LOCALS.

It now looks like rain.

F. A. Douty was in Portland this week.

Get your boy a wagon at Goodman & Douty's. *

Consult your interest and read Cooper Bros. new ad. *

All kinds of job printing done at the WEST SIDE job office.

Miss Della Byars, of Monmouth, is assisting at the City hotel.

Elisha McDonald, well known in this county, died at North Yakima last week.

Remember that the county teachers picnic comes off May 31 at Independence.

Independence will cooperate with Monmouth in helping celebrate on July 4th

The Misses Brodie and Cattron, of Monmouth, were in town on Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Whiteaker has given his gallery two coats of paint which much improves it.

Southern Oregon had quite a heavy rain storm last week. It was needed in that section.

We notice quite a number of our industrious housewives are doing the May house-cleaning.

The Eagle engine company boys were out testing the engine, hose and new nozzle Wednesday evening.

Ex-postmaster, J. B. Ford, has returned to Independence. He thinks that Washington is over boomed.

A Sunday school picnic will be held at Buena Vista on Saturday May 17 th. All are invited to bring their baskets.

"Give the devil his due," but it is not due Dallas to spend over $100,000 of the peoples' money this year in a court house.

The attention of contractors is called to the advertisment for bids in this issue to build the moter line to Monmouth.

It makes four waiters hustle at the City hotel to wait on the diners, and yet our town will be twice as lively next month.

A young ladies base ball club has been organized with Miss Nettie Cook as captain. Challenges are out to meet any club in the state.

Mr. A McKellar, from St. Paul, is in town looking around and we understand has already made arrangements for permanently locating.

The meeting rooms of both fire department and city council are now finished. We shall discribe their rooms to our readers next week.

The wife of conductor Webster of the Southern Pacific and Mrs. Norwood Curry, of Portland, spent a few hours in town on last Tuesday.

Allen Beamer and wife with their household goods arrived in town last Tuesday. We understand that Allen will now make his home here.

Goodman & Douty have more than doubled their stock since last season which means they are better prepared then ever to supply your wants. *

Tuesday, the day of the horse sale was quite lively on our streets. We noticed a number of the candidates interviewing and being introduced.

This week Messrs. Goodman & Douty negotiated the sale of a $2300 saw mill to a firm which will soon erect a steam mill on Salt Creek beyond Dallas

Evening services in various churches here until further notice will be held at 8 o'clock p. m. instead of 7:30. This includes the weekly prayer meeting.

I. Simpson, of Lewisville, R. S. Wallace, of Salem, W. I. Reynolds, Geo. McBee. B. F. McLench, M Burch and many other prominent persons were in town Tuesday.

Rev. N. Shupp has been returned to the charge of the Evangelical church in this city. Mr. Shupp has many friends here who will be glad to have him with them another year.

Messrs Henkle & Walker have a bran new delivery wagon and the horse and harness are new, and they say they *know* people would want their goods so are ready to deliver them promptly.

Rev. C. M. Hill, general missionary for Oregon, representing the American Baptist Home Mission society will preach for the pastor of the Baptist church next Sabbath morning and evening.

County Commissioners McLench and McBee were in town on Tuesday and measured the bridge on the north of town. They will not do anything about rebuilding it until after this term of court.

R. A. Miller democratic nominee for congress and A. LeRoy the candidate for superintendent of public instruction will address the citizens of Independence next Saturday at 1 o'clock and at Dallas at 7:30.

After this week Mr. J. E. Davis will stand his imported horse Lincolnshire Lawyer, at Mr. Birks at Suver, on Monday of each week. See the full notice of Lincolnshire Lawyer elsewhese in this issue.

Those Columbia Cottage paints at H. R Patterson's are guaranteed to be the best in the world, and now that you are painting your house or barn they are just what you want. They come in all colors already mixed. *

The main streets of Independence are as clean as those of any large city and are the pride of our citizens. Last Monday a general cleaning of streets, alleys, backyards and front was commenced, and all this week the good work has continued.

