LOCALS.

Picnic May 31.

Brass band music May 31.

Lots of prizes given May 31.

Picnic to day at Monmouth.

Did you go, or stay, last Monday?

Best stock of tobacco and cigars at J. D. P's. *

Miss Ota Robertson went to Portland Tuesday.

Ice cold soda, all flavors, at Wheeler's book store. *

Croquet sets and hammocks for sale at Wheeler's. *

J. W. Buster and wife were in Portland this week.

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

Train a steer to run in a race and get that $20 prize May 31.

You can get six bread tickets for a quarter at Taylory's bakery. *

Mrs. Richards, of McCoy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Very important Grange meeting at the Grange hall Saturday at 1 p m.

The Misses Allie and Maggie Butler, of Monmouth, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss May Green is assisting in the dressmaking parlors of Judson & Williams.

Miss Maggie Fenton came up on Thursday's train and will visit at Monmouth.

Miss Alice Macaulay and Mrs. H. D. Waller spent a short time in Portland this week.

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

The Elkin's barn was on wheels Thursday afternoon being moved to a new location on D street.

The three "B's." Binger, Baker and Bean are going to lead on the republican state ticket, it is said.

Cooper Bros. carry the largest stock of hardware, stoves, tinware, implements, buggies, hacks and carts south of Portland on the west side. *

We notice that the residence occupied by Mr. Walker, of Henkle & Walker, has been much beautified by receiving several coats of paint.

Bear in mind that Henkle & Walker deliver all goods in their own wagon free for all who puschase of them, and their prices are down to bed rock. *

Hon. D. P. Thompson will be at Independence, May 27th and Gov. S. Pennoyer, May 30th. Let the people turn out and hear what each has to say.

Prof. W. C. Cantner, of Lafayette sinary, will preach at the Whiteaker school house next Sunday morning and Evangelical church Sunday evening.

Mrs. O D Rennie lost a gold breast pin in the shape of a hatchet while on the excursion to Oregon City Monday. Finder will please return same to WEST SIDE office.

A new pump is what you need, and you can get it from Goodman & Douty. They keep all kinds in stock they also have a large stock of hose and pipe. Go and see them. *

Elder John Kramer, of Monmouth, will preach in the Christian church Sunday morning, and Elder F. E. Jones will discuss "Woman's Sphere and Work" in the evening

R. F. Baker, of Newport, has laid off an addition containing twenty-four lots. It is beautifully situated between F. A. Patterson's and J. H. Collin's land, on the south of the county road. See ad.

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. *

We have organized a Temperance Legion for our young people and we should like to have a good attendance at our next meeting on Saturday, 24th at 4 o'clock p m. at the Methodist church. GRACE HAYES, Secy.

J. W. Connaway, a brother of W. P. Connaway, of this city, graduated in medicine at Chicago on the 10th of March and is now honored with the position of veterinary surgeon of the state of Missouri with office at St. Louis.

Dr. O. D. Butler and wife took the boat for Oregon City on excursion day, thence from Oregon City to Portland by boat; back to Salem by train, caught the excursion boat and arrived home at 11 o'clock Dinner at Oregon City, lunch in Portland, supper in Salem all in one day.

A very pleasant time was had at Buena Vista last Saturday at the teachers' picnic After exercises, consisting of songs, recitations and addresses, the customary basket dinner was served under the trees, Quite a number of county candidates were there shaking hands.

The big saw mill is a "hummer" and from early morn to dewy eve its melodious "hum" can be heard. Our people are very proud of the mill and are grateful to Messrs. Prescott & Veness for their enterprise. The mill is a good one and a permanent structure The machinery is not nearly all in place, but lumber will be cut every day from now forward, the machinery being located in the mill at the same time.

