

TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

THE CARAVAN.—The young ladies of the carnival are having a social evening at the opera house Saturday evening, and all those invited by the committee are requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock promptly.

WATER COMPANY.—On Monday evening the Independence Water Works company held a meeting and elected J. S. Cooper, president; J. W. Boster, secretary; R. Shelley, treasurer. It was decided to proceed at once and place the present water works in the best possible working condition.

HOP RETURNS.—Last fall it will be remembered that Mosker Bros., of Payson, sent a train load of hops through to London, Mr. Ed. Dove, of Dover Island, Polk county, owned 100,000 pounds of this shipment and last week received a return of \$1800 for the shipment, clear of expense. This is highly satisfactory to Mr. Dove.

PROMISES ATRAY.—During the recent high water six tame pigeons left their home at Mr. E. Dove's and have not been seen since. Mr. Dove's little girls mourn very much the loss of their pets. One was a white rooster, with top knot, and the other five were blue and white mixed. Any person knowing of the whereabouts of the birds will please leave word at this office.

THE EVENING PARTY.—Prof. Joe Taylor and wife gave an entertainment at the opera house on Saturday evening assisted by local talent. A small audience was present. Miss Lottie Hodgson sang "Rose and Robin" in a pleasing manner. Freddy Hooper, aged ten years, favored the audience with a violin solo. The rest of the evening was occupied by sketches by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Mr. M. L. White, who has been teaching a class of ten little girls in vocal music, was given a surprise Wednesday evening at which they presented him with appropriate gifts. The following are the names of the little girls: Ella Lee, Myrtle Lee, Rosa Richardson, Pearl Cooper, Eddie Locke, Lute Middleton, Effie Richardson, Ertle Robertson, Edith White, Birdie White.

HOPS.—The total product of hops in Polk county last year, was 2432 bales, which was raised on 278 acres, or an average of 1630 pounds to the acre; and this average is the highest of any county in Oregon. In raising this crop, which is nearly all labor, and very little machinery, at least \$35,000 is paid out each year to people here at home. No wonder the rich hop lands around Independence help make the town.

EDITORS ABOARD.—Last week we omitted to mention the fact that the very agreeable young men, Messrs. McDonald & Cavender, who publish the Brownsville Times, which is making up the people in that section of Lincoln county, were caught in Portland during the flood. They walked out to Fulton and took the Narrow Gauge to Monmouth then walked to Independence, and waited one day for a boat, so then with the pluck of newspaper men they walked to Albany, from which place they could go to Lebanon by rail, thence to Brownsville by team. The Times was issued during their absence by the "devils."

STURBORN FACTS.—A gentleman came out from Dallas one morning and mounting Mt. Pisgah looked towards Monmouth and Independence and remarked: "To tell the truth (which the Observer never does) a court house at that level, open place of land between the two towns would 'loom up' in fine style. Passengers on the Narrow Gauge, Albany & Astoria and Southern Pacific railroads, also on the steamboats plying on the Willamette could all see the building, and besides it would be in plain view for miles up and down Polk county from Bethel on the north to the Luckiamute on the south, and then it would be the most convenient of access to everybody."

SAYS "ZITS."—There has been a transfer of a piece of property at Dallas since the new year began, and it is a genuine transfer says the Observer. "In a town 'over on the river' it says they have a plan for creating a 'boom.' Jones says to Smith, and Smith back to Jones, and they fairly 'zip,' real estate advances so fast. The Observer must be jealous of that town 'over on the river.' If he will just dig up a pocket full of twenties and try and buy some of that 'property' 'over on the river' he will find that he can't get a town lot at farming land prices, such as he has been accustomed to doing. The town is not built that way.

