

Mr. George Kerr has returned from a trip to Astoria.

Tommy Stockwell has moved into the property adjacent to his father-in-law, J. C. Smith.

Mr. A. M. Werner, of Salem, has been spending a few days on his farm—the Zach Howe place, near Perrydale.

Mr. T. W. Reed went over to Woodburn Sunday, called there by the sickness of his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Price.

### All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Saratabs**. 100 doses \$1.

### MONEY IN CHICKENS!

**Poultry Business not Overdone**

Oregon raises only one-tenth of the poultry consumed by this state.

It has been just about two years since the Panama canal was to be constructed without delay, and here we are waiting for the appointment of somebody to succeed somebody or something may be done.

### PETALUMA

Incubators and brooders—**"Standard of the World."**

Used by all poultry plants of merit on the Pacific coast. Send for catalog.

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DALLAS.

### Your Curtains

Will Look Nice

when they are re-hung. If we give them a beautiful clean color, starch them just stiff enough and dry them on frames that give them just the right shape to hang right.

OUR PRICE

50 cents a pair, is cheaper than washing them at home, 100.

**Dallas Steam Laundry**

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Buy your wines and liquors direct from the wholesale house at wholesale prices.

OUR SPECIALTY

Four full quarts of Tillamook Rye or Bourbon Whiskey - - - \$3.25

Shipped to any part of Oregon. All express charges prepaid. There is nothing better, give us a trial.

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We pay 4% on time deposits, current rates on savings accounts, receive deposits subject to check, and do a general banking business.

You can have the advantages of a strong bank at your very door by using the mails.

Send us your deposits. Acknowledgment will be sent you by return mail. Savings accounts received from one dollar up.

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**Merchants Investment Trust Company**  
247 Main St., Portland, Ore.  
CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

## THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1907.

V. P. FISKE.

Subscription: Itemizer, one year in advance \$1.50  
With Weekly Oregonian or Semi-weekly Journal 2.00  
With Oregon Woolman 1.75

PHONES: BELL Office, 257 MUTUAL Office, 316  
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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.

From any point west of Kansas City, immigrants can now come to Dallas for only \$25.

The free distribution will continue, but despite this fact graft need is not as fertile as it used to be.

Jones, of Polk, has again assisted in making our county famous, this time by introducing a woman suffrage bill for Mrs. Danniway.

It seems to the Itemizer that a green house for the early propagation of flowers and vegetables would be a paying investment in Dallas. Other towns of our size are supporting such institutions, and why should not we?

As John Sherman said about re-emption, "the way to regulate is to regulate." It must be plain to every intelligent man that if the railroads cannot be regulated by the people then they will be owned by the people.

Before you know it there will be something doing in Dallas. Two important manufacturing industries are scheduled for this place, and a promoter is soon to be here to get things started. What we want is to work up some of our raw material at home, and that is what is going to be done in the near future.

Dallas is still without a night watch. Supposing that 12 o'clock saloon closing ordinance had passed, then our town would have been at the mercy of the lawless for at least 6 hours out of 24. Now it is generally only entirely asleep for maybe 4 or 5 hours, in which our business houses have absolutely no protection.

If Mr. Harriman and other railroad magnates are not more powerful than the authorities, it is very easy to make a demonstration the people will readily understand. We have for many years talked about doing something by way of obtaining relief, but the "captain of industry" continues in the building of plans for oppressing the people, and the people seem more helpless than ever.

Fruit Inspector Nunn desires us to announce that now is the time for all to get busy spraying their fruit trees. So much of his time is taken up in the country, that he will not be able personally to notify those in the towns. Let us all attend to this matter without having to be jacked up about it, and next year be able to show fruit that will come up to, if not surpass, the famous Hood River section. All our apples need the proper attention, as we have the soil and the climate. Do not delay, but spray and spray now.

There will be a call meeting of the Polk County Horticultural society in the near future to transact important business, and to arrange for an immense exhibition of products next fall. It is desired that all the growers in the county attend and affiliate with the organization. This society should have a membership of 600 easy. Come in and join, as it is by such association that all can get the necessary knowledge for the growing of the best and largest fruit in the country. Do not let a few take all the work up on their shoulders, but let every farmer consider himself a grower of good fruit, and assist our county in building up a name for such as is not enjoyed by any other section. Polk county fruit can beat the world.

