

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER

DALLAS, FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

W. A. WASH.
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and party are today at Santa Barbara, California, and a week hence will be in San Francisco. Doubtless this whole western country is a bigger and more important factor in the government than any of them had imagined and they will go back to Washington better prepared and more inclined to do it justice in connection with the affairs of the country. And the enquiring populace will have a more adequate conception of governmental machinery. It will not make republicans of democrats but it will show how conservative men can lay aside their peculiar prejudices and unite in honoring those chosen by the nation to rule over it. Much good is liable to come from the trip now in progress.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.
Sibley, J.
Heirs-at-law of Abigail Ball were cited to appear July 1st and show cause why petition of executor to sell real estate should not be granted.
I. M. Simpson, administrator of the Malana Vanderpool estate was charged with inventory of \$739.40.
David Peters was made administrator of the Cornelius Unruh estate under \$6,000 bonds, an appraisal to be made by Joshua Bowles, Samuel Burk and D. N. Kaeg.
Report in the matter of Eliza Bentley estate filed and ordered that the balance of \$24.75 be paid to Clara Bentley on account.
Guardian of Nellie, John and Hazel Mulkey was authorized to make deed to property recently sold.
Final settlement of the Wm. Savage estate was set for June 8th.
Edward Gale and wife were allowed to adopt Elsie Nielsen and change her name to Gale.
Administrator of the A. M. Bryant estate was authorized to make deed to certain property.
Guardian of Mary and Sarah Clodfelter was authorized to sell real estate at public sale after giving due notice.
Final account of Nathan Hussey estate was made and administrator discharged.
Guardian of minor heirs of Sanford Williams was discharged as to Oregon and Wm. Williams.

COMMISSIONERS.
John Teal. Seth Riggs.
I. V. Lynch was made constable of district 3, in the place of J. M. Grant, resigned.
Treasurer Dalton was credited with cancelled warrants to the amount of \$4,333.80, also with state taxes paid to the amount of \$6,061.80.
D. J. Grant, H. D. Staats and T. J. Hayter were chosen to meet the county surveyor at 10 o'clock, May 30th, to view and survey the proposed W. L. Frink road.
In the matter of the proposed Phillips road, there being claims for damages from H. R. and B. Tarter and J. M. Sebring, it was ordered that C. P. Stevens, C. Tetherow and H. Woods meet May 25 to assess damages. The case was continued to the June term of court.
The Ira Hooker road was declared a public highway and the supervisor ordered to open it at once.
The contract to build four bridges on the canyon road between Dallas and Falls City was let to Bralcy & Dorr at \$249, that being the lowest of three bids.
The allowance of Mrs. Rose for use of Nancy Simpson was increased to \$10 a month.

BILLS ALLOWED.
L. O. Gribble, rebare, \$ 6.50
F. V. Doney, pauper ac, 22.60
Anna Huntley, same, 4.45
Multnomah sheriff, services, 4.00
C. O. Poling, teachers ex, 9.00
Mrs. F. H. Morrison, same, 9.00
Glass & Prudhomme, blanks, 1.54
Williams & Shope, labor, 5.75
Thurston Lumber Co., 14.73
Lady & Son, road work, 70.00
D. J. Riley, lights, 15.00
Perry Conner, rebated, 2.08
Seth Siggs, same, 35.20

Catarrh

Its cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.
It is therefore impossible to cure it by local applications.
It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.
It is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which removes the cause, cleanses the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities and gives vigor and tone to the whole system.
The voluntary testimonial of R. L. Loxa, California Junction, Iowa, is one of thousands equally good. It reads: "I had catarrh in the head three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I was discouraged. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

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

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

WEST SALEM.

Superintendent Starr paid our school a visit last week.
Miss Maud Savage is working in Salem.
Ava Hixons visited at the Gibson home last week.
Our teacher, Miss Eliza Pearson, paid Dallas a visit recently.
There was a band concert here last Sunday afternoon.
Jesse Lucas is working for W. H. Wilkening.
George Chapman visited Dallas last Wednesday.
Sherman Elliott is working for D. L. Matheny.
Breeze Gibson, of the Popcorn district, visited here last week.
Mrs. E. J. McVary is confined to her bed with an attack of neuralgia and grippe.
Frank Gibson and wife, of Rickreall, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Gibson.

A. V. Thompson and family have moved to their new home at Rock Creek. Mrs. Thompson will be greatly missed in the Sunday school.