Some may wonder why Salem will favor a Normal school at Monmouth. The reason is that now that we have a free bridge part of the trade goes to Salem. Supposing Salem papers fight our school what do they gain? There are five Normal schools in the state. See the point?

The block where the new school is to stand is now nearly vacant. H. R. Patterson moved his house next to the Evangelical church; Miss Macaulay is located in her house next Zed Rosendorf's property and both of Mrs. Irvine's houses are on the lot south of Mrs. Hosler's. The block is 315 feet long by 264 feet wide and a school house will show off to good advantage there.

Pie fruits of all kinds at J. D. I's. *

J. D. I. has the best and largest stock of groceries in town. *

Trespass notices 5 cents each at the WEST SIDE job office.

W. H McFadden was the father of a bouncing boy Sunday a week ago.

Preaching in the Evangelical church Sunday evening only, by Rev. N. Shupp.

Ladies, why dont you buy your shears from Goodman & Douty? They are all warranted. *

The only first-class cutlery is the IXL. Large assortment just received at Cooper Bros. *

Prof. Rork delivered a lecture here last Tuesday evening on the great work which the union party will do when it gets in power.

Independence "booms" as our Dallas contemporary says, but our boom is not dependent upon the expenditure of thousands of dollars of the taxpayer's money. Independence thrives on its own resources.

You can paint the town red and not use Columbia Cottage paints, for sale by H. R. Patterson; but if you want to give your house a durable and glossy coat of paint you can't get along without them. All shades and colors. *

That remark that the county seat was like a horse which Dallas owned may sound strange for the ownership being claimed in that manner. However, if Dallas owns the horse the proper thing is for her is to build the stable.

At morning noon and night the whistles of the saw mill, the planing mill and the brick yard calls attention to the industrious workers in the several establishments, We cannot have too many such enterprises among us.

Mrs. F. M. Gates, the teacher of the kindergarten and infant school will have exercises Friday afternoon, and invites the friends of the school to attend in the M. E. church South. She will give the children a picnic Saturday.

Corvallis is to open the opera house there on Friday night A fine troupe of forty actors has been engaged at an expense of $1100 for two nights. The Evangeline company will play to crowded houses. Quite a number will go from this city.

B B. Beckman, of Portland, will address the citizen of Independence and vicinity at the opera house on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:30 p. m. on the political issues of the day from a republican standpoint. All are invited and especially the ladies.

Do not forget that a very few votes may mean very much to Polk county. If you elect McBee you vote a court house costing thousands of dollars. If you elect Simpson you elect a straight forward honest man who will favor an economical county administration.

The *Observer* says, that last year the assessable property of Polk county was a little over $3,000,000. The figures of the board of equalization give it as $2,666,514, but then a difference of a few hundred thousand dollars amounts to nothing in a statement by that paper.

The two days picnic at Independence is going to be a big affair and the committee report excellent progress. The bands contest for money prizes on Friday. Saturday will be devoted to the teachers and the basket picnic. The full program has not yet been decided upon but it will be an attractive one. Further particulars next week.

Dallas poses before the county as a supplicant. Her waning fortunes must be bolstered up with an $100,000 court house, This is for the good of Dallas, and Dallas is posing as the whole of Polk county. Dallas does not pay all the taxes by a long way, but the benfit of these expenditures are to be given her.

The grand dedication of the Normal chapel takes place on May 23d. The committee write us as follows: All our committees are at work; the State Board of Education is expected; besides other distinguished visitors; a good literary program will be prepared; excursion trains will probably be run; and all are invited to join in a grand basket dinner. We expect to be able to furnish program in full next week.

Albany has been the scene this week of an exciting controversy in the Evangelical conference. Objections were made to Bishop Bowman, of Chicago, presiding. The conference finally, after much wrangling, sustained Bishop Bowman, and Revs. Poling, Hirschner, Locke and Bolinger, were expelled from the ministery, This action is final until the general conference in 1891, when they may appeal.

