

**TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.**

DALLAS, SATURDAY, AUG. 13, 1870.

**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. H. Myers; Commissioners, J. K. DeLashmitt, Wm Jones, Sheriff, S. T. Burch; Clerk, D. J. Holmes; Assessor, Wm Ridgeway; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, L. Vineyard; Surveyor, A. P. Butler; Coroner, Dr. J. E. Davidson.

**POST OFFICES.**—Bath, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Bida, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Rickard, Salt Creek and Zena.

**U. S. MAIL LEAVES DALLAS FOR SALEM ON Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.**

**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, 24 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.

**Baptist Church.**—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month and Sunday in each month.

**Christian Church.**—T. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Saturday and Sunday in each month.

**Methodist Episcopal Church (South).**—B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

**WILL PREACH.**—Rev. G. W. Branson will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church, to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

**THE COUNTY COURT.**—This tribunal has been in session all last week. The business for the most part has been confined to trying civil actions and administrators' business.

**WARM.**—The weather the past week has been unusually warm, and leads us to infer in trials to speculate upon the causes of the unreasonable heat, but such labors do not bring cooling breezes.

**OUT OF DANGER.**—Miss Mary Woodward, who was accidentally poisoned last week, has so far recovered that her physicians pronounce her out of danger. This will be good news for her many friends.

**AMITY CHURCH.**—Mr. George Getchell, who is building the Christian Church at Amity, was up here last week and informs us that he has the frame up and the roof on. The building will be completed this fall.

**SASH AND DOORS.**—Messrs. Campbell & Ferguson of this place has been awarded the contract of making the sash and doors for the Amity Church. There is ten eighteen-foot windows, the glass being twelve by twenty inches. The windows, therefore, will be about three and a half by eleven feet in size.

**CAPT. LAPOLLETTE** called at our office yesterday from the Agency. The Captain is looking gay and content. He reports the machinery at the Agency in good running order, and if we are not mistaken in our observations he is an agent whose operations have not been equalled; he is the right man in the right place. May the Captain's political life be long and happy.

**GOOD BYE.**—Judge Whitton left yesterday on the stage for Idaho Territory to assume the duties of his office. Very many persons have left our midst to seek their fortunes in other climes, but none have ever left us more deeply regretted than our friend "Curt" as he was familiarly called. Here he has lived for eight years, most of the time in official position, and the many regrets which have been expressed at losing him, irrespective of any feeble words of ours can express. Few men have ever had so much to do in public life and made so few enemies as he. While even his political enemies never questioned his devotion to the party which has always endorsed him, and to which he has always proved a tried friend; yet the sorrow at his departing seemed to be as general with them as with his political friends. It will be a long time before the people of Dallas will forget W. C. W., whose aid so many of them have so often invoked, and never in vain. To the good people of Idaho we commend him, together with his interesting family, and know that they cannot be disappointed if they admire the kind of friend we do in Oregon. To our friend we can only say, farewell.

**FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL.**—We have received a circular from S. H. Marsh, of the Pacific University, at Forest Grove, in which he announces that he can furnish accommodation to thirty lady boarders. The rooms are large and airy, and suited each for two occupants. The price of board per term of thirteen weeks is \$45. President Marsh will take a personal oversight of the establishment, and the young ladies will be members of his family. The Pacific University is one of the best schools in the State, and we know of no place where students will make greater improvement than at Forest Grove.

**NOTICE.**—Having sold my entire interest in the late firm of W. C. Brown & Company, to J. C. Bell, I take this method of thanking my numerous friends, and the people, generally, for their very kind and liberal patronage during the many years I have been engaged in the mercantile business in Dallas. All accounts due the firm will be found in the hands of J. C. Bell, at the old stand, who is authorized to settle some of them.

W. C. Brown.

**NEW WEEKLY.**

—We have received the first number of the Oregon Bulletin, made-up from the Daily Bulletin. The weekly is a fine paper and large, and will give satisfaction to its patrons. The editorial work shows that the managers have not spared labor or expense, and the mechanical department is not inferior to that of any paper on the coast. We bespeak a liberal support, for it is a newspaper deserving of success.

The fall term of the District School at Dallas will commence on Monday, the 22d of this month. It will be a two months' term. There will be the same amount of school money to apply that there is in a full term. The tuition will, therefore, be cut down, and schooling will be cheaper.