FORTUNATE TERMINATION.—On Friday evening Hastings Bros., of Airline, and R. W. Hastings of this place were enroute to Airline with the coffin, etc., for the burial of Mr. Price, when crossing the Helmick bridge on the Luckiamute river the team became frightened and ran away. In going off the incline of the bridge all three young men were thrown out into the mud where it was very deep and soft. The team ran about a quarter of a mile and became entangled in the brush and stopped. The hack was badly broken but the casket was uninjured. The young men pulled themselves out of the mud and procured another hack of Mr. Dick Tom and proceeded on their way very muddy, but thankful that their lives had been spared.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We dropped in for a few minutes on Tuesday to visit the public school. Prof. McAdams is conducting an excellent school and is well liked by the pupils. The library is a good addition, and the selection of books is great. In the three departments are nearly 150 scholars. Prof. McAdams having 55, Miss Merriman 47, and Mrs. Tuck 63. Miss Essie Robertson is assisting Mrs. Tuck, who has more than she can manage alone. In North Independence Miss Crownover and Miss Hayes have 85 under their charge. The course of study in the two districts is exactly the same. The examination papers were printed at this office and are used by both. Parents wishing to examine them can be accommodated, as they are kept on file. If the two districts were to be united to-morrow the classes in school would not feel the interruption, so thoroughly are the schools already graded.

LOCALS.

Teacher's Institute at Dixie Saturday.
A. J. Goodman will spend sometime visiting in Eugene.

Saturday is the 23rd of February and Washington's birthday.
Mrs. M. Boothby, of Monmouth, was buried on Monday last.

Miss Della Nelson is visiting her friends in Salem this week.
Mrs. Dr. Gruwell was visiting friends in Corvallis on last Tuesday.

R. L. Williams and wife, of Airline, were in Corvallis this week.
H. Cooper and wife, of Dallas, returned from Salem on Tuesday by boat.

Dallas has electric lights and the whole town has just cause for rejoicing.
Mrs. N. B. Alley, of Eugene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Jones, in this city.

Mr. Judd Morris, who is at present located in Salem, was in town on Wednesday.
Only a few more weeks until the Farmer's Institute will be held in Independence.

Mr. Berry Wann, of near Ballston, is assisting Cooper Bros. in their hardware business.
Rev. N. Shupp will commence a series of revival meetings at Dixie Monday evening.

Oscar Dickson is at present doing a good business in the thriving town of Waterville, Wash.
Mrs. Oscar D. Rennie left on Tuesday's boat for Salem, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Staats, of Airline, made a call Monday and reports his damage during the recent rise of the waters slight.
We are pleased to announce that the Oregon Pacific company is already prepared to rebuild their wharf here.

Sandy Olds has been tried the third time and a verdict of murder in the first degree brought in. A new trial is probable.
Frank Butler, our jovial county surveyor, is in town and will be busy for sometime surveying additions to Independence.

The new glass front which graces Gruwell & Co's drug store and H. D. Walker's shoe store, is a decided improvement.
J. C. Brown, who was for sometime missing during the "flood" came out all right, but has been lately suffering with pneumonia.

A. W. Lucas and wife, who have been in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past two months, for their health, returned home on Thursday.
W. R. Honeyman, of the Portland Lumber Oil company, was in town on Thursday, and has a card in this issue of interest to farmers.

The last train before the flood on the west side road was on Saturday the 1st of February and the first on February 13th; just twelve days.
The little town of Halsey, not larger than Monmouth offers \$4000 bonus for a flouring mill. What should this town do for some enterprise?

On Sunday last George Saltmarsh, of Albany, shot his wife and then himself. The wife will recover; he will die. Cause, domestic trouble.
Eighty tons of freight in one day and more than ten tons of freight to Independence every day since, is pretty good for the past two weeks.

A second coroner's jury found damaging testimony against Wm. Scott and his son, and they were arrested for the murder of Mr. Scott.
Friday last Zeb Dickens killed his brother Wake Dickens at Harlan, through jealousy of his wife, who accompanied Wake to supper at a ball.

Mr. E. T. Murphy, who was water-bound at Salem during the flood, was in town on Monday with his wife and returned to Portland on Wednesday.
Dempey, the Nonpareil and McCarthy, the Australian, fought thirty-eight rounds in San Francisco on Tuesday. Dempey was easily the winner.