The teachers picnic to be held at Independence, May 31st, is now assuming such definite shape that it looks as though it would be an event worthy of our citizens. The hook and ladder company also the engine company intend turning out in uniform. The prizes are numerous and worth gaining. The full particulars of the day, with names of committees will be published next week and programs will be freely distributed

The address of B. B. Beekman, of Portland, was listened to by an appreciative audience at the opera house Wednesday evening. The speaker reviewed in most glowing terms the record of the republican party and also pointed out the stand taken on issues of the day, also compared the two candidates for governor Mr. Beekman represented the young republicans if Oregon and they should be proud of such a representation. He spoke at Toledo Thursday evening.

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

PARKER ITEMS.

Rev. Habes preached here to-day.

The farmers all want rain as crops and gardens need it

The Sunday school is increasing in interest and number.

Milk and honey flow freely here now and strawberries are ripe.

The Helmick Bros. have their brick and tile machine in operation.

Mr. McCloud, the section boss, went home Saturday to visit his family.

Mrs. Davidson went on a visit yesterday to Corvallis to visit her father.

A swarm of stray bees located in an oak tree near the school house on Friday.

Miss Ollie Miller, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is about well again.

Benjamin Tharp and wife came over from Suver to Parker to church this afternoon.

Mrs. Rhoda Mogford was at the picnic at Buena Vista on Saturday and reports it a success.

Wm. Fuqua is going to have a wind mill pump put up on his place by Mr. Poole, of Portland.

Our school is averaging 100 per cent. in attendance in this month, and the pupils are progressing finely.

ZENA ITEMS.

Frank Butler was here last Monday surveying the church property.

Born, to the wife of John Walling, a daughter, last Monday morning.

Mrs. J. N. Skaife presented Jap with a 9½ lbs. girl last Monday morning.

No wonder we are threatend with rain when there is so much political thunder around.

S. K. Crowley, of Oak Grove, and Squire Bell, of Bethel, were in our city last Monday.

C. B. Mitchell, of Atchinson, Kansas, mail contractor of this route, was in our city last Monday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Walling came from Portland last Monday to visit her son, John, who has been very low with fever.

Rev. J. R. Thompson, of Vancover, and Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland, will deliver the memorial addresses here on May 30th.

Our Dallas friends can't misslead any one around here by misrepresentation. Gentlemen tell the truth, its court house or no court house.

E. C. Keyt, of Perrydale, drove a large band of sheep through here last Saturday morning. Like a sensible man he says that our present court house is good enough for years yet. Dallas papers please copy.

Politics were brought to a fever heat here last Tuesday. We were glad to see them all in good humor, but we suppose that some of them will boil over some what ere the campaign closes.

LUCKIAMUTE ITEMS.

The farmers are praying for rain.

I don't care to dance with you my coat is too badly torn—Joe.

Messrs. P. Hiltebrand and Jas. Harris were attending court last week.

Mr. John D. Harris has been hauling oats and dried apples to Independence this week.

Messrs Joe Collins and John B. Hiltibrand were visiting in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Collins family, of Suver, were guests of Mr. Jas. Hiltibrand's family Sunday

John Hiltibrand contemplates a trip to Eastern Oregon in a few weeks to look after his stock.

Mr. Wheeler, of Independence, was out in these parts last week. He sold Mr. Steel a handsome organ.

Miss Hendricks, of Roseburg, is visiting Mr. Jas. Harris' family. She expects to spend the summer here.

Messrs. Ranklin and Martin have dissolved partnership. Mr. Ranklin retiring. Mr. Martin will continue the business this summer.

Mr. Wm. Wells, of Buena Vista, was shaking hands with the voters of Luckiamute last week. Billie is a rustler and would make a good sheriff

The enjoyable event of the season was a social dance at Suver Friday evening. About twenty couples were present. All speak of it as a good dance.

The way the *Itemizer* talks should McBee be elected, Dallas would commence to build a court house the next day after the election. We believe the *Itemizer* said not very long ago, it would not have anything to say in this matter. But now, Bro. Wash opens fire at full blast for McBee and Dallas. Now pray do keep to your word, and cease your useless talk.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

"Well, Paddy is a daisy."

