

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER

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Advertising rates made known on application. Correspondence solicited. Fine Job Printing done at reasonable prices.

Nine persons joined the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Chas. F. Belt has resigned his position as a city councilman.

Tom Card has bought 100 prune trees to plant at Oakdale.

John Young has sold the Yarnall place north of Independence.

The Parker school is to have a new teachers desk and black board.

The ladies are all on the jump these days getting ready for Christmas.

Jessie Ellis of Dallas has found employment at Centralia, Washington.

The biggest line of holiday goods at the lowest prices at Meiers. Comparison will convince you.

Holliness meetings have been held next door to the bakery for several weeks and still continue.

Wm. Moffit who graduated from the Monmouth normal school about a year ago is to teach at A. F. E.

The people of Independence are to decide by vote next Monday whether they want a gravity water system.

Have you seen those 10 and 20 cent cloth bound books at Meiers. They make handsome holiday presents.

School Superintendent Starr taught at Perrydale several days this week in the place of Miss Sadie Lynn, who has been sick.

The Spaulding logging Company have bought the Dooty saw mill at Independence and will soon be making lots of lumber there.

S. A. Rice a hotel keeper at Nevada City, California, is here visiting his brother C. A. Rice. It had been about twenty years since the brothers last saw each other.

Jewler Harris has for sale a fine line of gold and nickel watches, gold fobs, chains rings and charms, pins, brooches and fountain pens, gold crosses, table call bells, emblem chains and silver table ware of all kinds.

After many years absence in Eastern Oregon, Will Lyle has come back to take charge of the old home and his sister, Mrs. Yearie, has come up from Portland to spend the winter with him. He may rent the farming land and run the hog yard in person.

The Dallas Degree of Honor Lodge has chosen as officers Mrs. Clara Rowell, Mrs. Jennie Coad, Mrs. Jennie Shaw, Mrs. Sarah Black, Mrs. Jennie Nunn, Mrs. Emma Coad, Mrs. Ora Cooper, Mrs. Belle Stiles, Mrs. Sallie Shultz and Mrs. Jennie F. Coad.

Bad Blood

Is responsible for most of the diseases and ailments of the human system. It seriously affects every organ and function, causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies and enriches the blood as nothing else can.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on the Blood, No. 3, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Watch for Watkin's Wagon!

Guaranteed medicines, spices, extracts, toilet articles, stock and poultry food.

CEO. HINSHAW

Traveling agent for Polk county.

Petition for Change of Name.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lida Cox has filed her petition in the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, for the change of her name from that of Lida Cox to that of Lida Davidson. This said petition is set for hearing on the 15th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day. Done by order of the Honorable Ed. F. Coad, Judge of said court.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:
H. M. Wilson, bankrupt, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of H. M. Wilson, of Rickreall, in the county of Polk, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1905, the said H. M. Wilson, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Dallas, in Polk county, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. WILLIAMS, Referee for Bankruptcy. December 13, 1905.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, 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 this difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-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.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

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

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

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50 cents.

PERRYDALE.

At the annual meeting of the C. W. B. M. Sunday evening, there was a large attendance, good collection and several new members added.

Ben Jones, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. W. Flannery, Mrs. Wm. Sargent, Mrs. Charlie Kan and others have all been afflicted nearly exactly alike with rheumatism or sciatica in the hip joint.

Pastor Beary held a months meeting at the Christian church in Perrydale and had 29 accessions. The church is to have an addition including a baptistry, to avoid the necessity of going to Amity for immersion.

A guarantee cure for piles. Itching, blind, bleeding, or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50 cents. If your druggist hasn't it send 50 cents in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis Mo.

BALLSTON.

Mattie Garret had a light attack of diphtheria.

Dorton Bros. have rented the R. C. Craven hop yard.

Victor Reynolds is here with his sister, Mrs. Ross Clark.

A letter from Alf Campbell reports his arrival in San Francisco.

Ray Coulter and Esther Royal Sunday with Henry Savary and wife.