Beware of a Cough.
A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

PIONEER.
Mrs. Robbins visited at McMinnville last week.
Strawberries are beginning to ripen.
George Selby is building fence for Judge Boise.
John Robbins bought some goats of Elmer Guthrie.
Mr. Robertson is slashing for John Robbins.
Mark Blodgett's arm, which was dislocated last harvest, is still lame.
Mr. Peterson is hauling stave bolts to Dallas.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cents.

ROCK CREEK.
Miss Ella Griffith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry.
Royal Plank, of Dallas, is working for Frank Morrison.
Jim Wright and Maud James were at Rocka Saturday.
Dave Olin was on Rock Creek last week.
Henry Hamer was visiting at Warren Wright's a few days ago.

Keep the Balance Up.
It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. No body can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

EOA.
Mrs. Beardsley drove to Silverton to visit her brother's folks last week.
Mrs. Dora Brown and children drove to Rocky Point, near Turner, to visit her sister and family.
Our Sunday school has a very good attendance.
There will be a baptizing in the creek the 14th by Rev. Pratt, of Portland.
Miss Reese, from Iowa, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. Brunk.
Hops are growing very slowly this spring. There is a good prospect for an immense cherry crop here.

RICKREALL.
Under the heading of an "Illiterate Conception," the Itemizer of April 26th answers the question, "How came the creek and country about Dixie to be called Rickreall," in a manner that is very unjust to the pioneers of this valley. In behalf of those pioneers I will give brief history of the origin of Rickreall. In January, 1849, my father, Nat Ford, while looking for locations for himself and brother-in-law, C. D. Embree and David Goff, visited with Jesse Applegate, who came to Oregon in 1843, and was known as a most intelligent man. Applegate came with my father to show him, as he said, "the beautiful valley of the Rickreall." My father returned to Oregon City for his family and informed

us that he had found a place for a future home on the Rickreall. Soon after we came, my brother, Mark Ford, in conversation with the brightest Calapooia Indian we ever knew, learned that the meaning of Rickreall is "black chuck," that is, water that runs very fast. The Indians had given to this rushing mountain stream one of their characteristic names. We have in our possession letters written as early as 1845, all addressed to Rickreall, one being from Mark Ford to J. W. NeSmith and headed "vale of Rickreall." These men were neither stupid nor illiterate, and could have spelled, pronounced and given the meaning of La Creole. JOSEPHINE P. BOYLE, Pioneer of 1844.

Tortured A Witness.
Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence. "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Felt & Cherrington's drug store.

ANTIOCH.
Seeding about done with the exception of some clover.

The recent frosts did our fruit but little damage.
Young lambs and kids plentiful and doing well.

The Martin brothers, from McMinnville, assisted by their cousin, Mr. Putman, are fencing and otherwise greatly improving the old Martin place.

We are to have a basket social entertainment Saturday evening May 25th, the program to be published next week.

Several of our young ladies are training boys in different yards.

Mr. Bogert, of Minnesota, has been visiting the Mack family.

Mrs. Ethel Hall, of Monmouth, is teaching for us.

Mrs. Snider and Miss Jack have been visiting their sick cousin in Dallas.

The young folks have had a party at Mr. Nightingales.

Robert Clarke is able to be out again and thinks that but for Dr. Carey, of Dallas, he would not be alive.

Miss Ora Towns is spending a week at home and Miss Rida Chamberlain in Monmouth.

Brothers Holt and Cornell will give us bible talks next Sunday.

Mrs. Hampton, who went from here to Eastern Oregon, died recently.

Two weeks hence Miss Zula Myer will close a seven months school at Guthrie.

Miss Nina Mack has returned home and H. Bressler and wife have been over from Salem visiting his parents.

Road Supervisor Riggs has been doing much appreciated work.

Grandma Osborn is down on the river visiting her son, Tom.

If we had more cows the Independence creamery would give us a skimming station.

Our church has new song books and the Sunday school has greatly improved.

Announcement.
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren St., N. Y.

RICKREALL.
Born, May 2nd, to the wife of E. Hall, a daughter.

A. F. Stoner has bought of Mrs. Virginia McDaniel a lot which joins his property on the north.

Mrs. Kirkland, of Independence, was here Wednesday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn.

S. Orr visited his wife at Salem Wednesday.

Will Holcomb, who used to live here, is working for Mr. McDaniel.

Newton McDaniel has a brand new carriage.