It was rather cheeky for the Clatsop county court to deliberately scale down the total assessment one-third, but Jackson county beats them all. The court, we understand, struck off from the assessment roll over a million dollars worth of property, and then had it assessed by the sheriff. All this was done by a democratic court to avoid state taxes. What will men not do to cheat the state. The school directors, however, are kicking because there is too little school money.

Of course the people of Polk county have learned to believe every sentence issuing from the press of Dallas The transparent lies which are told of Independence, may fill space in their papers but they only further convince the people that their desperate game requires desperate remedies and no statement made by them can be relied upon. No one seriously thinks a $40,000 court house will suit as an anchor. Yamhill county is too near us, to have its history forgotten so soon.

On Wednesday afternoon the big saw mill cut its first lumber. The engine, the big belt, which cost $3 a foot, and all the machinery moved off smoothly and without accident. After slabbing a log, a second cut was attempted when an iron dog left in the log by the loggers caught the saw. A streak of fire blazed forth. The big engine puffed and labored, and finally the steel pins holding the saw in the mandrel were snapped off and the engine went ahead. As there was quite a number of spectators you may imagine the scattering which ensued. The damage to the saw was the bending of quite a number of teeth, but as they are Disstons patent, can be easily replaced.

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

LUCKIAMUTE ITEMS.

Hot and dusty.

Grain and grass is growing nicely.

Oh! let him go Virgil he will hurt you Oh! let him go—Mollie.

Several from here attended the horse sale in Independence Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Martin has been shipping a lot of lumber to Portland and Dallas.

Mr. J. B. Hiltibrand was doing business in Independence first of the week.

Mr. William Steele and sister attended church in Independence Sunday morning.

E. McLain, of Suver, paid this place a flying visit Monday accompanied by his wife and children.

Rev. Parker will preach at the Elkins' school house the third Sunday in this month at 3 o'clock.

Mr. John D. Harris Sundayed in the vicinity of Suver. John has a good deal of attraction over that way.

Mr. Kirk Scrafford returned from Portland Saturday and Mr. M. Scrafford will get home in a few days.

Mr. P. Hiltibrand shipped 6000 pounds of dried apples to Portland last week. He realized 10½ cents per pound for them.

Born, to the wife of H. Hoskins on May 24 a fine 10 pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Hiram wears a broad summer smile.

We have been looking for our road supervisor for sometime Our roads need considerable work, and if they are not worked soon the ground will be so hard we cannot work them.

Politics are the main talk. It is a settled fact that the main fight will be for the commissioners. Mr. Simpson will undoubtedly carry this part of the county by a large majority. Mr. Simpson is a man that who been acquainted with this county's business for a number of years, and had we such men in office as he is, Polk county would be better off to-day. Cast your vote for Simpson. If you vote for McBee you vote the burdensome taxes for twenty years or more.

ZENA ITEMS.

C. O. Burgess, of McCoy, was in our city last Tuesday.

Nat Holman, of Dallas, was in this part of the county last Saturday.

Albert Cavitt, of Fern Prairie, Wash. is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Cavitt.

Miss Dora Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. D. W. Jeffries, of Salem, this week.

Rev. Wm. Clyde will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All invited to attend.

John Walling, of Lincoln, has been very low with pneumonia He is much better at this writing.

Fred Toner, of Dallas, has been down here for a visit to his parents. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Waite were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sieforth near Dallas during the latter part of last week.

We are all fond of Bess, but we want them straight. We want no Mc attached to them. One Mc is enough in our county court.

We would recommend some Yamhill butter to the editors of the Dallas papers on the court house question. It might ease them up somewhat.

Ira Smith, our efficient sheriff, was in these parts on official business last Thursday. Ira is one of the best sheriffs Polk county has ever had.

Hon. Geo. K. Shiel, of Salem, has been visiting friends here the past week. Mr. S. is the man who beat Dan Logan in the congressional race in 1880.