**COASTWARDS.**—The half-cooked people of the towns in this valley are going to Ocean Beach by the dozens. One day this week two hundred persons left Salem on the way to the seashore.

**SMOKE.**—We have been treated to dense fogs of smoke this week for the first time this summer. The disagreeable cloud seems to come from beyond the Cascade Mountains.

**A Change Must Come.**

Our latest advices from Europe makes the fact evident that there must be a change in the government of France or at least in the rulers. Napoleon is truly in a critical condition. In front he has a victorious enemy, in the rear, a discontented populace. Without the ability to plan a successful campaign, his excellent diplomatic abilities avail him nothing. He will certainly have to give up the throne of France. The very exaltation that he hoped to avert by a foreign war, is now upon him. A Dictatorship is spoken of, certain it is, Napoleon fears to leave his army and his family has already fled to foreign countries. The ultimatum of the Prussians is realized, and the Bonaparte dynasty is detroned. Will that bring peace? Time alone will tell.

The editor of the Statesman says, six years ago we were opposed to Negro suffrage, and that a majority of the Republican party in Oregon were, also, opposed to it. But things have changed since that time which make it absolutely necessary that we should extend the suffrage to the African race, and it has become a dead issue. We deny any such necessity, and the Statesman cannot show it, and he who talks of dead issues in politics is a fool, and if all the Statesman says be true, then he simply proves that we have not changed our principles with every wind that blows. Talk about six years ago, turn to the files of your paper but three years ago and you will find it opposed to the extension of the suffrage to opposite races in common with all other Union papers in the State, but now being lost in your vaults, you charge us with not keeping pace with progress. How contemptible to talk about progress in a direction visibly wrong to any man of good sense. How long is it since you, Mr. editor Statesman declared to those you pretended to be friendly with that you were personally opposed to this radicalism as much as anybody, but that under the peculiar circumstances you were compelled to endorse it ostensibly? Talk about sentiment, principle and progress! And what are your principles? Do you endorse the leading men and measures of the party, Greeley, Sumner, Morton, Trumbull, and the late naturalization law enfranchising all Africa? If you do, say it, and the people will abandon you; and if you do not endorse it, say that like a man, if possible, and then let the Oregonian say whether or not you ought to go to the Democrats!

A printer, not long since, being flung by his sweetheart, went to the printing office and tried to commit suicide with the shooting stick, but the thing wouldn't go off. The devil, wishing to pacify him, told him to peep into the sanctum where the editor was writing duns to delinquent subscribers. He did so, and the effect was magical. He said the picture of despair reconciled him to his fate.

A member of the Wyoming Legislature seeking to sustain a point of order, jerked his coat off, with "Mr. Speaker if some reliable man will hold these duds, I'll teach him that he is out of order." The point was sustained.

Fires are raging in the Blue Mountains, and Grand Ronde valley is almost surrounded by this element of destruction.

Max Muller has been appointed postmaster at Jacksonville to succeed J. M. Sutton. He will enter upon the duties of his office soon.

**Telegraphic Summary.**

PARIS, August 9.—This city is fearfully excited over news from the front. An official dispatch says McMahon's Chief of staff was killed.

A great battle is expected at Metz, as the Prussians are making force marches in that direction.

The Proclamation of the Minister of war approved by the Empress declares Paris in a state of siege, and orders immense preparation for its defense, calling the people to arms.

LONDON, August 9.—News from Paris grows hourly more serious. Only official reports are allowed to be telegraphed. Letters say the rage and disappointment of the populace of Paris on finding there had been a series of defeats on French soil instead of a military promenade is beyond description. The people were furious on reading the Emperor's proclamation.

Seventeen deputies have signed a call for France to arm.

Marshal Bismarck has been appointed Commander of the French armies. Lebaucuf retires to his Department. (He is Minister of War). Napoleon still remains ill.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—McMahon in his communication with Gen'l Fahey, giving details of the capture of Weissenburg shows that the French were surprised and suffered greatly from Prussian artillery. Gen. Bonay who was killed in the first battle fell at noon. A battle will probably take place at Metz to-morrow.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—2:30 p. m.—According to the Pall Mall Gazette the Empress Eugenie is preparing for flight.