Our grocerymen have concluded to enter into an agreement for early closing, and it is expected that the drygoods houses will soon fall into line. While the Itemizer is a firm believer in the old Masonic principle of eight hours for labor, eight for recreation and eight for sleep, yet we question the advisability of the move for a young and thriving city such as ours. Our experience as a traveling man with towns who have adopted the early closing system, is that it gives them a sleepy aspect to visitors which goes broadcast over the land and does not conduce to their name as a wide awake community. Early closing is certainly an ideal condition for all concerned, but will it tend to keep up the name we have acquired as a lively town? We are afraid that it will act in an opposite direction.

The Roosevelt "Third Term League" is not paying a very high compliment to the sincerity of the gentleman it professes to admire.

**A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.**

Itching, blood, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment does not cure in 6 to 7 days. 50 cents.

**PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Wednesday:  
N. S. Porter and wife, Indep.  
C. M. Mitchell, Dallas.  
H. Hibbard, Dallas.  
Ralph Adams, Dallas.

Thursday:  
Mrs. M. Smith, Dallas.  
H. Hibbard, Dallas.

Friday:  
H. Z. Thorp, Indep.  
R. B. Wigelow, Dallas.  
C. C. Lewis, Monmouth.  
W. H. Duggett, Dallas.  
V. P. Fiske, Dallas.

Saturday:  
J. H. Hawley, Monmouth.  
D. L. Key, Perrydale.  
Miss E. Fiske, Dallas.  
Miss R. Fiske, Dallas.  
Miss Emma Donaghy, Dallas.  
Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Dallas.  
Mrs. E. Hayter, Dallas.  
C. C. Lewis, Monmouth.

Sunday:  
J. R. Craven, Independence.  
W. E. Craven, Independence.  
P. F. Craven, Dallas.  
G. C. Baker, Independence.

Tuesday:  
W. F. Hall, Dallas.  
W. L. Shaver, Dallas.  
F. Hebling, Perrydale.  
W. E. Thomas, Butler.  
Mrs. W. E. Murray, Butler.

**Caution.**

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alcock's are the original and only original porous plaster—the best externally remedy known—and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alcock's.

**SUGGESTS A SOLUTION.**

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## UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

### What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

**Probate Court.**

In re guardianship of Florence Adams and Ray Adams; bond in the sum of \$3000 filed and approved.

In the estate of Carrie Wiseman; on presentation of verified petition of John Wiseman, it is ordered that this estate be admitted to probate and on filing an approved bond in the sum of \$100, the petitioner to be appointed administrator and letters to issue.

In guardianship of Cecil M. Courier; final discharge entered.

**COMMISSIONER'S COURT.**

Riddle, Wm. Teal, J. B.

It was ordered that \$22.50 be transferred from the General fund to road district No. 9.

Ordered that 80 per cent of the road tax raised in each road district be set off to the said district and that 20 per cent be retained in the general fund.

Ordered that \$100 be transferred from the general fund to the Independent Glass & Pyrex Co.

Ordered that \$405.80 be transferred from the general fund to the School Library fund.

In the matter of the petition of E. Rowell to cancel a tax on a 2-acre tract of land assessed to F. E. Oviatt, through mistake, the same being a double assessment; ordered that the sheriff cancel his tax sale on said tract and refund the amount to the person holding the tax-sale certificate.

The county treasurer presented cancelled warrants for the sum of \$4173.89 and was credited with the same.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Julius E-sig to W H F Mans- t. n. lots in Dallas \$3,000  
H C and E J Finch, lots in Independence 200  
A G Barker to A J Newman, lot in Independence 300  
R J Taylor to Vina Kello, lots in Independence 750  
F C McReynolds to R J Taylor, lots in Independence 750  
R E Williams to C N Blyeu, lots in Dallas 1,900  
A B Muir to I N Woods, land in Dallas 1,000  
Joe Wacker to Annetta Wagner, land in t 8 s, r 6 w 50  
W H Andrews to Asa Patee, land in t 6 s, r 4 w 1  
Violet Jackson to Zoe Gregory, land in Falls City 1,000  
Chas Jon s to Isaac Hughes, land in Henry Willoughby d l c 10  
Edna Schaffer to G A Roberts land in t 8 s, r 4 w 1  
John Lucas to R E Williams and C C Campbell, land in t 8 s, r 8 w 400  
Wm McCracken to Chas Vick, land in t 8 s, r 6 w 350  
J R McCracken to Chas Vick, land in t 8 s, r 6 w 400  
Wm Ellis to J R McCracken, land in t 8 s, r 6 w 223  
Wm Ellis to W D McCracken, land in t 8 s, r 6 w 166  
Henry Rhodes to T D Hollowell, land in Falls City 110  
Roy Cox to Chris Vashaw, lots in Falls City 1  
Chris Vashaw to Roy Cox, land in Falls City 37  
Alma Quick to Chris Vashaw, lots in Falls City 1  
Absalom Byerley to J G Van Orsdel, lots in Dallas 3,500  
J G Van Orsdel to Absalom Byerley, land in Dallas.