It is hoped that all who come to attend the memorial exercises will bring along well filled baskets as a basket dinner will be one of the main features of the occasion.

The union party has a good representative ticket in the field. "No bankers." Now let the the democrats support it as they can't elect their no way. Here is a chance for them to reform and vote a clean ticket.

All who are interested in the cemetery at this place are requested to meet at the church Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m for the purpose of cleaning and fixing up the same. Let everybody help in this much needed work.

A Mr. Redwine, of McCoy, has taken the contract to carry Uncle Sams mail for the next four years, commencing with July 1st. Mr. Stovall has been very faithful in his duties. Mr. Redwine will have to russle to beat Mr. Stovall's record.

Geo. W. Walling, of Oswego, Oregon, an Indian old pioneer of 1847 is visiting friends in our city. He states that the flood of this year was two feet higher at his place than in 1861. He lost all of his household goods this time and almost his house.

Miss Lettie Abrams, of Lincoln, was badly burned last Sunday night as she took a candle to her room to read by. She fell asleep and the bed clothes caught on fire burning her back and side badly, but not dangerously. Her mother had her hands burned nearly to a crisp in trying to save her daughter.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

Will Dawson has been visiting his mother; he returned to Portland last Monday

The seniors finished their examinations Wednesday morning, but their grades are not known as yet.

Wonder why Pet and Callie didn.t come to society Friday eve? Callie said she staid home to play the "deuce."

Bert L. Lucas, took his departure Saturday for his European tour. He will be too large for Monmouth when he returns.

One of my old fellows came to see me Sunday. (He brought has wife with him)—Pet.

John and Stella Umphlette, have returned, and they say there is no place like home.

A gentleman was heard to remark: "For the benfit of a certain young man in Independence I will publish it in the paper, that I am not running Mrs. C's. boarders."

Mrs. Poppleton, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bedwell.

Bob and Chester roam the streets on Sundays in each others company, these days for some unknown (?) reason. Their only solace is a parasol.

I think I will correspond for the WEST SIDE, it will be so much fun and no one will find it out.—L. B.

Prof. Roork gave a very interesting lecture in chapel Tuesday morning on the subject "Mental Science.". He took knowledge as the basis and showed by examples how love, faith hope, with work and reward, were all dependent upon knowledge.

The couple who haunt the grove every afternoon are as good as a clock; they move with the sun.

Chaney Forward after his long and severe illness is at last able to be up. We hope soon to have him in our midst again.

Saturday eve, the band serenaded the town and Sunday afternoon the boys gathered a large crowd on Cupid's Knoll, eager to listen to them. This is the first time they have given an open air concert this year, and the improvement they have made is a surprise to all.

Charlie says he is not such a big boy as he used to be, but may be when he learns to ride the bycicle he will be all right.

Don't forget the celebration on the 23d of May, and everybody do their part to make it an event long to be remembered.

I am so mad at that stage driver I could choke him—Call.

She—My lips are awful sore.

He—So are mine, are they not?

She—Yes, but they dont come up to mine.

Monmouth is to have a new restaurent and livery stable. The livery stable will be finished in about two weeks, and the restaurent is to be opened Sunday afternoon.

It is a shame that a place like Monmouth, with the name of a town, should have such sidewalks. For the reputation of the town they should be fixed at once.

What is the matter with the boys, who joined a society. "For the prevention of getting left." Something must be wrong for still they get left.

POLK COUNTY GRANGE PICNIC.

At the last meeting of the Polk county business council P. of H. held with the Salt Creek Grange No. 197 it was agreed to hold a grand Grange picnic.

J. C. White president of the council appointed G. Hubbard, T. L. Butler and J. M. Dennis as a committee on location. The committee decided to have the picnic at the public park adjoining Dallas. Said picnic will be held at said place on Friday and Saturday the 6th and 7th of June.