Lee Burch has been down from Rickreall and Joe Craven from Dallas.

George Clark sold his hop crop at 9 cents and Peter Cook went to Rickreall on business.

Mrs. Wayne Branson has been to see her husband who is ill in St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison is up from Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newbill.

Mrs. Stans has returned from a visit to her sick daughter and Mrs. Fudge is among McMinnville friends.

A corn makes Van Sears limp and a few jobs comforters on his neck makes George Newbill appear proud.

Mr. Smith, who was badly hurt by falling from a telephone pole near McMinnville, was brought here and is improving.

There is now a direct commercial telephone line between Sheridan and McMinnville. The quarrel between the two Sheridan boards has been settled.

The Thanksgiving entertainment by our Sunday school was quite successful. Great credit is due the public school teachers and Mrs. Blough. There were songs, readings, recitations and an address by Rev. Starr. The \$20 realized will be applied to church and Sunday school work.

For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

OAK GROVE.

Praching here every first and third Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts is still in very poor health.

We are to have a Christmas tree on

How's Your Liver?

It will pay you to take good care of your liver, because, if you do, your liver will take good care of you.

Sick liver puts you all out of sorts, makes you peevish, sick at the stomach, gives you stomach ache, headache, malaria, etc. Well liver keeps you well, by purifying your blood and digesting your food.

There is only one safe, certain and reliable liver medicine, and that is

Theford's Black-Draught

For over 60 years this wonderful vegetable remedy has been the standby in thousands of homes, and is today the favorite liver medicine in the world.

It acts gently on the liver and kidneys, and does not irritate the bowels. It cures constipation, relieves congestion, and purifies the system from an overflow of bile, thereby keeping the body in perfect health.

Price 25c at all druggists and dealers. Test it.

Christmas night.

Miss Amanda Robertson is at Newport for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settlementier are now living among us.

Leland Roberts is attending the industrial school at Gaston.

Arthur Roberts, who is in Arizona for his health, is improving.

Miss Blanche Fawc is having a pleasant sojourn in San Francisco.

Clay Hoise has been over from Salem among the Chinese pleasantries.

J. C. White and wife and Mrs. Texella White Sunday at Mr. Moores.

Our basket ball boys beat the normal training school team by a scratch.

Miss Pauline Sears, who is teaching here, spent Thanksgiving at her home near Bethel.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stephens was badly burned by falling into the fire.

Special for this week is 20 per cent reduction on all toys at Meiers.

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The 7 cent social at Woodman Hall was a big thing every way. The crowd was large and there was a great variety to entertain them. Everything cost just 7 cents and the managers brought 700 coppers for change.

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SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The gathering of our school teachers and officers in Dallas last Friday and Saturday exceeded the expectations of everybody, in attendance and interest aroused. The teachers from nearly all the school districts in the county were present and there were 65 school officers present. Nearly everything said and done was of a practical nature and by competent persons. It was the most successful school officers meeting ever held in the county and the teachers got from it fully as much benefit as from a regular teachers institute. It will awaken a new interest in school affairs and cause teachers and officers to work together as never before. Only the persistent effort of Supt. Starr brought so many together for so important an occasion. The sectional meetings arranged for all over the county during the next three months are to bring splendid educational results. The directors and clerks present were: Samuel Phillips, Spring Valley; George Meyer, S. T. Smith, and J. G. Treat, Smithfield; T. W. Bunk and B. I. Ferguson, Eola; W. L. Frink and A. W. Plankington, Bridgeport; Henry Voth and E. E. Loh, Salt Creek; P. F. Brown and Evans, Parker; Jas. Rowdston, John Shaw and A. G. Rempel, Polk; Harry Lacey, Peedee; J. C. White, F. H. and J. R. Fawc, Oak Grove; W. H. McKee, Perrydale; Wm. Goodell, Rickreall; D. A. Hoise, Independence; J. H. Mulkey, F. S. Savre and C. Lorenze, Cochrane; J. F. Smith and A. Z. Taylor, Elkins; John Ground, George Hale and Will Yeater, Antioch; T. S. Brown and J. W. Morrison, Upper Salt Creek; Leonard Sharp, Butler; A. Hoise, West Salem; Larkin Grice, Popcorn; A. H. Wyatt, Brush College; A. C. Guyer, Airle; O. H. Cobb, North Dallas; J. A. Baxter, Enterprise; Finley Edgar, Eola; Joshua Bowles, Concord; E. C. McTimmonds and Wallace Brown, McTimmonds Valley; John and Wm. Simon, Evergreen; John