Isaac Goodell left Wednesday morning for Eastern Washington, where his brother Frank is. He will be gone an indefinite time.

The Artisans and Grange will have their picnic the 8th of June.

BUTLER.
Strawberries are getting ripe.

Messrs Louis Pettibohn and A. R. Shepherd were Butler visitors Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Wallace was out on a visit from Salmon River last week.

J. M. Dickey passed through here with a band of calves which he purchased out near Tillamook.

Messrs Doll Ellis, George and Harry Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Husey have been out to their claims on Salmon River.

Claud Hussey, Lot Butler, Ed. Hartman and Jas. Shepherd have returned from the Dallas logging camp. James has a very badly bruised hand.

Mrs. W. S. Buell has gone to Tillamook to teach school.

The road between here and Williams is again open, the slide in the grade having been removed, but it

still badly in need of further improvements.

Mr. Auer has a crew of seven working in his hop yard.

Mrs. Lee Rowell spent last week in Sheridan.

HARMONY.
Mr. Payne and sons, of Spruce, have been visiting relatives here.

Robert Bailey, of Monmouth, has been visiting here.

A. A. Porter and family went to Butler last week to visit Grandma Porter, who is very poorly.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Oak Grove, is visiting at B. B. Branson's.

George Payne raised a nice monument over the grave of his father recently.

Miss Ora Buell, of Sheridan, spent Sunday with friends here.

Clyde and Van Embree will soon be home on a visit from an Eastern Oregon stock ranch, where they have been doing well.

A band of college serenaders rendered sweet songs at our house the other evening.

Misses Mabel Allen and Anna Ritter recently visited at the state meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association in Corvallis last week.

POMONA GRANGE.
The Pomona Grange of Polk county met with Mono Grange at Lewisville Saturday May 4th, and spent a most pleasant and profitable day. Pleasant, because that kind, fraternal and good feeling that should always prevail in the lodge room was a very noticeable feature; not only in the warm and hearty hand clasp, but in that pleasant smile, which one of the poets says, is worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent. And profitable, because many of the leading questions that the grange and agricultural classes are especially interested in, were thoroughly and intelligently discussed. Nearly all the subordinate granges of the county were represented. Over fifty members were present, including Judge Boise, of Salem, and Mr. Voorhees, past master of the state grange of Marion county. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Boise Smith in a few well chosen words and was responded to by Pres. P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth. Mrs. I. M. Simpson read a valuable paper on the growing, cultivation and care of flowers, which was well received. It pointed out the many pleasures to be derived from house plants, et cetera. Mr. Evans, of Monmouth, gave his experience as a gardener in a flower bed, which, when responded to by Mrs. A. H. Collins, of Silver, simply brought down the house. Judge Boise, after paying a tribute to the young members for their willingness to put on the harness and take up the noble work laid down by older members, that are fast passing away, gave us an excellent talk on the benefits to be derived by the co-operation of the producers, and pointed out the many dangers arising out of the granting of franchises, by the government, to private corporations. The subject of nature study in public schools was ably discussed by Pres. Campbell, Mrs. B. Smith and others, and was very interesting. Frank Butler, of Falls City, had a paper prepared on "Grange work along educational lines," which was very instructive, and showed in many ways how the meetings of the order could be greatly improved. Some thirty names were added to the roll of membership and obligated in the 5th degree. Everything that was good to eat was to be found in the room under the hall, to which all present did ample justice. The next meeting will be held at Silver, in October.