President White appointed as committee of arrangements and program one from each Grange in the county as follows: Mc. M. Dodson, of Salt Creek Grange; G. Hubbard, of Oak Grove Grange; J D Chitwood, Pleasant Valley Grange; B F. Smith, of Mono Grange; P. W. Haley, Oak View Grange; J. Simonton, Dallas Grange

The above committee met in the office of Esq. Frink in Dallas on Friday, 24 day of May and adopted the following program.

Jas. Simonton, of Dallas Grange, was elected president of the day and Jas. Dempsey vice president.

PROGRAM.

First day Friday, June 6, 1890, Jas Simonton Master of Dallas Grange and president of the day calls the meeting to order at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Music by the Dallas brass band.

Address of welcome by J. Simonton.

Reading declaration of purpose by Dept. Master J. D. Chitwood.

Music by the band.

Noon and dinner.

Afternoon 1:30 p. m.

Music by the band.

Address by John Simpson, lecturer of Oregon State Grange.

Music by the band.

Speeches and essays by members of Oak View Grange.

Music by the band.

Speeches and essays by Mono Grange.

Music by the band closes the picnic for the first day.

Second day Saturday, June 7th. Meeting called to order by President Simonton at 10 a. m.

Music by the band.

Speeches and essays by members of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Music by the band.

Address by State Master H. E. Hayes.

Noon and dinner.

Afternoon 1:30 p. m.

Music by the band.

Speech by R. P. Boise past master of the state Grange.

Music by the band.

Speeches by members of Oak Grove Grange.

Speeches by members of Salt Creek Grange.

Speeches by members of Dallas Grange.

Music by the band which closes the Grange picnic at Dallas.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the picnic and bring their baskets well filled with provisions and have a good jolly time.

The grounds are fine for camping out.

There will be a Grange meeting at Brown's hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock p. m.

MC. M. DODSON,
J. SIMONTON,
J. D. CHITWOOD,
Committee.

Don'Go off Before You are Ready,

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be permit us to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's all tourist's vade mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, oscillators and promoters of digestion. Against malaria sickness, malaria, cramps and colics be bitten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brakish water, nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, or steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia. w

Receipt books for 75 cents each, at the WEST SIDE job office.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

Fruit Farms--Mining--The Railroad--The Growing Towns.

Business called the editor of this paper almost as far south as the northern boundary of California last week. The trip was made in so short a time that few of our friends missed us. We left here on Friday and spent several hours in Salem. At seven o'clock we boarded the south bound through train. The distance to our destination, Medford in Jackson county was 276 miles. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock we reached the end of our journey. Traveling in a Pullman sleeper is vastly different from the days of stage coaching which was required only a few years ago; but the expense of building the railroad has been enormous. There are several tunnels, one of which is 1700 feet long. Cow Creek canyon where the immense slide occurred is an object of special interest. This is a rocky canyon extending thirty or forty miles, and the road was built along under the edge of the mountains. Last winter a slide came down and dammed up the water so that a lake was formed twelve miles long, and over two hundred feet deep. Under this water was the railroad track. When the water washed out the dam, the torrent rushed down the canyon and carried the dirt and gravel with it, and also washed out several miles of track. Over eight miles of new track was built. In one place the water runs through a railroad tunnel which has been abandoned. Some of the railroad was washed forty miles down stream.

JACKSON COUNTY.

A small stream called Bear creek empties its water into Rogue river, and the valley on each side of this is the farming country which is so noted for its magnificient fruit. In this valley is Central Point, four miles further, Medford, and fourteen miles on is Ashland. Five miles off the main line is the county seat, Jacksonville. Around all sides of this valley are timber covered mountains, some of them covered with snow. Fruit raising is the principal industry. One man, Mr. Whitman, has two hundred acres in fruit. The hills produce excellent wine grapes.

MEDFORD.

