

THE WEST SIDE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1890.

Let no jealousy stop our prosperity.

The railroad from Hillsboro to Astoria is to be completed by December 1890, if men and money can do it.

Let the good news go abroad, that the West Side railroad is to be extended through from Corvallis to Junction City.

If all the gravel for the Astoria and also the Corvallis railroad is taken out here at Independence, how many men will it employ? Say there are three trains per day, will it not require two hundred men.

The steel rails for the motor line have been ordered. As soon as possible the ties will be cut, and within sixty days look out for an excursion over the new railroad.

The energy displayed by the teachers in the State Agricultural College is to be commended.

If Independence was not on the Willamette river we would not have any gravel bank, and if we had no gravel bank we would not have from one hundred and fifty to two hundred men at work here, which will be the case in a few weeks.

We gave last week a plausible reason for the mud slinging of the Observer, basing our assertions on reports as given us; but Mr. Snyder denies the charge.

The republican party has a bill formulated which while it may not suit all the people, still shows that party to be true to its promises.

When Independence talked of a railroad to Monmouth all kinds of fun was made of it, by the Dallas organ, and even more so when it was talked of extending it to Falls City.

The Portland World last week had an able editorial written upon the solution of our mixed assessment laws.

THIS YEAR'S BUSINESS.

When you look at the future prospects of a town you generally ask, What have you in view to cause the prosperity of which you speak? In Independence the first enterprise which fills us with pride is the new saw mill.

Don't growl! Don't be jealous of your neighbor. If in this town your property has doubled in price in one year are you not satisfied?

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SPELLING REFORM.

The following petition is being circulated in every state in the Union: To the senate and house of representatives, in congress assembled: Your petitioners, would respectfully represent that our present American orthography, though much improved within the last hundred years, is cumbersome, illogical, unhistorical and misleading.

Resolved, by the house of representatives (the senate concurring), that the public printer be and is hereby directed in all work for congress and for the departments begun after passage of this resolution, to adopt the following rules for amended spellings, except in educational and other works where a different orthography may be required.

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