ROCK CREEK.

Julius Miller is working for J. L. Morrison.

F. J. Morrison has gone to the coast on business.

Fred Brock has two new porches and a new woodshed.

Mrs. Esther Hampton, our school means, was married at Falls City on December 2nd to L. E. St. John of Kernville, Oregon. She will finish her term of school here before going to her home on the coast.

Miss Elma Fletcher has rented her farm to Lee Damewood of Smithfield.

Mrs. Willbur Devos has returned to Arizona and Miss Sadie Geroline is home from Brooks.

Since the lodge walls were papered and varnished and a new carpet laid it looks ever so much better.

Miss Elsie Hill has been home on a visit and Mrs. McCrow has gone to see her daughter or, Mrs. Violet Purvine at Zena.

NURSERY STOCK.

Besides all kinds of fruit trees, I have for sale berries, vines, roses, walnuts and English holly.

J. B. NUNN DALLAS

At the last meeting of our debating society the judges decided that a married man has more pleasures than a single one.

The ladies of this place gathered at Mrs. Goshlines to see our orator and tell yarns. The luncheon served was delicious. Mesdames Jeffries, Rhode, Doucas, Zanol, Ashby, Slagle, Prickett, Duffield, Faust, Hall, Goshline and Misses Elma Fletcher, Dora and Bernice Sears were present.

Crip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Keston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding to the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Staffin Drug Co.

The Young Men's Literary society of the college gave a highly appreciated program before a large audience in the chapel Monday night. The piano duet by Love and Lord Rice and the reading of the society paper by Clarence Dodson were taking numbers and all did well in the farce.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by druggists, 75 cts. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE. JUDGE Ed. F. Coad.

J. D. Kelly resigned as executor of the Mary Ann Bell estate and the remaining executor, Ed. Bell, was ordered to proceed with the administration. Inventory and appointment of the C. W. Paget estate was filed and approved and the same was done in matter of T. G. Fuqua estate.

Final account of the Daisy B. Huntington estate was set for hearing Jan. 6, 1906.

Report of sale in matter of Mary Ann Bell estate filed and will be heard December 27th.

In case of John B. Smith estate, \$75 per month is to be set aside for support and maintenance of minor children.

COMMISSIONERS.

Wm. Riddell, Seth Riggs

BILLS ALLOWED.

Falls City Lumber Co.	\$ 80 72
C. F. Royal & Son	65 25
Hardy Holman	35 70
B. Wilson	20 20
Ira Yeom	12 00
Electric Lights	25 00
J. D. Whitesaker	4 00
Thurston & Gilbert	6 30
C. H. Morris	297 00
Wm. Ridgeway	6 25
C. M. Lewis	25 00
R. E. Williams	90 00
J. B. Nunn	9 00
Seth Riggs	15 00
Wm. Riddell	16 00

LEWISVILLE.

F. M. Smith took a load of nice hogs to Independence.

Miss Blanche McKimney has been smooching Monmouth friends.

J. M. Haggard sold a good Short-horn Durham to E. W. Staats.

Miss Candice Wicklund, who is well known here, was recently married in Idaho.

Dr. Ketchum has been treating Mrs. Riddings for floral blood poisoning of the hand.

LIBRARY NOTES.