Is a town of two thousand people. It has twenty brick buildings, and six more will be built this summer. The city has bonded itself to the amount of $16,000 and has a water ditch from Bear creek; also a 60,000 water tower to which water is pumped by steam and the city supplied with water. The citizens are very anxious to have a motor line built to Jacksonville, distant five miles, and a twenty thousand dollar bonus has been raised but no one has agreed to build the road yet. Jacksonville has 700 people. The town of Medford raised a bonus of four thousand dollars and has a neat three story steam flouring mill of 100 barrels capacity. The town is only six years of age but bids fair to be the largest town in the valley—now being second only to Ashland.

On Monday we accompanied a party to the hydraulic mines about fourteen miles from Medford. These mines belong to the Ankeny's, who for years lived opposite Independence. It is a wild, desolate country. In a deep canyon are the mines. A water ditch twenty-six miles long winds around the mountain and seven hundred feet fall can be obtained, although only about four hundred feet can be used on account of the pipes bursting. The water is brought in twenty-two inch pipes, which are reduced to eighteen inches and this is forced through two nozzles—called giants, one seven inches across and the other six. It is a grand sight to see the mass of water fly through the air and strike the gravelly bank and toss rocks weighing hundreds of pounds as though they were chips of wood. The dirt laden water is led into wooden sluices and in the cracks between blocks of wood the gold settles. They are taking out from $10,000 to $20,000 a month. The past three years, on account of scarcity of water, the mines, which cost $250,000, have not paid much, but this year promises to make a profitable clean up. The work goes on night and day during the whole season. Miss Dee Ankeny, who attended school at Monmouth last year, is there and has taught a school for the past nine months. Capt. A. P. Ankeny who once owned a five thousand acre farm across the river from here, and owned the New Market block in Portland, which he sold for $225,000, is there and is very far from being strong although he goes out each day and superintends the force of twenty-four men—mostly Chinamen. It will take three years to finish sluicing out the available land and the richest land is just being entered upon. People who invest hundreds of thousands of dollars and stay out in those mountains, desire to be liberally paid, and we hope that the expected wealth which is under the ground may be reached this year as is expected.

Jackson county produces over half a million dollars worth of gold each year. The Ankeny mine is the largest in the county. During the floods last winter over a mile of flume was destroyed, and eight hundred feet of piping besides burying two giants under eight or ten feet of rock. The rock is hoisted out of the gulch by means of an immense derrick.

THE EXPENSE.

The railroad fare from Salem to Medford is $11.04, the cost of a Pullman berth is $2.50 and the lunch on board costs from 25 cents to $1 for each person travelling.

In Medford we met a brother of our J. W. Demorest, who is a dentist there, also Dr. Pickel, a relative of J. W. Buster, and at Ashland John Cooper, a son of J. R. Cooper, of this city; also a brother of T. J. Sears, of McCoy. The last years' dry weather worked a hardship on both fruit raisers and miners, but this year the outlook is very encouraging. Medford has two or three hotels, one of which is brick. We were very favorably impressed with the country in Jackson county, and during this month the hills are green and the scenery grand.

H. R. Patterson has just received the largest and finest line of gold, silver and nickel watches ever brought into Polk county direct from the East. Call and inspect them. *

LOOK HERE.

The voting men of county Polk,
May with their prayers just now invoke,
That from high taxes they may be free,
And live in peaceful unity.

With ballot soon in our right hand,
Each voter must take honest stand,
And cast it for what he deems the best,
To put vexed questions soon to rest.

For a new court house some will cry,
To accomplish which all tax defy,
By hook or crook they will lead on,
Opposing voters frown upon.

Now honest voters what's your will;
Are you prepared to foot the bill;
To build a court house at this time
That Dallas may appear sublime.

Just let us have an honest count,
Of ayes and noes upon that point,
By that just mode let all decide,
By its decision then abide.

FIRST-CLASS POST.

THE HORSE SALE.

