

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Judge, J. L. Collins; Commissioners, R. C. Dice, I. Levens; Sheriff, J. W. Smith; Clerk, J. I. Thompson; Assessor, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Emlaw.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickrealt, Salt Creek and Zena.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1870.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, strong at 88@89c.

VISITORS.—During the week our village has been visited by quite a number of strangers, principally of the legal fraternity.

TROUT.—Trout fish are being caught out of the La Creole by those who are fond of the piscatorial sport. This we have from rumor and not from any reportorial knowledge of the fact.

EASTWARD.—Mr. Drury Davis, of this county, will start for the Atlantic States to-morrow morning on a visit. I connect with a trip for recreation, he will derive a profit on the sale of about three hundred dressed deer skins.

THE ROADS.—The roads in this county are drying up very fast, and as soon as they shall have been worn smooth, the roads will be splendid. Even the buggies that have been out the past week can be numbered by the score.

WEATHER.—The weather, during the past week, has been magnificent. It was warm on Monday and Tuesday and rained a little on Thursday, though not enough to do much good. The ground, although not suffering for water, would be benefited by a rain.

GRAIN.—Our farmers are still engaged with their spring grain crops and will be until the ground gets too dry, which is the case already in some localities. From all we can learn the breadth of land sown in wheat and oats will not be less than that of former years.

COMING BACK.—A Mr. Fendall and family passed through town this week, on their way back from Tulare county, California, whither they went last fall from Sherburneville. Mr. F. expresses himself as being thoroughly disgusted with that part of California. The drought was too much for him.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.—The opposing candidates for District Attorney for the 3d Judicial District, will address their fellow citizens on the political topics of the day at Sherburneville, May 11th, at 3 o'clock p. m.; McMinville 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m.; Lafayette 13th, at 1 o'clock, and Dayton 14th, at 1 o'clock.

HORSE KILLED.—Dr. Warrener had a valuable horse so crippled on Monday last that he was compelled to kill him. His son, a lad of 17 years, was plowing with the team, when it started to run away. The youth held them until one of the check lines broke, but afterwards he had no control over the animals. They ran, jerking the plow after them, until one foot was cut off of the injured horse. The loss is one hundred and fifty dollars.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The April term of the Circuit Court for Polk county adjourned on Thursday evening, having disposed of all the cases on the docket. The grand jury found no indictments and there were only two jury trials, those of J. M. Rowell vs. M. Kennedy, judgment for plaintiff for \$870.00, and Samuel Austin vs. P. C. Sullivan; verdict for defendant. The State cases were State vs. Henderson Simpson, indictment for assault and battery on an Indian; plead guilty and fined \$50 and costs; and State vs. David Hedges, indictment for retailing liquor without a license; plead guilty and fined \$50 and costs. Divorces were granted in the case Mary Allen vs. William Allen, and M. A. Shaffer vs. John Shaffer. Case of N. Butler vs. Wm. Jones, judgment for defendant.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—During the week, we of Dallas, have been entertained by political speakers almost every day. First came Mr. Hayden, on Monday afternoon; then, on Wednesday evening, Messrs. Powell and Butler; and again on Thursday evening, Messrs. Curll and Hayden, who were replied to by Mr. Powell. On Thursday night the burden of the remarks of Curll and Hayden were in answer to what Mr. Powell had said the night before, and we must say that we never heard weaker arguments used, instead of weakening Mr. Powell's position they really strengthened it.

THE PRESS THINKS THAT GAULT, of this paper, will swear in his vote. He most certainly will if the Democrats ask him so to do. He will be a legal voter and have the right to cast his suffrage for county officers, and will do so.

Invective and ridicule were the weapons used to break through solid reasoning. In a reply, Mr. Powell stated his position more plainly than heretofore, and gave reasons for his opinions that will be hard for Democracy successfully to overthrow.

We have received the following note from a lady correspondent, and, as it may be interesting to some, we give it a place. We hope the lady will still exhibit her taste for profitable employment, for labor is honorable; but that if she be fair and beautiful that she drop the non de plume of "Old Maid," and if she is really a member of that class of females of uncertain age, that she will immediately strike a bargain with some thrifty farmer or mechanic, and by experience become acquainted with the real and sterner duties of life.