At the library, from 1 to 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. George Geringer will have a story hour for the children. These new books have just been added to the library. Students Standard

Farley and Ben Thompson, Oakdale;

R. W. and R. M. Prickett, McCoy; R. R. Riggs, and Mrs. W. H. Mack, Guthrie; G. M. Tice, Falls City; G. W. McKee, J. J. Reusser, and J. J. McKee, Liberty; Lee Humphrey, Mark Bloodgett, and John Middleton, Pioneer; Frank Butler and C. M. Youngs, Oakhurst; George Neathamer, Lower Mill Creek; J. C. Peterson, Mountain View; and William Ridd II, Monmouth.

A Certain Cure for Croup

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with various remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Staffin Drug Co.

OFFICERS' MEETING.

At the annual election of the school officers association held last Saturday, G. W. Meyer was elected president and C. L. Starr secretary.

The county has been divided into sections and a vice president chosen to preside over meetings to be held at the following dates:

Bienna Vista section includes Suver Parker, Highland, American Bottom and Independence, and J. M. Prather will preside over the meeting to be held at Bienna Vista January 6th.

Jas Simonton will preside over the meeting to be held at Rickreall January 13th, the section including the districts of Dallas, Polk, Smithfield, Oak Point, Greenwood and North Dallas.

The Elkins section meeting will occur January 20th. H. W. Dickenson presiding, the districts included being Monmouth, Cochrane, Antioch and Sunny Slope.

There will be a meeting at Falls City January 27th, with W. L. Frink as chairman, the other districts in the section being Oak Grove, Bridgeport, Guthrie, Liberty, Oakdale, Hazel, Dell and Rock Creek.

On February 3rd J. A. Baxter will have charge of the meeting at Salt Creek, including the districts of Ballston, Enterprise, Concord, Pioneer and Upper Salt Creek.

There will be a meeting at Harmony February 17th. J. K. Guttry presiding and other districts included will be Buell, Goshline, Butler, Williamina, Red Prairie, Scroggins and Fairview.

C. A. Guyer will be president of the Airle section gathering February 24th. The districts being included, Fairview Valley, View, Lewisville, Montgomery, Fir Grove, Wards, McTimmonds Valley Peedee and Cherry Grove.

At Zena on March 3rd J. R. Shepard will preside over the meeting to be held there and the Popcorn, Lone Star and Spring Valley districts will participate.

On the 10th of March there will be a gathering of the McCoy section consisting of Etna, Bethel and Perrydale districts and C. H. Hawley will be in the chair.

The last meeting of the series will be held at Eola March 17th under control of T. W. Brunk. These other districts will be represented there, Oak Grove, Brush College, Mountain View and West Salem.

Coat Mens Meeting.

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Always Remember the Full Name

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

E. H. Lowe on Box 33c.

Special Offerings

For the Holiday Trade!

Now is the time to prepare for your Christmas gift and we are offering some extra good things for this season. Extra good value in high grade goods for both old and young. Everything needed for man, boy, lady or girl. Extra good values for Holiday buyers.

EXTRA GOOD VALUES FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS AT OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Clothing for all kinds of men and boys. Underwear, neckties, furnishings of all kinds at cost. Dress goods, cloaks, shirt waists, etc. Ribbons, laces, fancy hosiery. Everything that costs, out on our closing out sale. See us for Holiday goods.

R. Jacobson & Co., Dallas.

Dictionary, 10,000 Words Often Mispronounced, The Spenders, Rose in Bloom, Shakespeares Tempest and Hamlet, Wizard of Oz, The Prince and the Pauper, Flamingo Feather and Stories Mother Nature Told.

The Dallas public library was opened October 17th and up to December 1st, 275 library cards were issued and all of them have been freely used. Within the first six weeks there were circulated 390 volumes of fiction, 15 of nonfiction, 211 childrens books, besides 209 volumes from the traveling library, making a total circulation of 854 books. As the report shows too few nonfiction books are being read but the librarians hope to see a growing demand for those more solid books.

Controlling Nature. Everybody knows that of late years natural forces have been wonderfully subjected to mans need. We are dazzled by the spectacular achievements in