

THE WEST SIDE.

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Perhaps our readers are disappointed in not finding any account of the visit to the Press Association at Portland. A most enjoyable time was passed and we will try and write it up for next week.

The "original press," that is indulged in by lovers, is a very simple affair; but the "modern press" abounds in many perplexing problems. To solve these take brains and muscle.

The machinery for the electric light plant in Independence has arrived. With their motor line and electric lights, Independence will assume metropolitan airs. And her people deserve the success of their undertakings, for they are rustlers.—*Statesman.*

If the county court accepts Mr. Brown's bribe of \$30,000 it virtually places the building of the court house out of its own into his hands. He will pay for the outside walls and then exact the utmost farthing of the county, towards expensive and elegant furnishings of the interior.

It is said that rattlesnakes strike at every noise they hear when they are blind. How much this reminds us of some people who are always striking or kicking at the condition of things and yet never contribute to the advancement of their town or county.

It was a sad thought which filled the breasts of the editors in Portland as they viewed Riverview cemetery, and realized that at that same day the remains of W. H. Walker were being interred, a man who had so liberally used printer's ink and had made such a marked success of it in building up the business of Staver & Walker to be the largest in Oregon, against old and wealthy firms. He was a grand man, suddenly called from earth to realms beyond, and we can but feel that there are others who might better have been spared.

A person has to go away from home to be appreciated. We, as secretary of the Oregon Press Association were shown every courtesy, and yet as secretary of the Independence board of trade and editor of the WEST SIDE, we have done ten times as much work for benefitting the town and yet today we have never been even thanked for it, and several of the leading firms of this city are not contributing one dollar to the support of the paper. We are not complaining, not at all. It is human nature just as you find it in all the world. It is our duty to work for our town and our duty to run our paper even if without patronage, such as we should deserve. No man gets thanks or credit for doing his duty. Our labors in behalf of the Press Association were appreciated because we might just as easily have done almost nothing and yet have done all the constitution required. Our labors in behalf of Independence are not appreciated because we are paid for doing just what we do. Our every thought is for the advancement of our town and people, and if we make any mistakes they are of heart and not of hand. We find an enterprising, energetic and whole-souled community with whom to work, and we are perfectly satisfied.

If there are any persons in Polk county who believe there is one mite of philanthropy in Mr. W. C. Brown's offer to build the walls of the county court house provided the county will finish it they have only to stop and consider who will be the gainer. If Mr. Brown were to donate \$1,000,000 to a court house, only the officers of Polk county would be any gainer. Is there any philanthropy in that? There are men with large families who need the necessities of life and are too sick to work. A home for them, some way to assist them, or to assist the widow or orphan would be philanthropy, but building a court house, simply saves the taxpayers from paying taxes. Mr. Brown knows that he is safe in putting his money into a court house, for he would get it all back again within five years, directly from the county and every man in this city would sign a petition to do it. If the county court thinks, after an election and petition have spoken against a new court house that it is justified in going ahead and building, it can do so. But if it is wavering because it is afraid the bribe will be withdrawn let it rest easy. The bribe will be increased if a bribe will accomplish the desired result, namely, a new court house at Dallas. The people voted against a new court house to cost \$40,000, and now the county court is asked to build one where the walls alone cost \$30,000.

Bert Heath, the Telephone-Register liar, came through town Thursday and told some truthful fish stories, also said he gained forty pounds in weight.

FALLS CITY.

Yes, from old mists of hunter's passed away! But courage oh cats, an' bulls dare run away! Whom hangin' pistol kep' ole Sampson housed, An' constant echo pooshin' pigs around, 'Tion de loss ob his trigger finger, Choo' no longer to wid us linger, 'Tion an' gone from my gaze, Like a beautiful—

"Dar, Miss, you jes' stop dat lemon-choly air right whar you is! Oslas knows who you's lamentin' de las' ob, an' feels in duty bouu' ter tell ye annuder daughter ob Ebe hab de inside track wid de individual you's sighin' arter; so brae' up, hol' on ter yer eye-water an' let him go!" Wipin' de mourn' ful mirrors ob a sorrowin' heart, she blushingly an' quietly subsided.