The Itemizer has been trying for sometime to elevate the moral tone of Dallas. Its work is a grand success and Dallas is soon to have another salmon.
Mr. A. B. McMillen, the editor of the Monmouth Democrat arrived Monday with his wife and is located at Monmouth. The new paper will appear next Thursday.

Ed. Dove had 2500 bushels of wheat on his farm, and the waters came up in his barn and he now has five thousand bushels. His wheat is only fit for hog feed however.
The republican state central committee is called to meet in Portland, March 5, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. to decide upon the time of holding the state convention.

The masquerade ball at Dallas was a very pleasant occasion to the young men who visited it from here and Monmouth. There were about sixty maskers.
J. J. Corbett, who fought Kilrain at New Orleans, February 17, was victorious in six rounds, the fight being for points. Corbett is the trainer in the Olympian club at San Francisco.

On March thirteenth and fourteenth Hon. P. W. Haley informs us the Farmer's Institute will be held at Independence. Our people should have ample preparation made to give our visitors a cordial welcome.
F. P. Mays succeeded Hon. L. L. McArthur as U. S. circuit judge at Portland Tuesday. Judge McArthur will practice law in Portland, in partnership with Northrup & Bronaugh.

R. F. Bell, of Dallas, was in town on Monday. Robt. is a bright and promising young man and believes that a principle which includes pulling one town down to build another, is wrong.
E. A. Johnson, a bartender of Portland, attempted last Monday to kill Mrs. Daisy Wanless and her daughter, who were living on a farm about 4 miles from Salem. The weapon used was a razor. He is now under arrest at Salem.

Cary Hayter and Ralph Williams, of Dallas, were thinking of engaging in business there, but have gone to the Dallas in Wasco county, where they will make venture. They are energetic young men and will no doubt succeed.

BY CORRESPONDENTS.

ZENA ITEMS.
Feb. 13th.
Beautiful sunshine as usual after the storm.

Johnny Clark came home last Monday his school being out last Friday. He reports Salt Creek booming for next June.
R. R. Monroe, U. S. postal inspector, passed through here last Sunday afternoon on his way to Portland from Salem.

Our stage has resumed its regular trips again, and we hope that it will not be interfered with the rest of the winter.
Nearly all the families at Lincoln moved up on high ground during the high water. The damage at Lincoln was nominal.

Fred Toner came down from Dallas to visit his parents, and then returned last Tuesday morning to his post of duty with Fenton & Truitt.
Let Polk county appropriate \$25,000 towards the new steel suspension bridge. Let us have a new free bridge. The people are more interested in it than a new court house.

Sweet cream is highly recommended for sore throat, croup and lung trouble. Those who are afflicted with either will do well to try it. Those who have used it will use nothing else.
Mr. Stovall passed through here last Sunday morning with 1500 pounds of mail matter for Salem, which had been held at Portland during the flood. It was sent via the Narrow Escape to Perrydale thence to Salem.

Charlie Hollenbrand and Mr. Cavanaugh, of Salem, came up from Portland last Saturday where they had been held a week on account of high water. Charlie wanted to know if L. W. Robertson of your place was praying yet?
There seems to be a new disease among hops, several have been lost in this community. They lose all use of their feet and finally their jaws, and their feet. When one dies others will soon take it, and its results are always fatal.

Wheatland did not suffer as bad as at first reported. The sack warehouse busted and left a few sacks of wheat into the angry waters. The gate end of the bin house burst out and let some of the loose wheat in to the river. Otherwise aside from the wet wheat the loss is not very great.
Miss Daisy Lockely is visiting her Salem friends.

H. H. Shaaks, of Virginia, is here looking up a location.
Our farmers are a little uneasy about their wheat, as they remember the freeze out several years ago was in February.

Why don't the Salem Grangers look after the U. S. senatorship as well as that of governor, or don't they want legislation in their interests?
Our esteemed fellow townsman, Jas. R. Sheppard, has gone into partnership with H. Leach of the Capital nursery of Salem. We wish the new firm success.

