

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER

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Harry Dunn and wife are down from Sumpter on a month's vacation.

There is a wonderful difference in the neatness around both town and country houses in Polk county.

Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Putnam Fadelers dye, turkey red, is the fastest and brightest red dye stuff known, very desirable for carpets, mittens, stockings, etc.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world.

Some people seem to imagine that the county allows indiscriminately all bills presented, but not so. Month after month we have occasion to inspect both claims and allowances, and frequently find bills of all sizes cut down, there being not less than a dozen of the kind this month.

When General Joel Palmer, as superintendent of Indians in this territory in 1856 bought land at Grand Ronde upon which to locate the Umpqua and Rogue River Indians, it was strongly protested against by Nathaniel Ford, Nicholas Lee, Solomon Shelton, Wm. Gilliam and H. M. Waller, as shown by a faded document now in the clerk's office.

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 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 the value of the book is concerned, they are worth nothing.

Reprint Dictionaries, which in its day was sold for about \$1.00, and which was much superior in paper, print, and binding to these imitations, being then a work of some merit instead of one of no value.

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. Other minor additions are probably of more or less value.

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Arrive Oregon 5:15 a. m.; 11:45 a. m. Arrive Dunsmuir 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m. Arrive Kansas City 7:25 a. m.; 7:25 a. m. Arrive Chicago 7:45 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.

Arrive Los Angeles 1:30 p. m.; 7:00 a. m. Arrive El Paso 6:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m. Arrive Fort Worth 6:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m. Arrive City of Mexico 9:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. Arrive Houston 4:00 a. m.; 4:00 a. m. Arrive New Orleans 6:35 p. m.; 6:25 p. m. Arrive Washington 6:45 a. m.; 6:45 a. m. Arrive New York 12:45 p. m.; 12:45 p. m.

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CORVALLIS MAIL DAILY (Except Sunday) 7:30 A. M. Lv. Portland Ar. 5:30 P. M. 11:30 A. M. Lv. Astoria Ar. 1:15 P. M. 11:35 P. M. Lv. Corvallis Ar. 1:30 P. M.

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See L. N. Woods, agent at Dallas station, or address C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

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.

EUTLER.

Zack Hartman has bought a new horse.

A. R. Shepard, wife and baby are visiting his parents here.

Miss Ella Pettyjohn will teach the Gooseneck school this winter.

Mrs. Elgin, of Rosedale, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ellis.

Hop picking has commenced in Mr. Auers and Mr. Lawyer's yards, both paying 40 cents a box.

Leonard Tharp and family are putting up straw preparatory to coming to live on their farm this fall.

Some have gone from here to Salt Creek and Luckiamute to pick hops but most all are picking near home.

Joe Porter and family, of Newberg, have been stopping a few days with his grandmother on their way back from the coast.

Everybody is burning their slashings. Frank Hussey had a narrow escape from a serious fire from his, but it was stopped before reaching the house of barn.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. W. Higgins, editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor nor remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by M. D. Ellis, druggist.

ROCK CREEK.

Several of the settlers have gone hop picking.

Ralph Henry has bought M. L. Hampton's young horse.

Between the bluejays and worms the farmers have to rustle to obtain a good crop this year.

Since August first there has been several deaths in Lincoln county caused by the breaking down of old bridges. There are some in Polk that would cost the county less to rebuild than to pay damages for some one's broken neck.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roving fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Texas, to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death, but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50 cents, and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at M. D. Ellis' drug store.

FALLS CITY.

The prune dryer is progressing toward completion.

More orange at Lewisville held a large session last Saturday.

Allan Courter and wife have returned to their home at Salt Lake city.

Mr. VanGorder and two children have returned to Wisconsin, leaving Mrs. Wright with us.

Miss Nellie Ford's sickness is very serious and she has been taken to Salem for suitable treatment.

The late oats were about all threshed this week and seemed to yield rather more than the early ones.

Mr. Easter's back to Sugarloaf is well patronized. It leaves Dallas on Tuesdays and Fridays, returning the next day.

Arthur Vassall and Frank Hyde came from the burnt woods last week to dry hops for Gilbert Tyson at the Ford yard.

Mr. Galloway's hops were picked last week and all other yards began this week with every prospect of a fine quality.

Cut worms have been killed in S. Dakota by mixing moist bran with Paris green and placing it near the attacked plants. They prefer bran to green stuff.

The rain fall at this station during August was one-fourth of an inch. The highest temperature was 83 on the 14th and the lowest 38 on the 26th. There were 11 clear days.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. E. J. CHERRY & Co. proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents. Halls Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Tice, of Falls City, sold his hops on the vine.

Ed. Masterson, of Independence, has accepted a position in an Astoria bank.

Wm. Robinson, of Jacksonville, and his niece, Miss Martha Robinson, of Junction, have been here on a visit to his brother, George, whom he had not seen for nearly thirty years.



The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality or wholesomeness.

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A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of croup and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as nasal catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

J. W. Crider and family leave for Denver next Monday.

Some young men desiring to learn the printers trade may find a desirable opening at this office.

R. M. Gilbert secured the contract for rebuilding the steel bridge at Salem. The highest of four bids was \$744, his being \$636.

L. W. Farwell and wife have come from Minnesota to probably make their home among us. The Farringtons and several others of his former neighbors were already here.

W. C. Brown will start next Monday on a trip of several months. He will first visit relatives in Iowa, Indiana and Ohio and will then go leisurely through the south, including Mexico.

Sibley & Eakin are adding a third room to their office building.

Assessor elect Frank Meyer will soon move to Dallas, his farm to be run by Henry White.

The Dallas fish, poultry, butter, egg and cheese market of Mauritzson Bros. on Mill street will be ready for business next Tuesday.

