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EDITORIAL.

Last week we received a recent issue of the Newsboy, of Portland, and its editor's sole argument in defence of his assertion as the "Monarch" is that the Newsboy enlarged before the ADVERTISER did, and that, therefore, his paper is the better—unpardonable ignorance.

The ADVERTISER is recognized by the leading amateurs of America as the "Monarch of the Amateurs," and we will cheerfully show letters from the leaders, in proof of what we assert. Can the Newsboy do as much? Most assuredly, no. It is not recognized at all.

Superiority all points our way, in fact, the editor of the Newsboy dares not refer the matter to any Amateur Press Association for settlement. The Newsboy cannot justly dispute any of the following facts: The ADVERTISER is perfectly printed, many times better than the Newsboy; our make-up and typography are faultless, so much better than that of the Newsboy that their dirty and repulsive appearance is not worthy the name of connection with the printer's art; we have a better advertising patronage, the last issue of the Newsboy received by us containing but 15 inches of advertising, while our last issue contained 46 inches of display ads. and 2½ inches of reading notices, giving us a majority of 33½ inches; we also print more news and in better form; in reality the Newsboy is not entitled to consideration as a newspaper—it is a disgrace to the Amateur press.

The editor of the Newsboy but further displays his ignorance if he persists in asserting that his paper is "Monarch," and verifies the saying that you can convince a wise man, but a fool, never.

Mr. Cohen, you had better pack your "print shop" into a grip-sack and migrate to the interior of Africa, where, among people of your own intelligence, you may be able to turn out a sheet that will be recognized as the "Monarch."

City Council Proceedings.

FEB. 3, 1896.

Meeting opened by J. P. Dodge, Mayor. All members present.

Usual monthly reports of city officers were read and filed.

Moved and carried that the City Treasurer be instructed to borrow \$2000, to pay off outstanding warrants. The City Recorder was ordered to issue city warrants, payable out of the street fund, to the person or persons of whom the City Treasurer borrows the money.

Bid of Norris & Co. to furnish lumber needed by the city at \$10.95 per thousand feet was accepted.

City Ordinance No. 169, defining duty and power of Street Commissioner, was read and adopted by unanimous vote.

Some questions having arisen as to the advisability of collecting licenses from peddlers, it was decided that the council strictly enforce the ordinance pertaining to this subject.

Street Commissioner was instructed to procure a wheelbarrow for use in the cemetery.

Relative to the collection of water rent from Virgin & Co., the matter was referred to a committee of three, to consist of the Mayor and two others, who are to confer with the mill company and arrange the matter.

Bills to the the amount of \$406.15 were approved and ordered paid.

Normal School Notes.

The senior class recited their last lesson in elocution yesterday morning.

The examination in Geology for the senior class was held Monday. Standings, good.

Miss Pearl Grieves, a member of the Model department, returned to her home in Siskiyou Friday.

Rev. Mr. McClean, of Grant's Pass, conducted the chapel exercises Tuesday morning and gave us an interesting talk.

Miss Ollie Marksbury returned Sunday from her home in Gold Hill to resume her studies in the Commercial department.

The Normal foot ball team has accepted the challenge of the Eagle Point team under the condition that they play at Ashland, February 22, and stand all the expenses. As yet, they have received no reply.

R. E. PORTER.

A Miner's Death.

J. M. Crawford, son of Judge Crawford, of Grant's Pass, was killed last Wednesday while working his placer mine on Sakes creek. He had loosened the bank and went near it to touch off a blast, when the dirt fell upon him. His companion being unable to render assistance alone, went for help. When he returned, more dirt had caved in, and it took two hours to wash it away and recover Crawford's body.

Although the coroner was notified, his services were not needed.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Fish every Friday at Poley & Griswold's.

The B class of the High School has voted to set aside \$25 of the proceeds of the recent entertainment as a nucleus of a piano fund.

The Labor Exchange Company has rented the building just south of Emil Peil's blacksmith shop for headquarters of the Exchange.

William Laddigan, who has been ill for some time with erysipelas, is now rapidly improving.

For manzanita work, call at Sherwin's Pharmacy.

Next Wednesday evening is the third anniversary of Granite Tent, No. 4, K. O. T. M., and will be appropriately celebrated by the order. A banquet will be spread.

The order now comprises sixty-five members in good standing.

"Mother Hubbard Ball" in Granite Hall Friday evening, February 21, by Company D, 2d Infantry, O. N. G.

The pipe is now all laid at the Hicks & May mine on the Cottonwood, and sluicing will be commenced the first of the week.

Emil Peil, doctor of sick plows, etc.

Mr. W. A. Homes, of Ashland, was taken to the railroad hospital in Sacramento for treatment last Sunday. Mr. Homes received an injury to his back some time ago, and has been troubled with it for some time of late.

Remember us for JOB PRINTING.

W. H. Shepherd reports that his mine, the "Sugar Pine," located on the ridge south of Ashland, is "showing up" in fine shape.

It is reported that Harvey Mack, the contractor on the Ager-Klamath Falls mail route, will transfer his stock of coaches to Ashland the first of May and will run the stage line between Ashland and Klamath Falls.

Emil Peil has received a car-load of coal and says that he is now better prepared than ever before to do first class work at lowest prices.

If you don't read the ADVERTISER, you don't get half the news. Subscribe.

Remember the Birthday Social in the the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Theodore Engle shipped in a car-load of wood from Phoenix this week.

The Ashland Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office has just been furnished a new fire and burglar proof safe.

FOR SALE.—Coal, in any quantity.

Emil Peil, Blacksmith.

B. Beach is preparing to erect a dwelling on his lot adjoining the Episcopal Church property. The lumber is already on the ground.

While working in the Atkinson Hall, which is being re-roofed, G. W. Cole very nearly lost an eye Monday afternoon. He was removing some studding in the building, and one of them fell, striking him just above the left eye. There was a nail in the end of the timber, and, had it struck him an inch lower, might have seriously injured the eye.