THE WEST SIDE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1890.

LOCALS.

Real estate is livening up.

More dwelling houses needed.

The water works are progressing.

A fine line of tobacco at H. & W. *

A fine line of Oregon lard at H. & W. *

Latest in the shoe line, at J. L. Stockton's. *

Attend the races Saturday at Talmage. 1t

Miss Shupp is teaching across the river.

Blue vitriol for sale by Henkle & Walker. *

Miss Clara Irvine is a school marm at Crowley.

L. Laughary and wife were in town Thursday.

R. F. Baker, of Newport, was in town Thursday.

Miss Anna Stockton is a student at Monmouth.

Pool selling Friday night in the Mazeppa saloon. 1t

Henkle & Walker's Savon soap is the best in the market. *

J. H. Hawley, of Bethel, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Morris is once more a resident of this city.

Old papers 20 cents a bunch are for sale at Wheeler's.

J. D. Irvine will move into his new house next week.

The frame work of B. F. Whiteaker's new houses are up.

T. J. Fryer is getting along nicely with his new house.

A great many of the sidewalks should be repaired in town.

The saw mill is out of logs and consequently is not running.

Miss Nora Wilkins has returned from the hospital at Portland.

Messrs. Cooper & Williams sold their hops for 35 cents per pound.

Three new houses are being built north of the new school house.

W. W. White, of Alder, Wallowa county was in town this week.

A fine view of town can be had from the top of the new school house.

Three steam sawing machines have been at work in town this week.

Mrs. Robt. Steel died near Airlie last Friday after an illness of some length.

Otis Landreth, aged 14, has gone to Portland to work in a barber shop there.

Messrs. Shelly & Vanduyn are opening a fresh line of dress goods this week. *

Fir lumber is being shipped into, and ash lumber shipped out of Independence.

The cornice work is all on the new bank and is elegant. The roof is also finished.

No charge for admission to the race track on Saturday. There will be some good races.

Mr. E. L. Ward, of Portland, a newspaper man of experience was in town this week.

Now is the time to buy rubber goods, and J. L. Stockton has a full and complete stock. *

For pasting on walls, placing under carpets, etc., get the old papers for sale by Wheeler.

A military company of fifty members has been organized at the State Normal school.

The oak trees in front of the new school house are to be neatly trimmed an even height.

Jack Dempsey, the prize fighter, stopped and admired our exhibit at the Portland exposition.

The railroad depot warehouse has been newly shingled, and the office ceiled and painted.

Houses are so scarce in town that when one family moved last week it caused six others to move.

Pools on the races at Talmage will be sold Friday evening in the Mazeppa saloon, also on the race track Saturday. 1t

Mr. Henry D. Waller wishes the ladies to call and examine his French kid shoes, in the latest shapes. *

Hugh Locke, the four-year-old son of G. B. Locke died of croup on Wednesday at the farm south of town.

Henkle & Walker will sell you as many goods as any other firm in Polk county for spot cash. *

The Blondin Sisters are on the sick list and did not send us a report from Monmouth this week.

The WEST SIDE office has turned the "old paper" business over to W. H. Wheeler, who will sell at the same prices.

Washington returns $200,000,000 assessment this year. Oregon will probably return about $120,000,000. Our assessment law again.

Mr John Cooper, son of J. R. Cooper of this city, will attend school in Spokane Falls this winter and Miss Lilian will go to school at the Sister's academy in Portland.

W. M. Pugh, who did all the brick work onthe new bank also the school house, left last Friday for Salt Lake City, Utah. He does not know when he may come back. He ordered the WEST SIDE to follow him, so we may have hopes for his return.

Mr. O. Bagley, who fitted up that neat residence on Railroad street, has been looking for a lady friend from the East for several weeks. Mrs. Sue L. McAlister arrived Monday, Sept. 30th from Kansas. On Friday Rev. N. Shupp was called in and now Mrs. McAlister is Mrs. Bagley, and the ladies of Independence will no doubt soon make the new resident feel among friends.