It seems that the wolves are afraid of the river bottoms since the flood as they have taken to the hills where they can take in the little lambs with impunity.
The verdict of the coroner jury of the murder of Mrs. Wm. Scott, near Wheatland last Sunday, is very satisfactory to the people and is generally decided as one sided.

It seems that some of Salem's capitalists want to bleed Polk county still more by putting up a toll bridge. We don't want a "corn cob" but a free suspension bridge. Polk county will aid in putting up a bridge which will be an honor to both counties and state. We think that this county will appropriate at least \$30,000 towards a fine steel suspension free bridge. The court house jury will have to take a back seat.

HAZEL DELL.
A school meeting talked of soon. Some damage has been done by the recent high waters.

J. B. Teal and son will soon be busily engaged repairing and building bridges.
Frank Butler, of Oakhurst, has lost some valuable cattle during the late storm.

Mr. Hall, recently from Kansas, has taken up a homestead near the Rowell saw mill.
Johnnie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Huber, has been sick, but is now rapidly recovering.

While at Falls City on Wednesday Uncle Willis Lee informed us that the high waters did much damage to his farm. It washed away 500 rails.
Miss Ida Nicholls has made application to teach the spring term of school at the Teal school house. Miss Nicholls resides in Pioneer and is well recommended as a teacher.

BUENA VISTA ITEMS.
G. and F. you had better retire. It snowed some last night, but is all melted now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole returned from Albany last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeter returned from Stayton last week.

There is lots of sickness in town and it keeps Dr. Locke rustling.
Little Tressie Prather, who has had the erysipelas is improving.

Born, to the wife of T. C. Jones, a son. Weight eleven pounds.
The school here is progressing nicely under the care of Prof. Longacre.

Mr. Bodine is very low with heart disease. [Later.] His funeral took place on Tuesday.
The flood damaged this place very little. It washed away Mr. Richardson's shipping room.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past 30 years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when other remedies failed." T. B. Bonner, Chester, Pa. Ayer's Pills are sold by all druggists.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

HALEBY, OR., Feb. 1, 1890.
EDITOR WEST SIDE:—A call meeting of citizens of Haleby and vicinity was held in the school house at this place to-day, which considering the inclemency of the weather was very well attended.

The object of the meeting was to consider the propriety and feasibility of offering a bonus for the building of a merchant flouring mill at this place, and also to discuss the advisability of constructing a water power canal from the McFendire river near Colby to this place and points north of here.
Upon motion Caleb Gray was elected chairman of the meeting and F. S. Fields, secretary.

After a lengthy discussion of the different matters under consideration it was unanimously resolved to offer a cash bonus of four thousand dollars to any party, or parties, who would agree to build the most complete mill for the bonus offered.
A committee of five, of which Hon. T. J. Black is chairman and F. S. Fields, secretary, was appointed to receive and answer all communications in relation to the matter and give necessary information in regard to the surrounding country and the amount of grain raised tributary to this place, which is sufficient assurance that a flouring mill at this place, under the supervision of a practical mill man would be a profitable investment.

A committee of three, consisting of J. H. Lane, W. J. Stewart and T. J. Black was appointed to ascertain as near as possible the cost of making a preliminary survey of the water canal, with an approximate cost of the construction of the same, and to report at a meeting to be held here on Saturday, February 15th.
The people of this section appear to be waking up to their own interests in the way of public improvements, and as Haleby is centrally located place, surrounded by the finest grain raising section in the Willamette valley, there is no reason why our town with the prospect of the construction, in the near future, of the Corvallis and Eastern railroad which will cross the Southern Pacific at this point and other public enterprises should not be one of the most flourishing towns in Oregon.

Already Haleby has the credit of supporting one of the best public schools in the valley, having last year built a six thousand dollar school building.
This place has long been recognized as the largest grain center of any town in the valley, and with a diversity of other resources equal to any. During the last season a large hay warehouse was constructed here and filled with baled hay, and so far there has been shipped from this point not less than one thousand tons, to points in Eastern Oregon and Puget Sound.