The army of Metz is undergoing a thorough organization.

The Times says the French disaster is owing to the Emperor's obstinacy in refusing sound military advice and to his illness. Parties in France will make him pay the penalty of his ill success. His name is already ignored in acts by which the Regency seeks to rally the people. Matters are arranging themselves as if he was not expected to resume power, and as if testing how he may be dispensed with altogether. The only question is who shall first utter the words of abdication.

Metz, Aug. 8.—Evening.—The army been concentrated to march to the Vosges Mountains and defend the passes. No engagement to day.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Nothing is certain concerning Austria. Bussia is keeping her quiet with promises. Nothing of chief has taken place in this city, and no disturbance has occurred.

The authorities having been warned that a society of working men intended making trouble, took precaution, and it was prevented.

PARIS journals announce that Italy will immediately send one hundred thousand men to assist France.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Administrators' Notice.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was duly appointed at the August term of the County Court for Yamhill county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John B. Kirby, deceased, late said county. Those having claims against and claims to be required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administrator within six months from date hereof.

JOEL A. KIRBY,  
Administrator.  
McMinville, Oregon, August 24th, 1870.  
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**Notice!**  
W. H. CATTELLIN IS OF NECESSITY compelled to break up householding, and desires to place his children in families. Any who are willing to take charge of one or more of his children on reasonable terms, are requested to call on him at Dallas, where further particulars will be imparted.

Dallas, August 12, 1870.

**Notice to Bridge Builders.**  
The contract to build a bridge across the Luckiamute, at Henry Helm's, Polk Co., Oregon, will be let to the lowest bidder on Saturday, the 31st day of September, 1870, between the hours of one and four o'clock, p. m., at the site of the bridge.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the County Clerk's office in Dallas.

CLAS. COULDEG,  
Superintendent.

**WILLIAM DAVIDSON,**  
Office, No. 61 Front Street,  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

**Real Estate Dealer.**  
**Special Collector of Claims.**

A large amount of CITY and EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY for Sale. Also, IMPROVED FARMS, and valuable unimproved LANDS, located in all parts of the State.

Investments in REAL ESTATE and other PROPERTY, made for correspondents. CLAIMS of all descriptions promptly collected.

HOUSES and STORES leased. All kinds of Financial and General Agency business transacted. Parties having FARM PROPERTY for sale will please furnish descriptions of the same to the AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE, in each of the principal CITIES and TOWNS of this STATE. 15-4f

**DENTISTRY.**  
W. H. RUBELL, DENTIST OF Eugene, Ore., is now stopping for a few weeks in Dallas. Those desiring anything in his line will find him at Mr. Loveley's on Main St., where he is prepared to do all operations in Dentistry calculated to preserve and beautify the teeth.

All work warranted. Prices to suit the times.  
Dallas, Aug. 6, 1870. 23-4f

**A Household Remedy Adapted to all Climates.**  
It would be a happy thing for the world if all the ailments at present used in the practice of medicine could be swept out of existence, and HOPPE'S STOMACH BITTERS substituted in their place. In California it seems possible that this desirable substitution may one day be accomplished. Certain it is, that the great vegetable tonic is gradually displacing them, and that the confidence of the people in its efficacy and saving properties increase with every passing year. Figures that cannot lie, show this to be the fact. No medicinal preparation enjoys the like popularity among all classes and conditions, in every section of the State. As a purgative, a general agent, a remedy for indigestion, acute or chronic, and remittent fevers, a gentle cathartic, a specific for flatulency and sour stomach, a specific for a burning blood, dependent, a specific for sick headache, a most valuable and above all a progressive agent against syphilis, it is, undoubtedly, the STANDARD REMEDY of the whole Pacific territory. In the towns and cities and towns it is literally a household name. Merchants believe in it, and find it a "reassuring help in time of trouble," a safe and pleasant remedy for the various ailments to which their sex is exclusively subject. Men believe in it because it refreshes and invigorates the body and the mind, and tones both without exciting either. 23-4w

**STATE ITEMS.**  
From the Statesman: The land adjoining Salem on the east, seems to be coming into market, and to be appreciating rapidly in price. We learn that Thomas Cattle bought 40 acres the other day of G. W. Gray, situated north of, and adjoining the Parish claim, for \$4,000, being \$100 per acre. Some time ago Geo. P. Holman bought of Henry Bona a quarter section of the old Ike Baker land for \$13 per acre. Dr. Skiff lately bought 8 acres of R. Williams, part of the same claim, but nearer it towards town, for \$1,000 \$125 per acre. Land is too plenty around Salem for speculators to have a monopoly, the sales we have alluded to have been made for actual occupancy.