Smith don't do that way—Ada.

The quartet Nannie, Billy and the kids.

Mr. McCulloch of the class of '80 is in town on business.

Prof. Cambbell was called to Portland on business Saturday.

You know the flower that grows in swamps.—That "yellow dog" flower—Carrie.

It is dark and I can't see this music. Pet, put your eyes over here and make some light—C. E. C.

Prof. Tuthill has been giving us a series of lectures on one of Shakespear's famous plays, "The Tempest."

(Prof. in mental science)—Man is composed of how many parts?

Bright senior—Animal and mineral.

Miss Adna Ebert and Mr. J. H. Hastings were married at home Sunday afternoon. Only intimate friends were invited.

The base ball contest held here last Saturday between the Corvallis nine and the Normal nine was gained by "our boys." 'Rah for 'em

Act I.—A young lady punching a young gentleman in the back with her parasol.

Act II.—Oh! excuse me Mr. Doughty I thought it was Mr. Butler.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the students reunion: Messrs. Butler, Altman and Ireland, Misses String, Maxwell and Boynton.

The following seniors have been selected to fill the positions of honor in the class: Salutatorian, B. C. Altman; poet, Callie Brodie; prophet, Callie Hayden; historian, W. R. Hawley; valedictorian, Ida Portor; class tree orator, A. W. Vincent.

TAXATION.

Taxes in Polk county have varied as the requirements of the county have been greater or less. For the information of our readers we give the figures from 1880:

Year.	Net Assessment.	Taxes Raised.
1880	$1 731 211	[illegible]
1881	2 406 279	36 124
1882	2 398 054	40 766
1883	2 356 261	44 867
1884	2 402 886	47 646
1885	2 014 467	41 298
1886	2 030 449	42 000
1887	2 024 333	46 038
1888	2 829 540	47 211
1889	2 866 514	Est'm. 48 000

These figures are not given for one year, but for ten. Shall Polk county this year break its record of economy, by indulging in reckless extravagance? Voters study the question well and elect I. Simpson commissioner.

FALLS CITY.

"Fair Play" hit de nail on de hed in anser to Brudder Wash's inwite fo' Independence to argu' de court house question in de columns of de *Itemizer*; an' Simpson stock in dis wicinity am risin' rapidly. Falls City, too, am boomin', an if all de contemplated railroads promised us am constructed, by procrastinatin' de buildin' of a court house, we may yet get de county seat heah. If what am said in de Dallas papers 'bout yo city am fax, it am not a suitable location, an' de WEST SIDE dazn't speak glowingly of Dallas; dar fo', by deferin de buildin' ob a court house a while, dis city ob morality an' sobriety, pure water an' fresh air, a city after Brudder Wash's own heart, an' teachin', whar de traffic ob rum sellin' am not tolerated, must stan' a show ob securin' de prize, an' settlin' de controwersy Hurrah fo' Simpson an' procrastinasion.

OZIAS SAMPSON.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

POLK COUNTY, OR., May 19, 1890.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—Mr. Wash, editor of the Polk county *Itemizer* says he is not running a political paper, and wants no politics in his correspondence, but in the last issue of his paper he takes particular pains to eulogize Pennoyer, and states that he knows of twenty republicans that will vote for him. All of this he has a perfect right to do, but he should acknowledge to be editing a democratic sheet.

Now there may be twenty republicans in this county that will support the present incumbent for governor, but I have not heard of one, and can hardly believe that there are any, and positively can see no reason why they should support him. There may be a few republican voters who say they are independent, who will scratch Thompson, but they are far from being independent, because they vote to suit some democratic friends rather than vote their sentiments.

The democrats are making herculian efforts to re-elect Gov. Pennoyer. They say he is a good man. So is Thompson. All they say against Thompson is that he is a rich man. So is Pennoyer a rich man, and is in everything that goes to make a good governor, inferior to Thompson. Therefore republicans of Polk county and of Oregon be not deceived. Let Oregon redeem herself this year by electing a republican governor. By your votes four years ago you defeated Col. Cornelius, a good republican, a farmer and a good honest capable man. Mr. Thompson is just as good a man for governor of Oregon as there is in the state.