MR. EATON.—Well, being in rather a jolly good humor this evening, after my day's work, said work being the delightful task of washing, I have concluded to devote my spare time in writing to you. Now then, you will very likely wish to know who I am supposed to represent. I do not know how you are to know unless I describe myself to you, which I will try to do to the best of my ability, my ability being very good.

Well, to commence:—Height, about five feet three inches; I weigh about 150 pounds, more or less, rather on the heavy order, I should say; eyes rather dark, and exceedingly small and squinty; hair that would like to be called black and fine, but is determined it will neither be of that color or texture, but in reality is of a dirty, sunburnt brown in color, and in texture bearing a striking resemblance to a horse's mane.

Well, if you do not know how I look by this time, you ought to think, "Do you want to know my name? If you do, just call for the Old Maid. I am pretty sure to be the person answering to that name, desirable as it is."

Now, Mr. Editor, should my weak effusion find favor in your sight, I may venture to talk about something else besides myself in the future. Old Maid.

DIED.

April 24th, 1870, at Monmouth, Elijah Davidson, familiarly known as grandfather Davidson, aged 87 years 2 months and 1 day.

Again the earth opens to receive the last remains of an old pioneer. Ere many years shall have passed all those noble and brave men who civilized the wilderness will have passed away. It remains for us who are younger to smooth the pathway of the fathers as they pass along the road of life, and prove to them that we are worthy to inherit the legacy we have left to us.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

The following bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, was introduced in the Senate, April 1st, by Morton, as a substitute for a former bill. It will be seen that it has no provisions assuming to give force or effect to the Fifteenth Amendment, but regards it as already in force and operation, and provides pains and penalties against those individuals or officers who obstruct or attempt to obstruct its operation.

Be it enacted, etc., That if any person shall prevent, hinder, control or intimidate, or shall attempt to prevent, hinder, control or intimidate, any person from exercising, or in exercising, the right of suffrage to whom the right of suffrage is secured and guaranteed by the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by means of bribery or threats of depriving such persons of employment or occupation, or of ejecting such person from a rented house, lands, or other property, or by threats of refusing to renew the lease or contract for labor, or by threats of violence to himself or family, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned not less than sixty days nor more than six months, and fined in any sum not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

Sec. 2. That if any person shall hinder, delay, prevent or obstruct, or attempt to hinder, delay, prevent or obstruct any person from voting at any Presidential, Congressional, State, county, town or municipal election, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude; or shall, acting in the capacity of a State, county, township, municipal, Territorial or district officer, fail, refuse or neglect to perform any official act with intent to prevent, hinder or delay any person as aforesaid, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned not less than sixty days nor more than six months, and fined in any sum not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

Sec. 3. That Circuit and District Courts of United States shall have jurisdiction over offenses created by this Act.

Mr. Butler favors paying all the national debt not contracted in fraud. He held that the people had been swindled by the Government. Now, the people are the Government, hence the people have swindled the people, and done a wrong that they could not do. Funny, isn't it?

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STATE ITEMS.

A committee from the Treasury Department at Washington, consisting of Messrs. E. O. Graves, Jas. W. Welpoley and Chas. L. Caron, visited Oregon City last Monday for the purpose of examining the books in the Land office, and to destroy the currency on hand and replacing it with the new issue.

Mr. J. L. Starkey, agent for Purrows & Tutill, of Santa Cruz, informs the Statesman that Mr. Burrows was last heard from at Washington City, some two week since. He had purchased and shipped from New York for Salem the machinery and all the fixtures for their gas works at that place, with the exception of large pipes, which will probably be cast at Portland.

A dispatch from Corvallis dated April 22d, states that the Willamette Freighting Company's new steamer Calliope was successfully launched here to day. A great number of spectators from the city and surrounding country was present. It is the intention of the Company to put another and much finer and larger one on the stock immediately.

