

THE POLK COUNTY

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THURSDAY,

V. P. FISKE

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

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OUR NEW POSTOFFICE

Best Equipped One in West Side Counties.

Postmaster C. G. Coad informs us this morning that if nothing happens, he will be able to move into his new quarters by next Monday probably Saturday night. Under his supervision we looked over the room, and after inspection cannot blame him and his efficient force for the pride which they feel in soon being able to work in such convenient and commodious a building. There will be 500 boxes altogether, all on the left hand as you enter, and 100 of them being of the latest combination lock pattern. They are of metal, and all you have to do is to know your combination, the carrying of a key being altogether done away with. The front of the brick has two large plate glass windows and double doors and on entering you find yourself in a large lobby 30 feet wide and about half of it 32 feet long, excepting the space taken up by the distributing department. Back of this is a large room for the sorting of mail and the clerical work. The route carriers will receive and take out their mail from the side door on the alley, and will not interfere in any way with patrons of the lobby. They will also be especially well fixed for sorting their mail and have abundant room. The office will be heated by steam, have plenty of electric lights, city water, toilet and other conveniences. There are two delivery windows. The two in front will now be used for mail distribution and money order business, but in the future, when the town grows a little more and additional help is secured, Postmaster Coad will use the one at the end of the lobby for money order and postal business and have stamp and delivery windows at the front. The interior finish and decorations are superb, and is the work of those skilled artists, Holman & Dungan. They have surely done a nice job and made our postoffice a credit to a town of three times its size. Well may Mr. R. E. Williams, the owner of the brick, be proud of his accomplishment, and the business houses he has built up on Court street.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Tuesday:
O. C. Smith, Monmouth.
Mrs. O. C. Smith, Monmouth.
F. H. Pepper, Dallas.
J. M. Staley, Monmouth.
Wednesday:
J. L. Cooper, Independence.
Jan. Green, Independence.
C. L. Fitchard, Independence.
Mrs. R. M. Young, Independence.
H. F. Jones, Independence.
Mrs. Jones, Independence.
Jay Faust, Independence.
Oscar Hayter, Dallas.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Hutchins, December 17th, a boy, one of the finest arrivals of the season, says Dr. McCallion.
Rachel Cooke, who injured her spine by a fall some time ago, is rapidly improving at the residence of Mr. Chas. Hubbard.
The other day while eating an apple Frank Frobet got a piece down his windpipe. It bothered him considerably, as he was not able to expel it, and this morning he felt it in his head, but on making an effort expelled it through his nose.

SPECIAL

Saturday

from 8 to 11, v each lady

\$1 worth, only,

Best Granula

Also Fine No. 1 B River Bottom Home Spuds

Blue Ribbon Corn, 3 c Folger Baking Powder Folger Soda, per pack

Crider's

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the public schools of Polk County for the second month ending November 27th, 1908.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Number of pupils remaining last month	1194	1119	2313
Number of pupils registered new during month	132	71	203
Number of pupils registered during month that have been registered in some other school	12	9	21
Number of pupils that have been re-admitted during month that have been dropped	64	51	115
Total number of pupils in school during month	1401	1336	2737
Number of pupils dropped during the month	89	86	175
Number of pupils remaining at close of month	1313	1166	2479
Number of pupils on register since beginning of year not registered in any other school	1372	1236	2608
Number of pupils on register that have been registered in some other school	22	18	40
Number of pupils over 4 and under 5	12	11	23
Number of pupils over 5 and under 6	280	327	707
Number of pupils over 6 and under 7	367	338	705
Number of pupils over 7 and under 8	246	236	482
Number of pupils over 8 and under 9	347	304	651
Total	1372	1236	2608
Number of days taught during month	27		27
Whole number of days attendance	41124		41124
Whole number of days absence	1879		1879
Whole number of times late	456		456
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1485		1485
Average number pupils belonging	2579		2579
Average daily attendance	2421		2421
Per cent of attendance	96.2		96.2
Number of visits by members of school board	27		27
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The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for attendance, having made a per cent of 90 or more:

