

THE WEST SIDE

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The Pioneer Reunion proposed at Monmouth, September 11th and 12th, is a grand idea. No better place could be found in the state than there. Polk county has more pioneers than other county of its size.

There is war in Argentine Republic and Turkey; Spokane Falls and Seattle have had large fires lately, and the town of Wallace has been totally destroyed by fire, loss nearly half a million; famine in Japan, and short crops in many parts of the world. Oregon is prospering beyond precedent. How thankful are we!

Portland is disgusted because the census returns give her a population of only 35,000. That is certainly to be deplored in some respects, but just think what a splendid showing she will make in proportion to population. No doubt but that Portland is by far the richest city in the world in proportion to population given by the census returns. About one man out of every hundred averages a millionaire. There is no cloud without a silver lining.

EDUCATING A NATION.

Underlying all other public questions, pressing, persistent, commanding, is the subject of education. Important in every civilized nation, it is in America of paramount interest. In America we have 12,000,000 children enrolled in the public schools alone; how to increase this attendance, how to lower absenteeism, how to waste no money, no energy, no time, but to make every effort left; what methods are best; what studies are essential; what influences are to be stimulated; how to reach the hearts, the minds, the consciences of these children; what ideals to put before them—these are matters of most profound concern. Our public schools require 347,292 teachers, and cost annually \$122,455,252, or did two years ago. These figures simply show the magnitude of the system, and are staggering even to the imagination, but it is to be remembered that the U. S. pension list calls for more money than the schools receive. The future of the republic is committed to these 12,000,000 children, and to the hundreds of thousands in private and sectarian schools, to these and not to one or the other of the political parties, to these and not to any church, not to any organization whatever. -Louisville Courier Journal.

TEN ACRES ENOUGH.

Says the Pacific Farmer of Portland: The question is often asked, can a man get a living off a few acres of land? And we emphatically answer yes. Many men with families around the city are getting good livings and educating their children from the product of 3 to 5 acres of land. A few days since we met Mr. G. F. Riley, who 18 months ago bought 61 acres of uncleared land short distance from the Machine Shops at the rate of \$740 per acre. He went to work clearing it and putting it into fruit and building and improving the place. He now has one of the neatest places to be found around the city. He cultivates strawberries, blackberries, raspberries in abundance, and has set out a fine young orchard, has a beautiful garden full of growing vegetation, a barn and hen-house, and is absolutely getting a fine living for himself and family from his 61 acres. Mr. Riley came from Kansas, and he is so well satisfied with his home here that he says he would not exchange it for the best 100-acre farm in Kansas to get a living from. He says when he first purchased he thought he was paying an enormous price for the land but now he thinks it was dirt cheap. Mr. Riley is a worker; he does not sit down and fold his hands and wait for something to turn up, he goes out and turns it up himself. Such men seldom complain of hard times; times are good with them because they make times good.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

It is a notable fact that these United States, while leading the world in every way on the land is sadly behind when it comes to the carrying trade between foreign countries. It is a well known fact that the average wages here are nearly double and in many cases treble those of other nations. That writer of "Triumphant Democracy" says: It is usual to speak of the republic as without commerce. Much idle prophesying of coming decay is indulged in because the sea-going commerce is now chiefly carried in foreign ships. The tendency is to limit the term "commerce" to the carriage of merchandise to and from other countries. So limited, America has indeed little to boast of. The change from wooden to iron and steel ships cut her out of a large part of the carrying trade which

no fiscal regulations or lack of regulations can possible restore. For the same reason that water will not run up hill, ships cannot be sailed by cheaper to cheaper countries. Had America ten thousand large ships, their crews from chief engineer to cabin-boy would be foreigners, because these can be secured cheaper in Liverpool or Antwerp than in New York. Americans can do better than sail the seas for the pittance earned by the men of the older lands. The first cost of ships must necessarily for same reason be more here than upon the Clyde. If the navigation laws were repealed to-morrow no American capital would purchase foreign built ships for trade abroad; if they did the flag might indeed be the stars and stripes, but ship and crew would be British. The voice might be the voice of Jacob, but the hand would be the hand of Esau. In no sense would the commercial marine thus created be American or add to American wealth. For generations yet to come the attempt to become the chief carriers of merchandise, if made, must result in failure and render the republic ridiculous.

Here is the fable which needs the case: "Ah, ha!" said the turtle to the lion, as the latter proudly walked the shore, "any kind of a beast can walk on the land as well as you do, but let us see you do this," and it turned a somersault in the sea. The lion tried. Result, the turtle fed upon the lion for many days. America has no business with ocean navigation till her continent is filled, and prices of labor and material are down to the European basis. Let her leave the stormy sea to the mother land, whose "home is on the ocean wave," and stick to land as her natural heritage. Columbia's home is on the fertile prairie.

RECORD OF DEEDS.