**MARKET REPORT.**

REPORTED WEEKLY BY T. S. LOUGHRY.

Wheat, a bushel, 75 cents.  
Barley, a ton, \$22.50.  
Shorts, a ton, \$25.  
Oats, a bushel, 45 cents.  
Flour, a barrel, \$4.  
Flour, a sack, \$1.05.  
Corn meal, \$2.50 a cwt.  
Potatoes, a bushel, 25 cents.  
Butter, a pound, 25 cents.  
Lard, a pound, 13 cents.  
Beans, a bushel, 15 cents.  
Hams, a pound, 16 cents.  
Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents.  
Eggs, a dozen, 25 cents.  
Vegetables, a pound, 4 cents.  
Onions, a pound, 3 cents.  
Beans, a pound, 5 @ 8 cents.  
Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents  
Hay, a ton, \$4 @ 8.

**BILLS ALLOWED.**

Miscellaneous:  
H L Fen'oon 2900 00  
Itemizer 3 00  
J M Grant 7 00  
Glass & Pyrex Co 48 30  
Delt & Cherrington 16 35  
3rd Side Enterprise 3 85  
H Holman 3 00  
Frank Butler 3 00  
Dr. Bollman 10 00  
John Finke 25 00  
P C Bush 6 00  
Observer 193 00  
Paper account: 17 00  
D G Dove 7 00  
Dr O D Butler 12 00  
Mrs S E Robinson 10 00  
J K Neal 11 00  
G W Vaughn 7 99  
F J Chapman 30 10  
Willmette Valley Co 20 00  
Roads and highways:  
E Chamberlain 10 25  
Wade, Pierce Co 3 25  
Willard Caulfield 2 90  
Capital Implement Co 52 00  
Spaulding Logging Co 15 45  
C A Ramsey 7 50  
Briedwell & Craven 48 78  
Sewer Pipe Co 38 08  
Willmette Valley Lumber Co 32 75  
J A Morrison 11 09  
Is Middleton 6 72  
Falls City Lumber Co 7 70  
Percy Hatley 4 40  
A B Strong 4 40

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your men it is a sure sign of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**What To Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you will send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in 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.

**INDEPENDENCE.**

(Courtesy West Side)

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins of Dallas, visited at the home of Mrs. E. E. Padlock the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Moreland, of Tacoma, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Owen went to Corvallis Monday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, James Mackay.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will give a Valentine social on the evening of February 14th at the home of Mrs. Hodges.

Dean Walker returned home Friday night from Portland. He will not resume his studies at the Columbia college at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ireland came up from Portland Saturday night. They left Sunday morning for Corvallis to visit Mr. Ireland's parents.

The rural mail delivery on the route from Independence to T. W. Brunk's farm was suspended for three days last week on account of the bridges washed out at the August Quosdorf and Ben Hayden farms.

The Salem stage did not make regular trips last week between here and Salem on account of high waters and washed out bridges. The stage driver was caught on the Salem side this preventing any trips from here at all.

See the Toledo ranges at Guy Bros.

Mr. Elmer Reynolds is now at Westport, superintending the installation of the big Johnson miller mill. This company are especially fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Reynolds. There are few in this country who have had his experience with everything relating to the logging industry, and there are none better qualified to superintend the work of installing a large plant. While we hate to lose Mr. Reynolds from Dallas, yet we must congratulate the company on their good fortune in securing his services.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. It fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

**ALL FOR OREGON.**

State Superintendent Ackerman Asks for the Help of County Superintendents and Teachers.

(Special Correspondence)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11, 1907.—Hon. J. H. Cantwell, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Oregon, has requested the Oregon Development league to supply the details of its work and especially the facts relative to the colonists rates to each and every one of the county superintendents throughout the state of Oregon.

Mr. Ackerman believes that the splendid opportunity afforded the people of the Middle West to visit almost every point in Oregon at the low rate of \$25 should be put before the schools and that all teachers in the state should not only inform themselves of the facts but impart those facts to their students.

This rate of \$25 includes all Missouri river route, St. Paul and all contiguous territory. The rate from St. Louis is \$30, and from Chicago \$33, and ticket will be on sale from March to April 30th.

There is an absolute hunger for information about Oregon throughout all portions of the United States. In addition to the many thousands that have been coming since December, 3,750 in Oregon have been added within the last 12 days. Coos Bay is especially active and the results are paying them well for their expense in time and money. Corvallis receives more attention than any other point in the Willamette valley while Medford leads in Southern Oregon. Ralph Ackley, secretary of the Willamette Development league, has issued a personal letter, which gives in very brief and effective way the resources of his city and county, and the results will be gratifying.