Pennoyer a good governor? What has he done? He took sides with and upheld the Chinese rioters in their unlawful and criminal proceedings four years ago, and for that reason the scum of Portland stood by him. He vetoed the Portland water bill, which should have passed, and by doing so deprived Portland of good water, and perhaps caused hundreds of deaths in that city during the four years of his reign.

The democrats will support him to a man. They will vote for no republican on the ticket, which is perfectly right and what we expect of them. But why cannot we as a party stick to and support our nominees, and not be led as prey by democratic balderdash. Here's three cheers for Gov. Thompson. GRANGER.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

LUCKIAMUTE, May 18, 1890.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—Dallas wants a one hundred thousand dollar court house. No one doubts that, but we doubt if the people are ready to vote such a tax on themselves just to please Dallas. A man said the other day Simpson was a good man but he would vote for McBee. When asked why, he said, "Oh, cause." Such a splendid reason he gave. McBee voters are like hens teeth here.

I will give some reasons why we in this precinct can't vote for McBee:

He gave Rube Simpson and Wm Herren $80 for repairing a little bridge on one branch of the Peedee, which they put back in two days. It had moved about forty feet. Ten dollars would have been a big price. He gave the Byerly boys $20 for a little work on the Tartar bridge, worth about $4 or $5. McBee offered N. Tartar $10 for about an hours work on the Turner bridge. He would have given him $10 and more, if he wanted it, what anyone could do in an hour. Did he think to influence voters or did he know no better?

There is one man in Dallas who says they don't need a court house only the calaboose enlarged. I think he meant the asylum.

McBee is a wonderful man, wonderful on the account of his greatness and great on account of his wonderfulness.

Stone's bid was less by two hundred dollars than his Dallas man, his pet, on the Simpson bridge. Yet he tried to swindle him out of the contract so as to let his favorite have it Ask Stone or Chet Coad about it. Wonderful man McBee!

Dallas says this is no political fight Then we will vote for Simpson.

On account of the flood and ten prices being paid for rebuilding bridges we will vote for Simpson.

The county being in debt we will vote Simpson.

Give McBee the U. S. treasury and in a little while there would be no grumbling about the surplus. Wonderful man!

All the work up here on the washed out bridges was given to democrats. It is sigular no republican gets such prices. Wonderful McBee.

Twenty-five dollars for replacing the bridge across a ditch by Lindermans, worth five dollars, and to a democrat. But then Frank voted for him when he ran before. Wonderful man!

If we have an occasion to write you again from this precinct we will try to speak some plainer about this man McBee, this wonderful man!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT BUENA VISTA.

Pursuant to a call a Sunday school convention met at Buena Vista, May 17, 1890.

At 10:30 Rev. Hunsaker announced the object of the meeting and proceed to organize with the following results: Rev. Hunsaker president and E. S. Longacre secretary.

The following are notes on the program:

Opening song by Buena Vista Sunday school, "Tell It Again."

Prayer by Rev. Wells.

The program as previously arranged was adopted and carried out as follows:

E. S. Longacre, of Buena Vista, Bro. Quick, of Suver, Bros. Cooper and Gibson, of Independence and Harman, of Calvary, each as superintendents made a brief report, which were followed by volunteer talks.

Rev. Shupp would vary the opening exercise and would have system giving a certain length of time for each part of the work.

Rev. Hanes spoke of the preparation of the teacher dwelling earnestly on its importance.

Rev. Wells thinks the teacher should know the spiritual condition of his class. Are they Christians, if not why not?

Then came general business, Moved and carried to organize a district convention, also that the chair appoint a committee to draft constitution whereupon Bros. Birks, Shupp and Wells were appointed.

Next came dinner one of those sumptuous basket feasts where everybody ate and were merry.