On Tuesday a very large number of horse buyers were in attendance at the sale which took place here. J. G. Crouch, of Monmouth, acted as auctioneer, and the bidding was quite active. Twelve mares were sold at an average price of over $300. The lowest price was $225 and the highest $425. Minnie was called off at $300, the black stallion at $1400 and the Shire at $2000. The following are the purchasers:

Flora—J. D. Murphy, $325.
Lady Douglas—J. D. Murphy, $355.
Jenny Wren—John Stump, $580.
Nettie—John Stump, $285.
Willowgrove Queen—Geo. Rowcliffe, $240.
Dolly—George Rowcliffe, $350.
Jean Inglow—H. W. Cottle, Salem, $420.
Stretch—E. P. Gwinn, $350.
Gypsy—E. P. Gwinn, $425.
Butte—Wm. Jones, $250.
Maud—C. Lawrence, $225.
Mollie—John Stump, $225.

It is considered that some excellent blood has been brought into Polk county and the prices were quite reasonable for that class of stock.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a two story brick building for the Independence National bank at Independence, Oregon, until Saturday, May 17th, 1890. The plans and specifications can be seen at the bank. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on **Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1890,** at 10 o'clock a. m. sell at public auction at the residence of Mrs. Susan Merwin, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: One three acre tract of land bounded on the northeast by right of way of Farmers Warehouse Co., on the north and west by the premises of said company, on the southeast by land deeded by E. Merwin to Henry Sloper and sons, on the south and west by the property now occupied by D. M. Duvall, M. C. Rassell and A. Wilson, being a part of D. L. C. of C. P. Cook and wife to Polk county, Oregon. Also the undivided ½ interest in the following described property beginning 13.77-100 chains west of the southeast corner of claim No. 45, secs. No. 21, 22, T 8 S, R 4 W, thence north 11.29-100 chains, thence west 8.50-100 chains, thence south 11.29-100 chains, thence east 8.50-100 chains to the place of beginning containing 9.19-100 acres more or less. The same being the property of Edwin Merwin, deceased.

Done by the order of the Hon. J. Stouffer Judge for the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Polk, May 9th, A. D. 1890. M. E. MERWIN, Administrator. 29-6.6

Colonist Sleeper to St. Paul.

Commencing April 16, the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," will run a furnished Pullman Colonist Car from Portland to St. Paul, without change, leaving Portland every Wednesday at 9 p. m., arriving St. Paul following Sunday.

This car will be fitted up with mattresses, pillows, bedding, curtains and toilet appliances, leaving nothing to be furnished by the passengers, and will be in charge of a uniformed porter.

Berths can be secured at the very low rate of $3 for an upper or lower double berth from Portland to St. Paul.

Passengers holding tourist, first-class or second-class tickets will be carried in this car.

For rates, through tickets, sleeper berths, or detailed information, apply to the nearest ticket agent Union Pacific system, or T. W. LEE, 4.18.5t Gen'l Pass. Agt., Portland.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fish poles, hooks and lines any kind, and lots of them at Goodman & Douty's. *

J. D. I. has the best roast coffees in town, and the only place where you can get your coffee ground free of charge. *

Who said J. D. Irvine wanted money? Not so! He has squads of cash So don't weary about your bills. Cultis, wa wa, mika hiyou chicaman. *

Goodman & Douty have a few orchard spraying pumps for sale *

A fresh lot of hams and bacon at Henkle's & Co. *

Henkle & Co. keep a No. 1 stock of groceries and sell the same at the lowest prices. *

Rev. Wm. Clyde will preach at Zena on Sunday 11th inst. at 11 a. m.

All the chickens in Polk county wanted at J. D. Irvine's. *

One package of calling cards for 50 cents per package at the WEST SIDE job office.

Mrs. F. A. Washburne returned from Portland Monday.

Patronize home industry and buy tinware from Goodman & Douty. It is the heaviest and best, and warranted not to leak. *

Put this in your pipe and smoke it that J. D. Irvine will sell groceries cheaper than any house this side of Portland. *

Get a pump from Goodman & Douty *

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