Many teacher points in Oregon are at work and the commercial and industrial bodies of the state should get out their very best advertising matter and let the mails without delay.

The Portland Commercial club added \$2,480 to the fund with which it is advertising the state of Oregon at a dinner last Tuesday night. The newspapers of the state are doing a grand work in calling attention to this opportunity to increase the population and wealth of the state, while the teachers and in some cases the preachers are making their business to interest the citizens of Oregon in inviting those who live in the other sections of the country to come out and make their homes in the Beaver state.

**For Over Sixty Years.**

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 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 get Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 11111.

**BIG SKATING RINK.**

White & Kerslake to Erect a Large Structure for this Purpose.

Last Monday Mr. Frank Kerslake and Mr. W. J. White purchased of Mr. J. B. Thompson what is known as the livery stable property, paying therefor \$4,000. The property consists of a frontage of 40 feet on Main street, occupied by Schneller & Sears' livery stable, 250 feet

on Oak street, and 90 feet on Jefferson street, until lately used as a Chinese laundry. This building they commenced to demolish, and it will be entirely removed. On the place it occupied the new owners will erect a large and thoroughly modern skating rink and amusement hall. The building will be 100 feet in size for the rink, the latest in amusement hall buildings. The main floor will be of hard wood, maple probably, and 100,000 feet in size. On each side for the rink length will be a platform with raised seats, capable of seating a vast concourse of spectators for the many events sure to take place. It is expected to have the building finished and ready for business within 30 days. Plenty of skates of the latest pattern, will be at once ordered, and no one will have to be left out for lack of space or means of locomotion. Mr. Tom Stockwell has been contracted with to furnish a band of six pieces, and if you are not now able to get an evening of pleasure at the new rink, it will be because your liver is out of order, or you have some other fun killing malady.

**Run-down People**

Many people right here in this vicinity are all run down and hardly able to drag about—don't know what ails them.

"Such people need Vinol, our cod liver preparation without oil, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal and strength-creating elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod fish, but from which the useless oil is eliminated and tonic iron added."

"We ask every man, woman and child in this vicinity who is run down, tired and debilitated to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails."

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**Belt & Cherrington DRUGGISTS - DALLAS**

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consider Fantine Toilet Antiseptic a necessity in the hygienic care of the person and for local treatment of feminine ills. As a wash its cleansing, germicidal, deodorizing and healing qualities are extraordinary. For sale at Druggists. Sample free. Address The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

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**Polk County Itemizer.**

The Polk County Itemizer gives all the local news and happenings and should be in every home in this vicinity.

The two papers make a splendid combination and you save \$1 by sending your subscription to the Polk County Itemizer.

We can also give our subscribers a good clubbing offer for the Polk County Itemizer, or Sunday Journal, in connection with the Polk County Itemizer.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need Scott's Emulsion to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about Scott's Emulsion is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

**A GOOD WATCH**

Was never so gotten so easily as now, and here. With a stock of watches on hand, sufficient to equip any two jewelry stores in town, we can sell you a good time keeper anywhere from \$3 up to \$250. Everyone of them we guarantee for five years. Gold watches from \$10 up.

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DALLAS OREGON

**Are You Superstitious?**

Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is un lucky to fall on Monday, or to take hold of a buzz-saw in motion on Tuesday, or to fall down stairs with the coal scuttle on Wednesday, or to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with twelve others, and only food enough for ten, on Friday, and they all agree that it is very un lucky to call on your best girl on Saturday or Sunday without a pound of our taffy, toothsome confections.

**HORACE WEBSTER,**

The Leading Confectioner.

**FISKE, THE BEST PRINTER, WANTS YOUR JOB WORK.**

**Which is The Cheaper?**

To let the children soak their feet, get sick and then be soaked by the doctor who has advanced his fee—or get good Shoes and Rubbers from us and protect your children from both kinds of soaks.

**Gaynor's Shoe Store**

**5 BIG FACTORIES**

**Gentlemen's Diamond Brand Dress Shoes**

Labor statistics show that we pay the highest wages to shoemakers in St. Louis—because we require the best workmanship here.

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The combination of the finest workmanship with the ideal assorting and grading of leather (made possible by our making many classes of shoes) has resulted in our making more fine shoes than any other House in the West.

In our dress shoes from \$3.50 to \$6.00 you will find the leather of the finest texture, the lasts very latest and best fitting and the workmanship the highest grade.

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