At 1:30 p. m. the chair called loudly and earnestly for all to listen to an eloquent address by Rev. Jones, subject, "Lesson Help," followed by five minute talks.

Rev. Shupp thinks we should use only the Bible in Sunday school. Bro. Quick is of the same opinion. Rev. Wells uses all the helps he can get but makes his own questions. Rev. Hunsaker does likewise.

The next subject was "The Field" by Bro. Masterson. That gentleman was not present and Mr. Quick took his place. Then "The Seed" by the secretary who was called to time in the midst of an interesting story, but soon got to finish it by volunteering to fill Prof. Campbell's place, he being absent.

The committee on constitution reported the following:

1st. This organization shall include the Sunday schools of Independence and Monmouth with all others in Polk county south of a line running east and west through said towns. It shall be known as Independence District and auxiliary to the county organization.

2d. The constitution of the county convention shall be adopted for this convention except that its meetings shall be semiannually. That the officers shall be elected annually at the spring meeting.

3d. The time and place of meeting shall be left with the executive committee.

4th. The following persons are named as officers:

J. Gibson, president; A. R. Smith, vice president; E. S. Longacre, secretary; D. O. Quick, treasurer.

A. LOCKE,
WM. ELDER,
E. W. COOPER,
Executive Committee.

A. J. HUNSAKER, President. E. S. LONGACRE, Secretary.

POLK COUNTY TEACHER'S PICNIC.

On Saturday, May 31st, the people of Polk county are invited to assemble at Independence at the annual teacher's picnic. The severals schools of the county have prepared programs and to this will be added addresses by Supt. Reynolds, State Supt. E. B. McElroy, and toasts by teachers. The following are the general features of the day:

PROGRAM.

10 a. m.—Teachers with pupils from every school in Polk county will assemble on Main street, and march by schools to the picnic ground at the west end of Cstreet.

Several brass bands will furnish music.

To the schools making the best appearance, three prizes will be given. 1st prize, large photograph of class, presented by W. H. Whiteaker. 2d prize, fine steel engraving of Geo. Washington. 3d prize, fine picture of Abraham Lincoln. Above are beautifully framed by A. J. Whiteaker, the furniture dealer.

11 a. m.—Opening address by Supt. W. I. Reynolds. 11:30 to 12. Literary exercises by Polk county schools.

Basket dinner at the grove at 12 m.

1 p. m.—Address by State Supt. of public instruction, E. B. McElroy, followed by literary exercises by the schools of Polk county and toasts by teachers, continuing until program is completed.

1:30.—Base ball game between Monmouth and Corvallis clubs Prize, $20 cash.

Commencing at 3 o'clock the following prizes will be awarded:

Oldest man present—One years subscription to the WEST SIDE.

Tug of War. between picked teams from Buena Vista and McCoy—Box of soda water by W. H. Wheeler.

Bicycle race, 300 yards and return—Pair of bicycle shoes, by H. D. Waller.

Sack Race—Watch chain, by Buster & Locke.

Best matched carriage team—Elegant carriage robe, by M. Beamer.

Three legged race—Four tickets to the Russell-Jewell performance, by L. W. Robertson.

Best ten-foot pole jump—Hat, by Kelso & Co.

Most beautiful lady—Dress pattern, by Zed Rosendorf.

Most recently married couple—Lamp, by J. D. Irvine.

Man with largest family—Box of soap, by Burns, Dalton & Co.

Oldest married couple—Glass water set, by Henkle & Walker.

Best loooking lady teacher—Beaded wrap, by Shelly & Vanduyn.

Best looking gentleman teacher—Fishing outfit, by Goodman & Douty.

Best lady marksman (three shots each)—Target gun, by Cooper Bros.

Hungriest looking bachelor—Frosted cake, by D. B. Taylor.

Two-year-old steer race (three to enter)—$20 saddle, by committee.

Best looking baby (under two years)—Silver knife, fork and spoon, by M. K. LaBansleur.