CARD OF THANKS.
Having sold out our plumbing and tinning business to Messrs. Goodman & Doty, we wish to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same for our successors. Mr. Barr has made arrangements to remain with Messrs. Goodman & Doty, and will be pleased to see all his old customers and as many new ones, at their place of business, where he will be in a position to give them as good, or better, work in the future as he has in the past.

**Respectfully,
BARR & PETZEL.**

ANNOUNCEMENT.
In connection with the above we wish to inform the public that having purchased the entire stock of stoves, tinware, pumps, plumbers goods, etc., from Messrs. Barr & Petzel, we are now in a position to furnish all with any kind in the way of stoves, tinware, pumps, and plumbers goods, and have secured the services of Mr. Barr, formerly of the firm of Barr & Petzel, who is a practical and experienced fitter and plumber, to take charge of this department of our business, we can fill all orders promptly for any and all kinds of tinware, made from the heaviest tin, and do all kinds of plumbing, furnish pumps and put them in working order; also contract for all kinds of tin roofing, spouting, etc. By the addition of this new departure to our business we now have as full and complete a stock as can be found south of Portland, and respectfully ask all our old customers and many new ones to call and inspect our stock and prices as we are in a position to compete with any house in the Willamette valley.

**Respectfully,
GOODMAN & DOTY.**

WAGES IN 1900.
The condition of the American wages class nearly a century ago is full of instruction. In large cities, unskilled workmen were hired by the day, bought their own food, and found their own lodgings. But in the country, on the farms, or wherever a hand was employed on some public work, they were fed and lodged by the employer and given a few dollars a month. On the Pennsylvania canals the diggers ate the coarsest diet, and \$5 a month from May to November, and \$5 a month from November to May. Hot carriers and mortar mixers, diggers and choppers, who from 1793 to 1890 labored on the public buildings and out the streets and avenues of Washington, received \$70 a year, or, if they wished, \$90 for all the work they could perform from March 1 to December 20. The hours of work were invariably from sunrise to sunset. Wages at Albany and New York were \$5, or, as money then went, 40 cents a day; at Lancaster, \$5 to \$10 a month; elsewhere in Pennsylvania workmen were content with \$5 in summer and \$5 in winter. At Baltimore men were glad to be hired at \$8 a day. None by the month asked more than \$3. At Fredericksburg the price of labor was \$5 to \$7. In Virginia white men employed by the year were given 210 currency; slaves when hired, were clothed, and their masters paid 41 a month. A pound Virginia money, was in Federal money, \$3.38. The average rate of wages all over the country was \$35 a year, with food and perhaps lodging. Out of this small sum the workmen had, with his wife's help, to maintain the family.—Scientific American.

SOLD OUT.

We take this means of informing the public that we have sold out our entire stock of stoves, tinware, and plumbers goods to Messrs. Goodman & Doty, and ask that all persons knowing themselves indebted to us to call and settle by March 1, 1890. All accounts not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of a collector. Please remember the date.

BARR & PETZEL.

A KIND ACTION.
DOVER ISLAND, Feb. 16, 1890.
Dear Sir:—Should you have a little space to spare in your valuable paper I should be much obliged to you. I have two little girls attending the Sacred Heart academy of Salem, and when I asked the lady superior to settle for the expenses the lady with the kindest of manners told me, as we had such losses through the flood all were settled, and makes us a present of it amounting to \$150 dollars till closing of school.

MRS. E. P. DOVE.

DIED.
BOOTHBY.—At Monmouth, Saturday, Feb. 16, 1890, Mrs. Mary Boothby, in her 61st year.

MCALISTER.—Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McAlister, Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1890.