From the Albany Register: Mrs. Geo. Vernon died suddenly, at her residence about eight miles south of this city, on Thursday night of last week. She retired at the usual hour, apparently in good health, and was found to have expired, some time during the night, by her children, who attempted to wake her next morning. Mr. Vernon was absent from home, harvesting, on the night in question. She is supposed to have died of heart disease. She leaves four small children.

Sodaville is the name of a town that has just been laid out at the Soda Spring, six miles above Lebanon, Linn county. Parties in Albany are buying lots and intend to erect summer residences there.

The Statesman says that during the past fortnight at Salem the public health has not been as good as previously through the summer. The prevailing maladies are dysentery, bilious and typhoid fevers.

D. G. Leonard of John Day river informs the Mountaineer that a large number of emigrants from the Wallamet Valley have recently passed his place with their herds and families, seeking homes east of the mountains.

**For Sale.**  
480 ACRES OF LAND ON SALT Creek, in Polk County, eight miles from Dallas; 320 acres fenced, 100 acres in cultivation and 50 acres in Timothy Meadow; well adapted to stock raising. Price \$7 per acre. Inquire of

**Russell & Ferry,**  
Portland, Oregon,  
—OR—  
D. M. C. GAULT,  
Dallas.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**For Sale!**  
4130 ACRES OF FARMING LAND in Polk county, two miles from Dallas, on the road to Salem, all under good fence, repaired this spring; 175 acres now under cultivation, 25 acres of timothy meadow, and well watered by springs and wells; three dwelling houses and one good barn on the farm, and two good bearing orchards. Belonging to this prairie land is four timber lots, one lot of five acres containing 140 acres, situated five miles off, and is the nearest timber to the valley and very valuable for rails and building purposes; 61 acres of oak timber two miles distant; 20 acres of oak timber two miles and 29 acres of oak timber one mile distant. These tracts of land together make one of the best grain and stock farms in Polk county. Can be divided advantageously into three or four farms.

Terms, \$14 per acre, to be sold together for cash in hand. Apply to

**Russell & Ferry,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,  
PORTLAND, OREGON,  
—OR—  
D. M. C. GAULT,  
Dallas, Oregon.

**FOR SALE.**  
320 ACRES GOOD PASTURE and farming land, on Luckiamute; 20 acres in grain, 6 acres planted with white beans, good orchard-bearing, and good range for stock. Price \$1,100, including crop, if sold before harvest. Inquire of

**Russell & Ferry,**  
Real Estate Agents, Portland, Ogn., or of D. M. C. GAULT,  
Dallas, Ogn.

**PICTURE GALLERY.**  
THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is invited to the improved facilities which I have 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.

My gallery located on Main street Dallas, W. H. CATTELLIN, Supt. Dallas, April 22, 1870. S-16

**W. W. CRAWFORD & T. B. NEWMAN.**  
**FINANCIAL TIN AND STOVE STORE,**  
Front Street, one Door South of Post Office,  
Dallas - - - - - 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

Cooking, Bar 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 Buffers, Coffee and Tea Pots, Tea Kettles, Milk Pans, Dippers, Lard and Butter Cans.

And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove and tinware stores, all of which we offer for sale at prices that will justify patronage to patronize us rather than Salem or Portland shops.

Special attention will be given to

**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. In exchange for goods in our line we will take all kinds of country produce, such as

Butt r, Eggs, Chickens, Flour, Bacon, &c. We invite the public to call and examine our stock. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, Dallas, March 4, 1870. 1-17

**Crawford & Newman,**  
OF THE  
**PIONEER TIN & STOVE STORE**  
HAVE A NEW AND SELECT STOCK of

Japaned Ware, Porcelain Lined Stew Pots for 1 rail, a Great Variety of Gem Pans, Pressed Patties for Tarts, Cooking Spoons, Egg Beaters, Broiling Fixtures of Improved Pattern, Rolling Pins, &c., &c.