McCoy and Perrydale.
Tuesday morning's train dropped us off at Perrydale at 6:40 and we at once struck out for McCoy. We met C. G. Graham, who is in charge of the old Perry place now owned by J. M. Wise, who has over 300 acres in fine clover to be made into hay. He is feeding about 90 young cattle. He and wife are now up in The Dallas county selling pianos and organs. A little beyond the north side of the road is the sightly home of Ed. Keyt, who also has a large acreage of good clover. In one field he had a lot of hogs enjoying life and growing fat, giving them enough grain to harden their muscles. He has had made a number of racks and troughs for feeding sheep so as to waste none of the feed. On the McCoy farm of A. C. McKinnon I. J. White has in a large amount of grain. He and many others around here have sown consider able barley for horse and hog feed. We found A. R. Tozier in charge of the store long run by J. C. Fletcher, who has bought a stock ranch over on the Little Neusteca and will soon move there. John Hill, at the south warehouse, said there was on storage only about 7,000 bushels of grain, perhaps 1,200 of it belonging to farmers around. He reported good seed oats as worth 50 cents a bushel. He had bought wool of George Shield, A. Domes, J. D. Kelly and Reese & Kelly at from 13 to 14 cents, getting about 500 fleeces from the last named. Stanley Fletcher said that he and Marshall Davis had contracts to shear about 1,000 sheep at 5 cents a head and that they could unwool about sixty each per day. Miss Jennie McCann is railroad agent and the folks all say she is a good one, fully understanding and attending closely to her business. Mr. Macken still runs the postoffice. Mr. C. O. Merritt presides over the wants of hungry and tired people and Miss Ella Carpenter has charge of the village school. George Kelly said that he and I. P. Reese would today ship a carload of hogs from there and I from Rickreall, having paid from 44 to 54 cents for them. Within a few months they have been running the postoffice. The average present price of sheep is \$3.25. Price Sheldon drives the mail stage between Salem and Perrydale, the route being owned by E. E. Gilliam who is running a lively stable in Salem. J. K. Sears has charge of the north warehouse, in which there is but little grain. He is ready to buy and ship

any marketable stuff that offers. He has a lumber yard to supply the neighborhood demand. He will erect a new barn and so will Mr. Robbe, north of Bethel. S. W. Fletcher has returned from a winter's sojourn in Southern California. Jonathan Sears lives in the Charlie Post house and Fletcher, of Falls City, is with him. When the mail train arrived at 10:30 Alex Holmes, John Kelly and other pioneers were on hand to get the news of the world through the Oregonian. Two o'clock found us swapping news with the people of Perrydale. D. L. Keyt runs the store, his chief clerk being R. R. Turner, of Dallas. Mr. Keyt has no other interest in the store as to demand his attention here, there and everywhere. Since last fall he has chopped about 10,000 bushels of grain for stock feed, most of it having been used in neighborhoods not far away. Herbert Elliott has charge of the warehouse and his wife of the postoffice, which is now situated about half way between the store and the depot. Fred Hebling keeps furniture and agricultural implements for those wanting such things and Strong Bros. are the village blacksmiths. Harness maker Shriver is working in a Salem shop and his family has gone to Seattle. There is preaching at the Christian church semi-monthly and at the Methodist church twice a week. Miss Grace Hargrove teaches the public school and Mrs. M. E. Sargent is superintendent of the Sunday school. The pleasant homes of E. C. Kept, A. C. Taylor and Zach Howe are just out on the Dallas road. Miss Fannie Dempsey is working for Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hattie Teets is teaching at Catherine Grange. Townsend and Uncle Perry Smith drove in from the sightly home of Mrs. Ira Townsend not far away. D. L. Keyt recently bought the neighboring Enoch Richardson place. H. B. Tingle is with his brother down on the Columbia. After a good supper at the boarding house of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton we took the train for home.

CATARRH
Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure CATARRH The Specific is Ely's Cream Balm. It is quickly absorbed. Given relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays Inflammation. Relieves and Protects the Lungs. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. No injurious drug. Reg. U. S. Pat. Office. 24 cent size, 50¢ by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COLD IN HEAD
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GOOD
As we use it, the word good has several meanings. It applies to quality, quantity and price—three important factors for you to consider.

BUTTER
We are always seeking for something better—better goods, better prices, better service. You get the benefit of our search, and right here we want to say that we not only seek but we

FIND
If you are open to conviction, a call at our store will convince you.

BROWN & SON,
The Dollar Stretching Merchants, Dallas.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 9, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. N. Hart, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12,671, made January 27, 1900, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section 3, township 3 south, range 3 east, by Carrie Minich, contestant, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; that said Carrie Minich has abandoned said premises and has not been on the same since January 27, 1900, and has not paid any of said time needed on said premises, and has not made any improvements thereon, nor has she had any one else to do so for her, and that said alleged absence from the said land was derived from a contract in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

May 15, 1901.
Before the register and receiver at the United States land office, in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contest affidavit, in a proper affidavit, filed April 6, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 15, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ernest F. Elliott, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11,990, made October 28, 1898, for the southwest quarter of section 9, township 9 north, range 3 west, by Albert J. Molitor, contestant, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said entryman has not resided on his claim at all since the 1st day of 1900, nor has he cultivated or improved the same since said date, nor has any one acting for him, and that said alleged absence from said land was due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

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