PRICE.—At Airline on Friday, Feb. 14, 1890, Mrs. Gilla Price, aged 72 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Mrs. Price, the relict of F. R. Price, who preceded her to that bourne, from which no traveler returns, on Nov. 1st, 1873. Her maiden name was Gilla Simpson. She was born in the state of Missouri, March 12, 1817. She was united in marriage to her late husband in 1835; came to Oregon in 1851 and settled on Salt Creek in this county, where they reared a family of eleven children of whom seven are still living. Four sons, James, Preston and Thos. who is at present a resident of Colfax, Wash., and three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Williams, of Airline; Mrs. James Townsend, of Kings valley; and Mrs. Perry Smith, of Colfax.
Since her husband's decease she has made her home principally among her children to whom she has ever exhibited a strong devotion. She was a devout Christian having in early youth united with the Baptist church, and has ever lived a sincere and true Christian life. She was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Kings valley there to await the resurrection of man.

**Our loving mother has departed
From this life so full of woes,
And with her God is now united
In the land of sweet repose.
J. O. S.**

TO-DAY, A DAY OF REFORMS.
The present generation is not content to let well enough alone, but is continually striving to better the condition of the human family. That the last fifty years has seen vast improvements in the political superstructure of our nation no one doubts; and the next fifty years will see still greater changes. Someone has a set of interrogatories which the public is expected to have an opinion upon, and the following are the most important:

Do you favor—
1. The two essential features of "Ballot Reform," namely, the official ballot and secret voting?
2. Perpetual disfranchisement of every person convicted of participating in bribery or attempted bribery?
3. Denial of suffrage to take effect in the year 1900 to any person not previously a voter who cannot then read or write, and to foreigners who have not resided ten years in our country, and to persons convicted of drunkenness or any other crime during two years previous to the election in which they desire to vote?
4. Restriction of immigration from China and all other foreign countries by laws impartially shutting out all foreigners whom our counsels have not recommended as likely to make honest and self-supporting citizens, but no others?
5. Limited woman suffrage, for election of school boards only?
6. Municipal woman suffrage, for city and town elections only?
7. Woman suffrage, with no limitations except such as apply also to men?
8. Closing the mails by law of congress to all lottery advertisements, whether in circulars or newspapers, and the withdrawal of charters from all national banks that are the accomplices, that is, guarantee payment of such companies?
9. State laws making the advertising of a lottery or any person participating in any gambling scheme, a crime, with severe penalties?
10. Raising the "age of consent" to twenty-one years?
11. State laws forbidding city governments or police authorities to license prostitution directly or indirectly?
12. A uniform marriage and divorce law to prevent both contemporaneous and "consecutive polygamy"?
13. A provision in marriage laws, whether Federal or state, that divorce with permission to marry again can be granted only for the one cause of adultery, and only to the innocent party?
14. The enactment and enforcement of such laws as will prevent theatrical managers, tobaccoists and others from displaying pictures whose tendency is to arouse lust in our youth?
15. Having the churches, as such, both separately and in union, take a more active part in reforms than is usual, by protesting against bad laws whenever proposed, and promoting the enactment and enforcement of good ones?
16. Institutions for permanent but kindly confinement of adult incapacities, who have often been released from jails and workhouses to only speedily return, meantime preying upon the public, and by the laws of hereditary multiplying crime and pauperism?

FROM CALIFORNIA.—T. J. Fryer has received letters from two parties in California in regard to dwelling property in this city. The parties wish to buy and remove here as soon as they can close up their business. Thus you see we are attracting notice from a distance.

THE DESCHUTES.

Another letter received from Charlie Staats, of Bend, Crook county, of Feb. 1st says, the snow still covers the ground a foot deep. They had not seen the ground for 64 days, and without a continuance of warm weather, it will be many days before they do see it. It had been at one time near three feet deep at Charlie's house on the Upper Deschutes. Charlie with his wife and little boy started for Farewell Bend, (about 25 miles below on the river) in a four horse sleigh. He says they had a pleasant ride of it, with the exception of two or three turn overs, and a couple of times getting their horses down in snow drifts, the drifts being sometimes four and five feet deep.