The Merchants' and Farmers' Navigation Company, of Douglas, County, capital \$12,000, is organized. The articles of incorporation are filed and the officers and directors chosen. J. C. Floyd, President; James Walten, Secretary; and Asher Marks, Treasurer. The purpose of this company is to build a steamer suitable for the navigation of the Umpqua. Capt. Haun, as agent of the above company, starts for San Francisco next week to order machinery for the new steamer.

Hon. Jesse Applegate and party left this city yesterday, for the purpose of locating the O. & C. R. R. through to the California State line.

The following is the text of the bill introduced in the U. S. Senate, March 29, by Senator Williams, to provide for a survey and improvement of Umpqua river: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to cause an examination or survey to be made of Umpqua River, in the State of Oregon, with the view of securing, by slack water navigation or otherwise, the continued navigation of said stream, from its mouth to Roseburg, in said State; and the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of making said survey and improvement."

The Jacksonville News says: a mine of epsom salts has been discovered on butte Creek, in Jackson County.

Says the Statesman: Work was begun yesterday on the proposed hotel building adjoining Reed's Opera House. It is proposed to erect a building having 44 feet front on Liberty street.

Dr. John Vestch, the Geologist and Chemist, died at Portland this week.

The Roseburg Plaindealer learns that a man named Alnoeworth was killed at the lumbering mill about five miles above Scottsburg a few days ago. He was working in the mill, and at the time was engaged in rolling a log, when one of the skids broke, the log rolling back over him and crushing his head so badly that he expired immediately.

A number of associations of various kinds in Portland are preparing to celebrate May Day by appropriate festivities.

The Oregonian says: There are a great many men now employed on the buildings to be finished in Portland this summer.

What does the Salem clique think of importation and the Osborn letter? It is singular that those Salem ward politicians can't allow the citizens of Polk to manage their own affairs.

THE CANYASS.—The candidates on the State ticket for Congress and for Governor, with their assistants, have commenced the campaign east of the mountains. No appointments for the Willamette Valley have been made yet except at Portland, where Wilson and Slater will speak on the 4th of May.

DAILY MAIL.—The Jacksonville Sentinel's Washington correspondent, under date of April 5th, has the following concerning our daily mail: The mail route from Corvallis to Portland, Oregon, has been ordered to be a daily line, at the request of Senator Williams, by the Post Master General. The contract has been awarded to George W. Bethers. His bid to carry the mails from Corvallis by Hillsboro, Forest Grove, &c., three times a week, was \$3,900. The Post Master General doubles this service, and doubles the price, and accepted Mr. Bethers' bid on these conditions.

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Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment reported by the Senate provides penalties of fine and imprisonment for the failure of an officer to allow negroes to perform any necessary act in States and Territories under the laws of the United States. District Courts have exclusive jurisdiction in suits growing out of the amendment. The President is authorized to employ the land or naval forces, or militia, to enforce its provisions.

Mr. Logan, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution appointing a commission to procure an appropriate burial place for the remains of Gen. Rawlings, and that the cost of the same be paid out of the contingent fund of the War Department.

Mr. Cox suggested a modification, to provide a suitable monument over the grave, and the resolution was accordingly so modified and passed.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Washington special says the Senate Military Committee to-day finished the Army bill, which is essentially the same as that introduced by Wilson some weeks ago. Three or four sections of minor consequence only being added. Wilson's bill reduced the army after next January to 25,000 men. Logan does not propose any reduction. Logan gets rid of supernumerary officers below the rank of Brigadier General by mysteriously out of recommendation by the board of examining officers, while Wilson's bill increases the retired list and allows the President to muster out, on application, with from one to two years' pay. The chief points of difference are those relating to decreasing minor officers. Both bills provided that the offices of General and Lieutenant General cease with the present incumbents. Wilson's bill retains the present pay of soldiers to June 1871.

It is generally conceded that the tariff bill will never become a law. The bill drags in the House terribly. The Senate is working under a resolution cutting off debate, and is disposing of a large quantity of business.

PORT LEAVENWORTH, April 25.—Gen. Sherman and several of his staff leave next week on an inspecting tour through Montana and other far western territories.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Rumor says that Sunday next is definitely fixed by the Fenian leaders for the commencement of the raid on Canada.