When you want monuments or any other cemetery work, be sure to have a talk with G. L. Hawkins, the Independence marble center before placing an order elsewhere. Tuesday's Organician contained a photograph and biographical sketch of representative elect G. L. Hawkins, of Independence. He is in every sense a pure and reliable man.

WE OPEN THE FALL TRADE. With the Greatest Showing of Goods Ever Made in Salem. OUR BUYER has in person SEARCHED THE MARKETS of the EAST for the prettiest and best of everything in the fabric line and his efforts have not been futile. OUR SHOWINGS in SUITINGS and PIECE GOODS have never been excelled in this city and our prices will bring us the cream of the trade. IN FURS, JACKETS and CAPES we will easily maintain our well deserved reputation as SALEM'S BIG BARGAIN HOUSE, for we are showing the finest and largest line in the city at the lowest possible prices. OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE BENEFIT of a visit to the Eastern markets of the MOST EXPERIENCED BUYER IN SALEM.

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Hops Throughout the World.

The Western Brewer in his issue of August 15th gives extended reports of the markets of the world, showing conditions that are favorable for a good price for the new crop. Falk, Wormser & Co., hop merchants, Chicago, report under date of August 13th as follows: We have now received sufficient information regarding the growing crop to justify us in the assertion that this year's yield, both in this country and Europe, will not be more than 10 to 25 per cent less than last year. This, in itself would not be a matter of importance were it not for the fact that stocks of all kinds, both here and abroad, have been reduced to a much smaller minimum than ever before, and, virtually, we are entering a new season with hardly any yearlings left over in the hands of growers and dealers. Hop merchants of Boston, under date of August 8th, report: The mid-summer traffic in hops is about the same here as it was a year ago, if anything a little better, and prices hold firm for all grades of hops, as stocks in growers and dealers hands are reduced to an unusually small amount, judging from the most reliable data obtainable, both at home and abroad. Reports from England and the continent say everything merchantable that remains of the 1899 crop is now being bought up and the same may well be said of the light remaining supply in this country, as lots are few and far between in all hop sections, so closely has the crop been bought up.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.) Wheat, per bushel, 40 cts. Bran, per ton, \$12. Shorts, per ton, \$14. Oats, per bushel, 30 cts. Flour, per 10 barrels, \$2 65. Flour, per sack, 75c. Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt. German, \$1.50 per cwt. Corn meal, \$2.50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Brown & Son) Potatoes, per bushel, 35 cts. Butter, per pound, 20 cts. Lard, per pound, 9c 10 cts. Bacon, sides, per pound, 9c 10 cts. Hams, per pound, 12c 15 cts. Shoulders, per pound, 8c 10 cts. Eggs, per dozen, 15 cts. Chickens, per dozen, \$3.00-4.00 Dried fruits, per pound, 12 cts. Beets, per pound, 1 cent. Turnips, per pound, 1 ct. Cabbage, per pound, 2 cts. Onions, per pound, 2 cts. Beans, per pound, 4c 5 cts. Corn meal, per pound, 2 1/2 cts. Hay, per ton, \$5.00-7.00

ASYLUM AND PRISON.

Accompanied by Misses Lillian and Daisy Zander and Eva Wash we spent last Saturday at interesting places around Salem. The state house and surrounding grounds are kept in a much more attractive condition than a few years ago. The officials we met there were as courteous and obliging as they could be. The senate chamber is undergoing a thorough renovation and the hall of representatives is having a new floor put in 23 feet above the old one, the upper floor being still 17 feet from the ceiling. Besides giving more room it will make the hall a far better place to speak in. We climbed a new stair step and viewed from the dome above the housetops the city spread out in all directions. Salem has a large number of handsome homes. Taking an electric car we went to Lee Mission cemetery where so many noted pioneer Methodist people are buried. The first white woman placed beneath the soil in Oregon passed there, being the wife of Rev. Jason Lee and having been buried in 1838. Close beside her lie Cyrus Shepard and the wife of Rev. J. L. Parrish, all of them being of the 1836 emigration. Among other historic names on the monuments seen there were Gustavus Hines, A. F. Walker, J. H. Wilbur, W. R. Roberts and Bishop Haven. Just across the fence are the graves of perhaps 600 who died at the insane asylum, among them being that of John Wayne, who years ago was known to almost every person in this county. A short walk brought us to the asylum, now known as the Oregon state hospital. Both it and the penitentiary are less than two miles east of the state house. The location is excellent, the buildings imposing and the surroundings attractive. The present superintendent, Dr. Calbraith, seems to be the right man in the right place. We were courteously shown throughout the institution and everything everywhere was in ship shape. It is the cleanest public building we ever entered, notwithstanding that it contains 1163 crazy people, about one-third of them being females. There are 136 employees in connection with the asylum and their work is certainly performed with skill and fidelity. In going through the various wards in both the male and female wing of the building we saw no indication of force or harshness being used, the inmates being under easy control. It appeared like a large family with pleasant surroundings and only absolutely necessary restraints. A short walk to the south brought us to the state prison where we were cordially greeted by Superintendent J. D. Lee. His family is less than one-fourth as large as that just left, the prisoners being 280. Courteous attendants showed us around among the men who have to wear striped clothes for having violated the laws of Oregon. There too we found a perfect state of discipline each convict and officer going along about his work without any friction. Everything is kept neat and orderly. The prisoners keep the inside of their cells about as you would see about their homes, some quite neat and others very sloshy. The four women prisoners have been transferred to the asylum because of deranged minds. A new brick wing is being constructed for dining room and kitchen. It was 3 o'clock and a dozen good voiced prisoners were practicing at an organ in the chapel as a choir, for Sunday services. One prisoner has a little printing office in one corner where he prints the prison missionary, which advocates everything good.

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