I mus' temble de advent ob annuder hunter. Alex. Courter hab jus' dun an' killed a rousin' big fat bar; de meat ob which Luckymeters an' gins fo' like a buzzard fo' a ded hog. As soon as de rush an' excitement abates, Sampson 'tends ter contrac' fo' de le to 'nolnt an' sofen his wool, which an' becomin' mighty harsh an' dry dis warm wetter.

Petitions fo' increased mail 'commodations an' bein' circulated, an' subscriptions fo' improv'n' our high ways are around an' gettin' many signers, which an' all proper; still Sampson elings to de railroad racket 'bove all other questions, which, if built will settle all mail matters, an' 'ford a chance to get out ob de mire an' woods widout de aid ob hos flesh.

Falls City an' greatly in need ob a M. D. not a mule driver, but a wide awak' medicine man ob experience; an' if convenient 'twould pay to bring a drug store wid him an' surgical instruments, mo' specially tooth extractor an' stumple pump—de latter to be used in reliev'n' de poor victims inards ob de villainous stuff palmed off 'pon dem fo' genuwine ole Burton an' beer. An expert in de line 'bove mentioned I 'picion could do a killin' business beah. A deen' cemetery will den be in order.

De saw mill, under de new management, wid Gilbert at de helm, continues to run 'bout as usual, but its capacity fo' turnin' out lumber an' too limited for de demand, an' a new mill is bein' built calculated to fill de bill.

De half dozen new barns recently built an' bein' filled wid fodder.

Prof. Bryant has a real estate office nearly completed 'pon de groun' in front ob de Rubel mansion.

J. P. Starr is gw'n to build a blacksmith shop on de de Montgomery side ob de ribber.

Mr. Wankey hab his dwellin' an' shoe store 'bout finished, an' E. Bunc an' busy gettin' his foundry ready fo' operation. Ebery ting 'pears to be flourishin' hereabout, but alas, de whistle ob de iron hos' puffin' up toward de city an' still unheard at dis writin'.

OELAS SAMPSON.

BRIEF MENTION.

A fine line of tobaccos at Henkle & Walker.

Goodman & Doty have 300 dozen fruit cans and are still manufacturing more.

Wooden toothpicks, at Henkle & Walker's.

Fresh candies, at G. & G's. on Main street.

A fine line of syrups, at Henkle & Walker's.

Get your hop tickets printed at the West Side office.

Lenox soap, best laundry soap in market for sale by Henkle & Walker.

Milk shake, at Gelwick & Goff's stand, next to Stockton's.

Finest line of flavoring extracts, at Henkle & Walker's.

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.

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We want cord wood, oak, four feet long, for cash, at the West Side office.

Cook stoves, a fine line at Goodman & Doty's.

If you want a fine \$55 sewing machine for \$35 delivered to you direct from the factory call at the West Side office. Only one for sale. Good note taken in payment.

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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, Sunnydale number 1,320 acres, Sunnydale number 2,140 acres, Sunnydale 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.

We mean it that we must again call the attention of those indebted to us to call at once and make a settlement. Will be found at Burns, Dalton & Co. old stand.

Go to "Blondies," one door north of the Independence National bank for peanuts, cigars and confectionery.

You can get fruits of all kinds at Gelwick & Goff's candy store.

Milk shakes at the stand of G. & G. Gov. Penney passed through Independence Saturday enroute to the bay.

Mr. J. A. Miller, the marblemaster, left for Yaguina to be gone a week, on Tuesday.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of Philomath, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

C. D. Ott and Miss Libby Ott, of Portland, are visiting Mr. D. W. Hewitt on the Luckamute.

A fine line of Oregon land in five and ten pound buckets every one warranted, for sale by Henkle & Walker.

Messrs. Shelby & Vandayn are daily receiving their immense fall stock, and next week as Mr. Vandayn returns from San Francisco they expect to have an announcement to make.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Montgomery school for the month ending Aug. 15, 1890. Enrolled are Lettie, Annie, and Cassie Hedgpath; Della, May, Clara, and Lee O'Kelley; Claude, Chester, and Inez Zumwalt; Robbie Phillips; James and Nellie Critchlow; Wm. Marie, and Lizzie Reddickopp. Lee O'Kelley and Cassie Hedgpath were neither absent nor tardy. Claude Zumwalt, William and Lizzie Reddickopp and Robbie Phillips were present every day. Deportment good.

Mrs. Adna Hastings, Teacher.

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