Rev. D. V. Poling, of Lafayette, has been appointed pastor of Independence mission for the remainder of the conference year. He will preach at Calvary church at 11 a. m. Sunday the 12th, and Independence at 7:30 p. m. and hereafter there will be preaching each Sunday evening and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The public are invited to be present at these services.

L. W. Robertson is vice president of the state board of trade for Independence.

W. H. Grant is so far recovered as to return to his home near Dallas on Thursday.

Messrs. Cooper Bros. are having their brick coated with cement on the south and west sides.

Fifty-four thousand dollars worth of hops were purchased by E. Meeker last week in Polk county.

When you want fine sign work done, call on Shinn's sign painter! Reasonable prices and first-class work. *

Miss Cora Robinson returned last Saturday to the Good Samaritan hospital where her services are needed.

E. W. Cooper and wife bade their friends a good bye on Monday and do not expect to return before spring.

J. W. Kirkland was unfortunate in losing his $300 sucking colt this week, it being choked to death in the stable.

The motor line this week took a car load of furniture up to Monmouth, which is the property of C. A. Sawtelle, of Falls City.

Mrs. O. J. Beardsley, of Eola, and daughter Jessie were in town Saturday and expressed surprise at the many substantial improvements.

Your attention is called to the fine line of parasols and umbrellas, for sale by J. L. Stockton. The line in silk is particularly mentioned. *

Mr. E. Hutchins is getting along with both the bank and school house without any delays. He is doing superior work on both.

A. B. Griggs sold his house in Monmouth to Mr. S. K. Crowley. He now lives over the bank there, and is in charge of his butcher shop here.

J. L. Stockton has found it necessary to still further enlarge his stock of clothing and furnishing goods. He now has two attentive clerks. *

A single buggy harness breeching was lost on the county road between L. Laughary's farm and that of Mrs. P. Holman. Finder will please return to L. Laughary, Monmouth. *

On Monday night some unknown persons entered the meat shop of F. T. and C. V. Durham and carried away about fifty pounds of meat. Entrance was affected from the rear of the building.

M. R. Pearson, who is painting such elegant signs about town, is the son of Dennis Pearson, who was once editor of the "Resources of California," and a contributor to leading magazines. *

Mr. Newt. Jones has been ordered to extend his mail route from Monmouth to Falls City, commencing Oct. 16th. He will change teams at Independence and make the round trip in one day.

Miss Georgia Kisor has opened a dressmaking parlor in the Nelson building opposite the opera house. She is now prepared to do work for the ladies of Independence. *

State Senator Hatch was in town Saturday and took his first ride on the motor cars to Monmouth. He, as well as the general public, expressed himself well pleased with the fine equipment.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, at the home of the bride's parents at Zena, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purvine, Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7 p. m., of Miss Ida W. Purvine and Mr. Percy Willis, of Salem.

Rev. S. P. Spreng, of Cleveland, Ohio, editor of the Evangelical *Messenger* will preach at the Calvary church, Friday evening, Oct. 17th at 7:30 p. m.; at this place in the Evangelical church Saturday evening the 18th.

Mr. L. W. Robertson, who has been away through Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, remarked the other day that Independence was a more prosperous town for its size than any he had seen during his travels.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Cooper Bros. will please call and settle without further delay and save costs. We mean what we say. Call at First National bank for account and note. COOPER BROS. 10-4t

Ira Townsend, of Perrydale, Polk covnty, has started on a visit to Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, after an absence of forty-three years. It will be very much like going to a new country, but Mr. Townsend hopes to recognize a few of the old landmarks and associates of former days

In regard to the Evangelical controvery in this city we take no sides. We last week made a statement of one side, and in another column will be found a signed statement from the other side. In future all communications on this subject will only be published as an advertisement.

The motor railway carries trunks from Independence to Monmouth for five cents each and the price is so remarkably low that it would seem there could not be a person on earth who would object, but it is stated that one gentleman thought he should be allowed his baggage with his five cent ticket. It is hard to please everybody in this world.