Old mans foot race (none under 50) 50 yards—Pair of shoes, by J. L. Stockton.

For full particulars regarding program and names of committees, see small bills and programs to be distributed on day of picnic.

Excursion trains will be run on the Narrow Gauge from both north and south. Reduced rates can be had over the Southern Pacific railroad,

Free transportation from Monmouth to Independence and return.

Desirable Fruit Lands.

One of those 10-acres fruit farms in Sunnyside, four miles south of Salem, will make a good living for any diligent orchardist. The profit on prunes is $200 an acre, and on berries the return is fivefold. The soil and situation at Sunnyside are peculiarly well adapted to fruit culture, and the man who owns a 10-acre farm in that tract has a good living in his hands. The Oregon Land Company of Salem and Portland, has a few more of those fruit farms for sale.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXCURSION.

Four Hundred and Fifty Attend—A day of Pleasure—An Entire Success—Incidents of the Day.

When Prof. McAdams engaged the elegant steamer, Undine of Portland, for an excursion to Oregon City and return at a cost of $250 when some other boats could be had for much less, it was thought rather risky. The school children were to go free so that it would be necessary to have enough grown persons at $1 a piece to pay the expenses By Saturday evening all the tickets (300) were sold and the demand was for more. Only four hundred and fifty could find passage. Promptly, as agreed the Undine put in appearance Sunday evening and several hundred persons lined the banks and as no one was allowed on board, admired the graceful proportions of the boat from a distance. At a few minutes after 7 o'clock Monday morning the boat left the dock. A heavy rain was falling but this caused no inconvience to anybody except the brass band, who were stationed on the hurricane deck.

The register of the purser showed that 444 persons were on board. A stop of a minute or two was made at Salem. A few minutes before 12 o'clock the boat arrived at the Willamette falls, and a landing was made at Canemah. Prior to this all had eaten their dinner on the boat, on the floor, in state rooms and on tables.

OREGON CITY.

The stay was limited to two hours and considering the distance to walk, and the sights to see was too short. As the crowd thronged the streets of Oregon City, now in bad condition since the flood, a gentleman asked: Is this crowd from Albany? "No," was the answer. "From Salem" "No, it is from Independence." "What! said he can Independence turn out 450 people on an excursion?"

After a ramble was made and a hurried one, seeing the points of interest, the falls, the woolen mill, the suspension bridge, the excelsior works, the pulp mills, the locks, the court house, etc., at 2 o'clock the start was made for home, where we arrived a few minutes before 11 o'clock. The day was cool and delightful. The officers on the boat were strict but accommodating.

Eight hats were lost overboard, one Miss Anna Stockton's being valued at $10. The crowd was in excellent spirits and yet very orderly. The mate said they seldom had so large a crowd and such good order. The Lady's Aid Society had the only refreshment stand and cleared $61 over expenses. Prof. McAdams gives us the following statement: Receipts from sale of tickets $339; expenses 274.65; surplus $64.40 which will be applied on the library fund of the public school.

A FLOURISH MILL.

The city of Independence has been disappointed in getting much wanted manufactures to locate in our midst, but we believe at last we are to have what we so long have wished and that is a good flouring mill.

On Saturday evening the board of trade was suddenly called together and when assembled it was announced that Mr. Geo. Skinner, a mill man from Moscow, Idaho, wished to meet the business men with a proposition for securing to the town a flouring mill. He said he had been told that the town was favorably located and he had come to see, and was satisfied. What he next wanted was a site for his mill and some little assistance. He had selected as a suitable site the half block near the Southern Pacific railroad depot.

Several members of the board offered remarks and J. L. Stockton and W. E. Dalton were appointed a committee to solicit funds. The board then by motion bound itself to secure for Mr. Skinner all that he asked. The mill which is to be built is a full roller process of 100 barrels a day capacity. The building will be three stories in height and 28x60 on the ground. The power will be steam and the steam plant will be sufficiently large to operate water works and electric lights if necessary.