CRAWFORD & NEWMAN, 747 Dallas, April 15, 1870.

**WHAT U O!**  
**DO YOU UNDERSTAND?**  
ALL THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED to the undersigned must either purgle the CASH or give their NOTE. In case of a failure to do either, there will be business for the legal fraternity.

B. F. NICHOLS, 20-4f July 10, 1870.

**WELCH'S PREMIUM SALMON—BEST** in market—in kits or barrels. For sale at COX & EARHART'S, Salem.

**QUEENSWARE IN ABUNDANCE** At J. H. LEWIS'S.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**Anderson & Brown,**  
[SUCCESSORS TO B. STRANG.]  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

**STOVES**  
OF ALL KINDS,

Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Copper, Zinc, Brass & Block Tin,

Force and Lift Pumps,  
CAST TIN AND ENAMELED  
**Hollow-Ware.**

MANUFACTURERS OF  
Tin, Sheet-Iron & Copper-Ware.

Great Variety of Gem Pans.  
**Gas Fixtures.**

Iron and Lead Pipes, of all sizes, for Gas, Water and Steam.

ELBOWS, BUSHINGS, NIPPLES, RUBBER HOSE, STOP COCKS, ROSE PIPES, PLUGS, BATH TUBS.

**Repairing**  
In all its branches done to order, at the stand of B. Strang.

Union Block Commercial St., Salem. 2-6w

**1870. Gilbert Bros. 1870.**  
MANUFACTURERS,  
SALEM - - - - - OREGON.

Men's Tap S. L. Sewed Boots.....\$14 00  
Men's Double Sole, Sewed Boots..... 13 00  
Men's Single Sole, Sewed Boots..... 12 00  
Men's Tap Sole, Pegged Boots..... 11 00  
Men's Single Sole, Pegged Boots..... 10 00  
Men's French Kip Boots..... 9 00  
Men's Kip Boots, Oregon or California leather..... 7 00  
Men's Best French Calf Sewed Oxford Ties..... 7 00  
Men's Best French Calf Pegged Oxford Ties..... 6 00

**THE BEST BRANDS OF FRENCH CATTLE** used in all our boots, and every pair warranted to give satisfaction. We also have the largest and best selected stock of Eastern and California made Boots and Shoes which we offer at wholesale or retail at prices which defy competition.

**OAK SOLE LEATHER, FRENCH CATTLE KIP AND UPPER SHOE FINDINGS,**

Shoe Machinery and everything generally found in a Leather and Fitting Shop. Gold coin paid for HIDEY and FURS. GILBERT BROS., Salem, Ogn., March 10th, 1870. 2-6w

**YEATON & BOON,**  
Wholesale and Retail dealers in BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND YANKEE NOTIONS.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF informing the public that we have just received a large invoice of

**Wall Paper,**  
Of all styles, direct from the manufacturer in the East. Our stock is the largest ever offered in this Market. Which we will sell at wholesale and retail CHEAP as any other house in the State. YEATON & BOON, Salem, Ogn., March 10th, 1870. 2-7

**THE OCCIDENTAL,**  
Formerly "WESTERN HOTEL"  
Corner of First and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Messrs. SMITH & COOK  
HAVE TAKEN THIS WELL KNOWN House and Refitted and Refurnished it throughout, making it by far the BEST HOTEL IN PORTLAND.

N. B.—Hot and Cold Baths attached to the House for the benefit of Guests. SMITH & COOK, Proprietors. Portland, April 14, 1870. 2-7

**LOOK HERE!**  
THE BUENA VISTA SAW MILL CO. having their mill in good running order, make known to the citizens around Buena Vista and vicinity that said company are prepared to furnish lumber at the following prices: \$10@12 50 per 1,000 feet.

We have also a first class planer and matcher, and are prepared to furnish either plain or dressed lumber, strictly to order, and with punctuality and dispatch.

A good assortment of lumber now on hand. JAS. HOLMAN, President of B. V. M. Co. W. M. C. LEE, Secretary. Buena Vista, June 10th, 1870. 16-4f

**WOOL WANTED.**  
THE ELLENDALE MILL COMPANY will give the highest market price for wool, delivered at their factory in Polk Co. Their Store is also open, with a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c. 2-8