every page, and bears our name on the title and throughout the work, by copyright from cheap imitations.

Valuable as this work is, we have at vast expense published a thoroughly revised successor, known throughout the world as Webster's International Dictionary.

As a dictionary for a lifetime you should Get the Best. Illustrated pamphlet free. Address G. & C. MERRIAM CO., Springfield, Mass.

Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of Sarah Brown, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, in the county court of Polk county, Oregon, and that said court has set the hearing there of on Monday, Sept. 3, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and all persons having objections to the same are notified to present them to said court on or before said date.

Dated, this 2nd day of Aug., 1900. W. A. BROWN, Administrator with annex of the estate of Sarah Brown, deceased. Townsend & Hart, attorneys.

Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account as executor of the estate of Adam Brown, deceased, in the county court of Polk county, Oregon, and that said court has set the hearing there of on Monday, Sept. 3, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and all persons having objections to the same are notified to present them to said court on or before said date.

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Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the partnership of W. P. Shaw, deceased, and C. E. Shaw, doing business under the firm name and style of W. P. Shaw & Co., has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of Polk county, Oregon, and that said court has set the hearing there of on Monday, September 3, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and all persons having objections to the same are notified to present them to said court on or before said date.

Dated, this 2nd day of Aug., 1900. J. R. HERRARD, Administrator. Townsend & Hart, attorneys for estate.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that I have been appointed by the county court of Polk county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Richard Egan, late of Polk county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make due payment, and any one holding a claim against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from this date, at my house in Ferrville, Polk county, Oregon.

Dated, Aug. 1, 1900. D. L. KEET, Administrator. Townsend & Hart, attorneys for estate.

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Dated, this 2nd day of Aug., 1900. J. R. HERRARD, Administrator. Townsend & Hart, attorneys for estate.

Notice of Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, as follows: For state papers, commencing Wednesday, August 30, 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 31st, at 4 o'clock; Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plant geography, general history, English literature, psychology. For county papers the program is as follows, commencing Wednesday, Aug. 30th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, Aug. 31st, at 4 o'clock. First second and third grade certificates. WEDNESDAY, penmanship, orthography, history, reading. THURSDAY, written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law. FRIDAY, general history, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government. Primary certificates. Wednesday, penmanship, orthography, reading. Thursday, art of questioning theory of teaching, methods. All applicants must be present at the opening of the examination. Dallas, this 2nd day of July, 1900. Co. School Supt., Polk Co., Or.

Farm for Sale or Rent. I HAVE A FARM OF ABOUT 400 ACRES SITUATED within ten miles of Airlie for rent long term or for sale on liberal terms. There is a small grove growing on the place and some good buildings. The farm is well watered and has a good well. The farm is well watered and has a good well. Possession will be given August 1, 1900. E. E. GADWELL, Airlie, Or.

WALTER MORLEY, MANUFACTURER OF Salem Improved Grader and Picker. For green prunes. Practical, durable and cheap. Triumph grader for dried prunes. Best made. Hop baskets and fencing of all kinds. Get our prices on shingles, poultry netting and all kinds of woven wire fencing. Correspondence solicited. Phone 1221. SALEM FENCE WORKS, 59 State street, Salem.

Plating. Royal Triple Silver Metal Plate. Knives per set (3 wood handles) \$2.50. Forks per set (3 wood handles) \$2.50. Knives per set (6 metal handles) \$3.00. Forks per set (6 metal handles) \$3.00. Table spoons per set \$2.00. Tea spoons per set \$1.50. Butter knives, each \$0.10. Sugar spoons, each \$0.10. Carving set, each \$1.00. Napkin ring, per set \$0.50. Cutlery \$1.00 to \$1.50. Call and get our list of gold and silver plating at 100 State street, Salem. O. A. ROBERTS.

BUG-GIES! New and Second Hand. Single and Double. For Sale or Trade. Terms to Suit Buyers. O. H. COBB & SON, NORTH DALLAS.

STEAM DYE WORKS. Opposite Willamette hotel, Salem. Mrs. M. A. Cook, Proprietor. Ladies' fine dress and fancy costumes cleaned without ripping by dry process. Curtains, blankets, portieres, dress goods and kid gloves cleaned. Gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired.

J. P. Caldwell, agent, Dallas.

A Crash in Prices.

TALK NO. 7.

In order to make room for our fall stock, which will be immense and is now on the way, we are making a cut on all our summer goods for the next thirty days. Note some prices: Calicoes, 5 cents a yard; Amos-keag gingham, 5 cents a yard; dress gingham, reduced from 13 1/2 cents to 10 1/2 cents a yard, 10 cents to 8 1/2 cents to 7 1/2 cents; piques from 30 cents to 20, 20 to 12 1/2 cents, 15 cents to 11; some 10 bent plik dots in duck at 8 1/2; crash suitings from 25 cents to 16 1/2; dimities, organdies, cordelette and lawns at net cost; a line of all wool suitings at 23 cents a yard, well worth 35. Ladies and gentlemen's summer underwear at reduced prices. To close out, also a line of dress skirts and under skirts and shirt waists at cost. We are cleaning our straw and crash hats—just the things for these hot days—at cost price. Our bargain shoe counter has been covered again for the third time and we are cutting down the price on several lots of very good shoes from \$1.50 to \$1.15 a pair and from \$1.75 to \$1.30. These are bargains, and were sold very close before this cut. Call and look these summer goods over. They are goods that you can use and are bargains.

SPECIALS: Our Cape Nome overall. Car of salt just received. Our usual low prices on sugars, coffee, tea, and in fact everything in the grocery department. Note are big cut on the price of brooms.

Lee Smith's Cyclery. You will find new and old bikes to buy or rent. Your choice of Rambler, Ideal, Patee Crest and B. and H. Special. We have the best equipped repair shop in the county. Brazing, enameling, frames cut down and every kind of repairing promptly done. Leaks in tires positively stopped. Call and see my RUBBER NECK saddles and creakoo bells. Wheels cleaned and adjusted. Floor pump for the use of wheelmen.

THE IRON CLAD. Corner Main and Oak streets, Dallas, Oregon. All kinds of iron and wood work done. Special attention given to wagon and carriage repairing. Bicycle repairing neatly done. Horse shoeing a specialty. All kinds of plow and saw grinding done. Goods kept in stock for sale. Full line of bicycles and sundries. Full line of buggies and a stock of J. I. Case plows. We also sell valvoline oils, cylinder oil, engine oil and harvester oil. Best on earth at right prices.