At last Independence can begin to say to the outside world that it has some manufactures, and each one added, makes the future of the town mighter.

Deeds From May 8th to 17th.

L O Kimsey to Mary E Remington, in tp 7 5, 132.92-100; $1.

LaCreole Academy Institute to Z F Vaugh, in Dallas; $16.35.

Henry Hill to H Hirschberg, in Independence; $100.

W E Rinehart to J H Rinehart, 310.61 acres tp 10 4; $700.

Ellea Lyle to W C Brown and M M Ellis, 3.94 acres adjoining Dallas; $500.

Henry R Patterson to O Bagley, lots in Independence; $1100.

Abraham Wing to Geo W Henkle, lots in Independence; $2000.

Henry Hill to Linda Kurre, lots in Hill's add to Independence; $190.

Geo E Brey to Geo W Henkle, lots in Independence; $2500.

There have only been two mortgages this week for $2500.

A Useful Example Followed.

The *Oregonian* of a recent date tells of a movement begun in Island county, Wash., which the writer says, "is likely to spread until within the boundaries of Oregon and Washington will be found the greatest and most prosperous agricultural community to be found within the limits of a like area in the world." This refers to the partition of the best portion of farm land into 5 and 10-acre tracts, which, the writer says, are being taken up by an intelligent class of agriculturists who recognize not only the profitable, but the comfortable features of a little farm well tilled. The subdivision of the big donation land claims into 10-acre tracts was first introduced by the Oregon Land company, of Salem, and the adoption of this method in a neighboring state is evidence of the soundness of the plan.

WOOL WANTED.

The highest market price paid on delivery to Kelso & Co., Main street, Independence. 5-23-tf

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

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

State vs M L Robbins. Dismissed.

W E Burns vs G B Griggs et al Continued.

Wm Ellis. Continued.

H S Smith. Continued.

J H Downing vs D F Weatherford. Continued.

L Lemmon vs P J Brumagin. Default and judgement.

J A Daniel vs C Sloper. Sale confirmed.

W M Gregory vs H B Reed. Sale confirmed.

Henry Shepard vs Mary A Shepard. Referred to J E Sibley.

Jacob Brown vs J S Ferguson et ux. Dismissed.

Mrs A L Stinson et al vs Wm Ruble et al. Judgement by stipulation.

Wadhams & Co vs A C Townsend. Default and judgement.

Burns & Davis vs L N Woods. Settled.

Jacob Brown vs L R Martin et al. Judgement for plaintiff.

Dundee Mortgage Co vs H Howell et al. Dismissed.

A & G O Jamiron vs State—Review. Judgement of justice court modified.

L C Forrest vs Henry Guy et al. Continued for service.

Isaac Connet vs & E W McCarty et ux. Decree for plaintiff.

N Alexander vs E W McCarty et ux. Decree for plaintiff.

Jacob Brown vs E C Hall. Dismissed.

I M Butler vs T O Hutchinson et al. Decree for plaintiff.

Rosenfield, Smitn & Co vs W E Theodore. Continued.

S E Young vs S S McFadden. Judgement for piff; order to sell attached property.

L E Blaine vs McFadden. Same as above.

F F and C A Post vs E A Post. Continued.

G W Teller vs G L Richards. Dismissed.

J O Staats vs O M Staats et al. Dismissed.

J O Staats vs O M Staats et al. Dismissed.

Isaac Levens vs E H Anderson et al—foreclosure. Decree for plaintiff.

Ann Hazleton vs Jas Elliott—action on note. Judgement by stipulation.

Jacob Brown vt L R Martin et al action at law. Judgement.

COMMUNICATED.

INDEPENDENCE, OR., May 20, '90.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—I have been greatly annoyed several times lately at the receipt of anonymous letters, in which private matters are spoken of with impertinence. It is exceedingly disagreeable and I write to ask whether it is in my power to do anything to protect myself? Cannot a person get redress by law? States prison, however, is too good for such cowardly writers.

Your's with Respect,
READER.