Special dispatches from Washington state that there is almost a certain prospect of an Indian war. Twenty thousand Sioux are on the war path. Troops are being hurried to the frontier to meet the crisis. The 15th and 7th regiments of infantry are ordered to Sioux City. The recruiting officer of this city is ordered to send every available man at once.

LONDON, April 25.—A telegram says that pieces of wood had drifted to shore on the northwest coast of Cornwall, bearing the inscription, in large letters, "City of Boston," sinking Feb. 11th.

MONETARY.—The Oregonian commenting on the state of the Portland money market, says:

Money is not, we think, so scarce as one or two months ago and yet there is not by any means more than is wanted for legitimate business purposes. There are a good many bills yet owing by interior merchants—bills which have been standing for a year or six months. The debtors are not in all cases prepared to pay just yet, and as they cannot well invest in spring stocks without paying their old bills, the general indebtedness serves to seriously retard the full opening of the spring trade. It is thought that the mines of Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Washington will furnish at an early day enough dust and bullion to place the market in easy condition.

THE UNITED STATES.—The amount of the population of the United States has been guessed at from 40,000,000 to 45,000,000, and 50,000,000 now, and 200,000,000 in a generation or two. A carefully prepared estimate gives 40,800,000 as the probable population on June 1, 1870, when the ninth census is to be taken. This is an increase of over 9,000,000; certainly this is very creditable, under the circumstances of a decade of war and political excitement.

In a singular instance Noah Webster used his dictionary to set forth a sentiment not connected with philology, using a definition after the style so frequently exemplified by Dr. Johnson. Under the word "vicegerent" he says "Kings are sometimes called God's vicegerents." It is to be wished they would always deserve the appellation.

Anxiously does the New Orleans Times inquire: "must man, as the appointed head of the animal creation, be turned from the easy tenor of his way by the railings of these tell-tale women?" And promptly does it answer: "Yes, verily; he must pause and consider, if it be only to condemn."

The last thing out—the truth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 64 (Adjoining Telegraph Office); Front street, Portland, Oregon.

SPECIAL COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS. Accounts, Notes, Bonds, Drafts and Mercantile claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL BE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters intrusted to his care and the proceeds paid over punctually.

REAL ESTATE DEALER. What is a Tonic?

Bear this in mind—that although a tonic is, to a certain extent, a stimulant—a stimulant unmodified by any medicinal substances, is not a tonic, but a DEBILITANT. In HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS there is a stimulating element of the purest grade manufactured in this or any other country. Every fiery and corrosive oil or acid which contaminates the ordinary liquors of commerce, is expelled from the eye spirit which forms the alcoholic basis of the BITTERS, by careful and repeated rectification. The juices of the valuable roots, herbs and berries, infused into this wholesome product of the finest grain, still further modify its nature; so that it becomes, in fact, a simple diffusive agent, minus all the heady and brain exciting properties which belong, more or less, to all liquors in a raw state. It is merely the safe and harmless vehicle which renders the medicinal virtues of the preparation more effective—increasing their active power, and diffusing them through the system. Hence the gentle and pleasant glow which is experienced after taking a dose of the BITTERS. Instead of creating headache, as unmodified stimulants are apt to do, this salubrious tonic is the best known remedy for that complaint. It calms and soothes cerebral excitement, strengthens the nerves, promotes the secretion of the gastric juice, invigorates the bowels, determines the fluids to the surface, improves the appetite, increases the animal vigor, regulates organic action, and, from its mild yet effective alterative qualities, is the very best preparation that can be administered to the weaker sex in the peculiar difficulties to which their organization subjects them.

PICTURE GALLERY. THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is invited to the improved facilities which have been recently made to my apparatus, by which I am able to take

Six Pictures AT One Sitting!

This making the heretofore task of getting correct likenesses of CHILDREN a matter of small moment. Picture Gallery located on Main street Dallas, W. H. CATTERLIN, Dallas, April 22, 1870.

PIONEER TIN AND STOVE STORE, Front Street, one Door South of Post Office, Oregon.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO inform the citizens of Dallas and vicinity that they have replenished their stock of tinware, and have now on hand a large assortment of

Box and Parlor Stoves, Tinware, Copper, Brass and Iron Ware Of every description. Also a large supply of Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire, &c.

Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of tin furnishings for stoves and for farmers use. Such as Stove Bolters, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Lard and Butter Cans.

Job Work Of all kinds. In connection with the stove and tin store, we will continue our

MEAT MARKET, Where will be kept all kinds of seasonable meats, both FRESH and SALT.

Exchange for goods in our line we will take all kinds of country produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Bacon, &c.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED all the printing material used in the publication of the Polk County Times newspaper, together with all the books and accounts belonging to said paper, have associated ourselves together and have engaged in the publication of a weekly paper, at Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, to be called the

Oregon Republican.

All debts due the Polk County Times, both on subscription and advertising account, are now due, and prompt payment is greatly desired.

D. M. C. GAULT, CHAS. LAPOLETT, W. W. BOONE, W. C. WHITSON, Dallas, Ogn. March 5, 1870.

WAITERS.—DO YOU WANT SOME Fine Cloth Gaiters? if so, supply yourselves at J. H. LEWIS'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PREMIUM GANG PLOWS!

THE BEST KNOWN TO MAN!

MASON'S GANG PLOW "CHALLENGE."

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the exclusive right from Wm. Mason, for the District comprising the counties of POLK and MARION, is manufacturing these Celebrated Plows, and is ready to fill orders for the same on short notice.

Webfoot Ingenuity & Enterprise And enable yourselves to raise Large Crops. For Sale at my Shop at \$100 each.

T. H. LUCAS, Dist. Polk county, Ogn. DRUG STORE.

Northwest Corner Main and Mill Sts., DALLAS, OGN.

HAVING PURCHASED THE OLD STAND formerly belonging to W. S. Robb, and wishing to live and let live, I will sell at low rates, FOLK CASH, everything in my line:

Drugs, Patent Medicines, And all kinds of PURE LIQUORS, put up expressly for Medicinal use.

PERFUMERIES OF ALL KINDS. Also, Soda, Cream Tartar, Subsalts, Sago, Bird Seed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Domestic Dyes, Washing Powders,

And everything else that is kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

B. F. NICHOLS, Druggist.

DALLAS LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

Cor. Main and Court Streets, Thos. G. Richmond, Proprietor.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE Stand of Mr. A. H. Whitley, we have refitted and re-stocked it in such a manner as will satisfactorily meet every want of the community.

Buggies, single or double, Hacks, Concord Wagons, etc., etc. Furnished at all hours, day or night, on short notice.

Superior Saddle Horses, let by the Day or Week.

TERMS, REASONABLE. T. G. RICHMOND

FRESH ARRIVAL! OUR STOCK OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE,

Is now open and for sale at our store, on the Corner of Front and Mill Streets, Dallas, Oregon.

We invite the attention of our patrons to our New Stock, consisting of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, School Books, Stationery, &c.

In fact everything found in Retail Stores, At Prices to Suit the Times.

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods!

Those having old accounts are requested to call and settle by CASH or NOTE. We thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hope for a continuance of the same. N. A. J. D. LEE, Dallas, March 1st, 1870.

MONEY! MONEY!!! ALL PERSONS HOLDING WARRANTS against Polk County, are hereby notified that I am prepared to pay the same, and that I will pay no interest thereon after the date hereof, this, April 9, 1870. R. M. MAY, Treas. of Polk Co. Dallas, April 8, 1870.

VICKS' FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1870

THE FIRST EDITION OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND COPIES OF VICKS' Illustrated Catalogue of Seeds and Floral Guide, is published and ready to send out. It is elegantly printed on fine tinted paper, with about 200 fine Wood Engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and a beautiful COLORED PLATE—consisting of seven varieties of Phlox Drummondii, making a fine

BOQUET OF PHLOXES. It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide published, giving plain and thorough directions for the

Culture of Flowers and Vegetables. The Floral Guide is published for the benefit of my customers, to whom it is sent free, without application, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail, for Ten CENTS, which is not half the cost. Address, JAMES VICKS, 231 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.