Real estate transfers for the week ending July 25th, furnished by Sibley & Eakin, of Dallas. J. L. Collins to A. M. Bryant and M. C. Hubbard, lots in Falls City; \$253.75. John Penninger to school district No. 34, land in 6-6; \$1. J. D. Lee to James Howe, lots in Dallas; \$600. W. H. Hawley to H. A. Hubbard, lots in Independence; \$80. John Ryder to John Sinkus, land in 6-3; \$400. Polk County Land Company to D. L. Key, lots in Talmage; \$200. C. A. Hubbard to F. A. Patterson, lots in Independence; \$100. J. I. Fishback to J. H. Moran, lots in Monmouth; \$1500. E. A. Post to G. F. Fizzell, land in 6-4; \$10.191. G. W. Whiteaker to Grace Ewing, land in 6-5; \$1. R. P. Gilliam to W. D. Gilliam, land in 8-5; \$1. S. T. Gilliam to W. D. Gilliam, land in 8-5; \$1. Isaac Ball to M. A. Clark, lots in Ballston; \$100. E. E. Gilliam to S. F. Gilliam, land in 8-5; \$1. R. A. Spahn to W. D. Gilliam, land in 8-5; \$1. Total amount \$48,984.75. Bonds—E. Deming to J. B. Gilson, lots in Independence; \$300. Four mortgages \$4963.75.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Cooper Bros. will please call at their office upstairs in their brick, and settle their accounts by cash or note, as our books must be closed. Mr. Geo. E. Brey will have charge of our office and books. Respectfully, COOPER BROS.

THE RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, OREGON.

The records of Marion county, Oregon, show the platting of many thousands of acres of land in small tracts of from 5 to 10 acres. Capital City fruit farm of 640 acres, Sunnyside number 1,320 acres, Sunnyside number 2,140 acres, Sunnyside number 3,500 acres, and a number of others have been placed on the records by the Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon. This company is also doing business in Portland and Albany and has for sale numerous other small tracts. The great advantage of this plan is that it brings together in one community the class of people who are all engaged in the same business, viz: fruit growing. Consequently there springs up large drying and canning establishments similar to those in the city of Salem, which advantages make profitable market for the products of these fruit farms. Consult your interest by buying of the Oregon Land Company of Salem, Portland or Albany.

A fresh lot of new Oregon lard, in ten pound cans, at Henkle & Walker's. Mineral water from Soda springs for sale at Wheeler's.

We want cork wood, oak, four feet long, for cash, at the West Side Office. A house well painted will always attract a customer. A durable paint, like that sold by H. R. Patterson, is the most economical to buy. Ready mixed paints can be purchased always of the same shade which has many advantages over hand mixed paints. Try Patterson's paints.

The man who cannot buy a watch must indeed be "hard run" if we are to judge by the prices at which H. R. Patterson's watches are sold. A boy who smokes cigarettes can save enough in five weeks to own a watch that will keep a very good time; and if he is a good trader can soon own a fine silver watch.

The man who cares nothing about his personal appearance is nothing better than an Indian. New clothes apparently never are purchased. Every garment seems to have seen months of wear. Why should anyone do this when for a small sum of money Messrs. Johnson, Boothby & Co., of Salem, will fit them out in elegant style. If you are in doubts about what you want let them select for you.

LOST.

A large black Gordon setter dog, has been lost in tip of right ear and a scar just behind the left ear which can be seen by holding the hair, was lost at Independence on Sunday, May 23rd, 1903. Two dollars will be given for the return of this animal or to information which will cause his return to the owner at Salem, Or. L. F. OSBORN.

Buy your tickets early of E. C. Pentland, lowest rates and most favors granted. Call at the West Side office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, etc.). Total assets and liabilities are listed as \$141,801.50.

I, W. H. Hawley, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1903. JAMES GIBSON, Notary Public.

THE ROAD TO WEALTH.

Cannot be successfully treated without good health. To reach wealth or any elevated position in life requires the full possession and operation of all the faculties kind nature has endowed us with. These conditions cannot exist unless the physical being is in perfect working order, and this is impossible when the liver and spleen are torpid, thus obstructing the secretions, causing indigestion and dyspepsia, with all of their accompanying horrors.

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These Mills, now building will begin operations about the first of November, 1903, and will then be prepared to buy wheat or store for use of farmers through the season. Until the Elevator is completed wheat will be received at some warehouse here, and flour in same will be delivered at the Mill door.

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M. A. JONES.

Veterinary Surgeon. From Dallas, will be in Independence every two weeks. All diseases of the horse, mule, cow, pig, sheep, etc., will be successfully treated. I also perform all kinds of human dentistry and all chronic and acute diseases. Office at Jones barn, Independence.

WANTED—Blackberries and Bartlett pears. The Salem Canning Company is now ready to make contracts for next season's crop of these fruits, fruit and berries. C. A. Hubert, C. R. McNulty, ROBERT & McNALLY, ARCHITECTS. Office, 142 State St., Salem, Oregon.

GRAIN STORAGE! Mr. M. B. Hendricks having charge of the building, is now prepared to store all kinds of grain, such as wheat, corn, etc., in the best facilities for handling grain, screenings cheaply at the warehouse. Mrs. A. M. Hurley, Millinery and Fancy Goods. Next the Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon.

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Dressmaking Parlor. Miss E. Knapp, of Portland, Oregon, has opened a dressmaking establishment in the new building on Monmouth St., and is prepared to do CUTTING AND FITTING for ladies and children. Satisfaction guaranteed. Taylor's Cash Grocery and Bakery. Fresh bread, pies and cakes on hand every day except Sundays. A full and fresh stock of canned goods, flour, rice, coffee, sugar, molasses, eggs and lard. R. B. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

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Wagon Repairing and Blacksmithing. ELGIN & HOLM. Oregon State Insurance company's building, Salem, Oregon, are prepared to do all kinds of wagon repairs, scientific horse-drawn and blacksmithing. Truck and dray building a specialty.

W. A. Wengenroth. Of this city has opened a wagon shop in the new building with E. E. Krog's blacksmith shop. He is an experienced workman having learned his trade in Europe. He solicits a share of the patronage and guarantees satisfaction.

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