Hay is very scarce along the Deschutes, and many cattle are dying, and when the cold spring rains set in there is a probability of great loss of stock.
Charlie writes of a days hunt he had just before leaving home for Farewell Bend. He killed one large wolf, and two foxes, caught one fox alive, and has not as yet lost any stock, and says he has sufficient feed to last two months yet.

Many persons out there would like to have a home in the valley, stock business in most places is getting pretty well played out.
S. S.

HAY AND WOOD FOR SALE.
I have several tons of tame chest hay for sale at the H. M. Cooper farm, one mile south of town, also some seed and maple four foot wood, all of which I will deliver in town to order.

**L. M. SHAFER,
Independence, Feb. 19th.**

CITY TRUCK AND RANSFER COMPANY.
All automobile drivers and companies have been posted in the matter of W. H. Patterson for customers, and must be treated by the lot on the main street, or on the side. W. H. Patterson is also a trucker, for the firm of E. K. & Co., and has been in the city for some time.

INSURE.—Evan robust health, without a remedy to ward off disease. Have the automobile ready and save trouble and money by having a policy of Wright's Insurance Agency. Read by Walter & Locke and Henry Patterson.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP.
Is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best on the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it.

BURR & LOCKE, Druggists.

FARM FOR SALE OREGON.
BY ACHER of farm land in southeast Kansas, which will sell for cash or exchange for real estate in Oregon. For further particulars inquire of E. K. Logan, Bunker, Va., Mo. It is.

ORRIS.—To force the bowels to activity by strong cathartics. Use Wright's Cathartic. It is a safe, pleasant, and reliable remedy. Never fails to effect a cure. Sold by Walter & Locke and Henry Patterson.

GENTLE REMINDER.
Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle as I need money and must have it.

**H. H. PATTERSON,
Jan. 10, 1890.**

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bates, Eklins & Co., proprietors of the City Truck and Transfer Co., at Independence, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business of the firm is being conducted by Messrs. Eklins & Co., who will pay all bills and collect all accounts due the firm.

**Wm. Eklins,
Wm. Bates,
Wm. Williams,
Independence, Jan. 1, 1890.**

A PUBLIC CLAIM.—Red Cross Cough Syrup is available for all throat and lung troubles. Call on Dr. Wm. Eklins. Read by Walter & Locke and Henry Patterson.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The law firm of Wilkins and Culbertson has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. L. Culbertson, relict of the late Wm. L. Culbertson, will continue the business at the same office, in the lower block, in the city, and he desires to state that he is ready at all times for all kinds of legal business. Give him a call.

Independence, Feb. 10, 1890.

A WAGON AND TEAM FOR SALE CHEAP.
For particulars inquire of Cooper, Patterson & Co.

WANTED.—Burglars in town and city property to sell to those desiring to make homes in Independence. Call on Dr. Wm. Eklins & Co., the real estate brokers, for particulars.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.—And found "A Perfect Cure." Wright's Cherry Cough Syrup. Preserves the throat, purifies the blood, destroys bacteria of the month. Sold by Walter & Locke and Henry Patterson.

FURI FURI.
M. Boster pays cash for all kinds of fur skins.

HEART DISEASE.
Read the hospital reports, read the mortality reports, read the medical authorities, read the daily newspapers, and learn how widespread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what symptoms it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your doctor for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

GUNS AND AMMUNITION.
Cooper Bros. have just received a fine line of guns and ammunition; also small powder, and invite inspection.

All May Passes.—Pearl White Teeth, pure, bright and healthy, given by using Wright's Tooth Soap, Lozenges, Cough Syrup, and the enamel. Sold by Walter & Locke and Henry Patterson.

SMALL THREATS.—Cooper, Patterson & Co., the real estate brokers, have some land which they can offer purchasers in one, two and five acre tracts. Terms reasonable. Call and see them.

WHAT A FORTUNE.
Is a good healthy, fairly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will restore this organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. We guarantee every bottle.

BURR & LOCKE, Druggists.

A GOOD COUGH SYRUP.
There is nothing a parent should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup cost no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none too good, be sure and get BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP. We keep it on hand all the time.

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