We quote in answer from Hill's Oregon code, page 905, sec. 1748: "If any person, either verbally or by any written or printed communication, shall threaten any injury to the person or property of another, or that of any person standing in the relation of parent or child, husband or wife, or sister or brother—to such other, or shall in like manner threaten to accuse another of any crime, with intent thereby to extort any pecuniary advantage or property from such other, or with intent to compell such other to do any act against his will, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months, nor more than two years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than one year.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

It will be noted elsewhere that the grocery business of Burns, Dalton & Co has been discontinued. All persons holding books for purchase of goods will please return them and receive credit for unused portion. The office of the firm will be with First National bank in this city. All advertised contracts of Burns, Dalton & Co. will be filled. Call and see how your account stands.

Respectfully,
BURNS, DALTON & CO.

TAXES DUE.

School Clerk M. L. White hereby gives notice that taxes of the school dist. will be delinquent after May 28, 1890, and taxpayers will please call and save the extra cost.

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. Russell and A. Wilson, being a part of D. L. C. of C. P. Cook and wife in Polk county, Oregon. Also the undivided ¼ interest in the following described property begining 13.77-100 chains west of the southeast corner of claim No. 43, 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 6.3 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 5th, A. D. 1890. M. E. MERWIN, Administrator. 5-9-6

Don't Go off Before You are Ready,

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be, permit us to say, unless your are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's vade mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against sea sickness, malaria, cramps and colics begotten 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

Two Trains Daily Between Portland and Spokane Falls.

Effective May 11th, 1890, the Union Pacific System will establish two daily trains between Portland and Spokane Falls. Pullman Palace Sleepers and Reclining Chair cars will be run between Portland and Spokane Falls without change.

This new arrangement will afford both local and through passengers additional and unsurpassed facilities. Tickets, detailed time of trains, and general information, can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent Union Pacific System.

T. W. LEE,
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SKAIFE.—Near Zena, Polk county, May 10, 1890, to the wife of J. N. Skaife, a 10 pound boy.

WOOL WANTED.

The highest market price paid on delivery to Kelso & Co., Main street, Independence. 5-23-tf

So confident are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy in their ability to cure Chronic Catarrh in the Head, no matter how bad or of how long standing, that they offer in good faith, the above reward, for a case which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.

Headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, ringing in ears, deafness, difficulty of clearing throat, expectoration of offensive matter breath offensive; smell and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once. Thousands of cases result in consumption, and end in the grave.

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Five tons of choice wild oat hay for sale price $13 per ton. WM. M. MOLSON,
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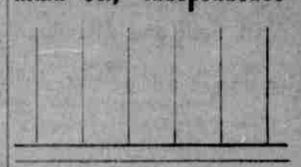

Bargain List.

No. 1. $55.
One lot in north Independence, good picket fence.

No. 2. $675.
A house and lot in Independence; house has 7 rooms well papered.

No. 3. $950.
House and lot in Independence; house has 6 rooms well papered; good well.

No. 4. $1050.
One block in Independence.

No. 5. $1700.
104 feet on Main street by 100 feet deep; good business location.

No. 6. $1000.
House and lot; house has 7 rooms well plastered; good well; suitable fruit trees on the property.

No. 7. $900.
One-half block with house, good well and small fruit on property.

No. 8. $300.
One lot on Main street.

No. 9. $1500.
One half block with good house barn; good fences; small fruit trees on lots.

No. 10. $1000.
Two lots with good house and barn.

No. 11. $6000.
100 acres 1 mile from town; 60 acres in grain; good buildings; farm under good fence.

No. 12. $750.
10 acres good hop land; 2 acres in hops.

No. 13.
20 acres near Buena Vista, under timber, the best of hop land when cleared. Terms reasonable.

No. 14.
$900—Two lots, with house, in Independence.

No. 15.
$4,400—200 acres, 10 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture and timber land. 50 acres of this land is good hop land.

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$400—4 acres joining Independence. Good garden or hop land.

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