Zion, Dallas, Smithfield, Eola, Peesee, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Ballston, Salt Creek, Monmouth, Altus, Perrydale, Goose-neck, Cochran, Butler, Rickroft, Oak Point, Independence, French College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buel, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Lincoln, North Union, Perrydale, never, Aina, Fir Grove, Sunnyside, Lone Star, McCoy, Guthrie, Liberty, Falls City, Black Rock, Cherry Grove, Mountain View, Black

Buy High Grade Horse.
The other day Messrs C. W. Bowers, of Michigan, and C. W. Black of this city, sold to a number of Ballston farmers an imported Percheron stallion for the sum of \$3,600. It came from the famous stock farm of J. C. Crouch & Son, at Lafayette, Indiana, and is of high pedigree and record as can be found in the world. The weight of the animal is 2150 pounds, and it has all the beautiful characteristics of animals of that breed. It is by the purchase of such animals that we strengthen and develop the breed of our stock in this the natural breeding ground of the west, and the Itemizer is always glad to get the occasion to chronicle such a purchase. The stock holders in this high grade horse are Messrs R. C. Clainfield, O. E. Focht, Rand Bros., G. A. McCulloch, Ed Miller, J. A. Baxter, L. C. Bennett, J. A. Bowles, and Buhler Bros. They have elected as officers of the company: President, O. E. Focht; secretary, G. A. McCulloch; directors, J. A. Baxter, Mr. Rand and Mr. Bennett. R. Clainfield will act as manager.

We have already received our sixth sack of the best walnuts ever at Longhairs'.

Six hundred and fifty pounds of plain and fancy candies for Christmas at Longhairs'.

Do not forget the Itemizer Bargain day-to-morrow. That is the only time you can get it one year for \$1.

In true marriage, under the inspiration of community of thought and the influence of a common environment, under the warm glow of mutual love, esteem, trust and dependence of each for the other, the individuality of each develops as naturally as a flower grows in the sunlight, says William George Jordan, in the August Dispenser.

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A Living Producing Home for Sale

One of the most beautiful living sites in Falls City is offered for sale at a bargain. The land is 2 1/2 acres in extent, and is the best strawberry soil in the world. It is already planted to 40 English walnuts and some 60 apple trees, out 4 years. An adjoining acre can be had for \$750. Almost a new modern house of nine rooms, with many conveniences, good barn and outbuildings. The cash price is \$2,500, and it is a snap for a person who wants a fine location, sure to double in value, and where one can easily make a living. Address or see the Itemizer.

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PRETTY CERTAIN OF CURE.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 10, 1908.

Capt. V. P. Fiske, Dallas, Oregon.

Friend Percy:

Copy of the Itemizer and your good card of the 5th reached me today. Both were welcome and enjoyed. I had not notified you of my change of address for the very good reason that after leaving Albuquerque, New Mexico, I had no permanent address for nearly six weeks. I hit such a lively pace that the mail couldn't keep up with me. At one time I had mail scattered over about four states and territories, but am getting it all gathered in now.

I am now undergoing a surgical course with one of the best ear and throat specialists in Southern California. The treatment is necessarily progressing slowly, as the work is of a severe and delicate nature, but I have great hopes of a successful result. I believe it is going to be possible to restore my hearing in a few days, but, of course, I shall know better about it after the treatment has progressed a little farther.

I hear good reports of the condition of business in Oregon, and I take it for granted that the Dallas printers are enjoying their share of the prosperity. I never heard of a printer buying government bonds, and I have to say, so if you boys are making a living and laying up a few dollars for the proverbial rainy day, you ought to be satisfied.

Do not let me just when I shall return to Oregon. Tell the boys (and also the girls) that I often think of them all, and that I hope to be at home again in no far distant day. I have enjoyed perfect health and have seen quite a considerable portion of God's footstool since leaving Dallas last summer. The vacation has been most pleasant and profitable, but I shall be glad to get home and into the working harness again. With best regards to yourself and family, I am,

J. C. HAYTER.

GOOD HOME RECEIPT.

Mix This Simple, Helpful Receipt at Home and Try it, Anyway.

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 Bacon Backs.....15 cts.
 Breakfast Bacon.....16 to 20 cts.
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