Rev. Rudolph Dubs, D. D. L. L. D., of Chicago, of the Evangelical chvrch will address the public in Independence, Friday evening Oct. 17th. Dr. Dubs is one of the most learned and eloquent preachers in the church, and the public are especially invited to hear hear him. He will also preach in the following places in Benton, Polk and Yamhill counties: Oct. 11th at 7:30 p. m., Pleasant Dale; Oct. 12th at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Lafayette; Oct. 15th at 7:30 p m., Corvallis; Oct. 16th at 10:30 a. m., Buelah church; Oct. 16th at 7:30 p. m., Kings Valley; Oct. 17th at 11 a. m., Calvary church,

Mr. Henry Liebe, of 249 Stark street, this city, says the *Oregonian*, takes exceptions to the statements made by Mr. Bert Lucas in the WEST SIDE and copied in the *Oregonian*, concerning what Mr. Lucas saw in France and Germany. Mr. Liebe says: "There is no man or woman in France or Germany that would work for 3 cents (12 pfennige) and board a day during harvest time, but persons, male and female, receive from 60 pfg. or 15 cents, to 1 mrk., 20 pfg., (30 cents) and board a day. There are also plenty of self-binders to be seen in both countries. In regard to women being harnessed with dogs, among the poorer classes they do sometimes help their animals pull the wagon. The statements made by Mr. Lucas are much exaggerated."

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

McCOY ITEMS.

G. W. Williams, of Wallace, Idaho, is in town looking after his property here.

Mrs. Geo. James, of Lafayette, was up last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Graves.

M. B. Hendricks, of Amity, was in town Monday looking after his warehouse interests.

Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Glandon was dangerously ill with scarlet fever last week.

Hugh Frazer and wife, of Portland, are visiting this week with his uncle, S. B. Frazer, of Bethel.

Several of our townspeople are in attendance at the Exposition this week and report it a grand success.

Lieut. M. F. Davis left Wednesday for Walla Walla, Wash., where he has been commissioned by Uncle Sam.

H. B. St. John returned last week from Oregon City where he has been bridge building the past six weeks.

Hon. Ira S. Townsend, of Perrydale, left Tuesday on J. C. Boyd's excursion for Kansas City. Mr. Townsend will visit his boyhood home while back East.

The young people of Perrydale have organized a "Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society," which meets at the Christian church every Sunday evening at 6 p. m., and the young people of McCoy are cordially invited to attend.

ZENA ITEMS.

A. J. Purvine moved into his new residence last Tuesday.

Postmaster Skaife and family Sundayed with his parents at Fairfield.

Senator E. T. Hatch, of McCoy, was shaking hands with friends here last Sunday.

E. J. Sohn, of Corvallis, has rented the Langton place and moved there last week.

Miss Viola Mann had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle while going to school in Salem one day last week.

Brother Wash, of the *Itemizer*, was amoung us last Friday and Saturday looking for new 'scribers and pioneers.

Rev. W. T. Scott, the new minister, has rented Mr. Hunt's house. We welcome him and family to our community.

J. R. Skaife and bride, of Colfax, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives. Jap used to be one of our Spring valley boys, but now he is county recorder of Colfax.

S. W. Mills and family, of Salem, have moved into Mr. Shepard's old house and expect to become permanent resident of our beautiful valley of Springs.

Samuel Phillips returned from Hillsboro last Saturday where he had been to see his sister, Mrs. Geo. Claggett, who has been very low with fever. She is improving fast.

We have a gray eagle in our yard that measures five feet from tip to tip. It is for sale. A shot broke one wing, otherwise it is all O. K. He eats and drinks and is getting to be quite tame.

Our fruit men are still busy gathering and shipping their product. J. R. Shepard shipped a car load of fruit to Denver, Col., last Friday. He has shipped several car loads to Spokane Falls and Tacoma, and has hauled a large lot to the evaporater and cider mill. J. D. Walling has contracted to deliver 1600 bushels to the asylum at Salem. C. C. Walker has dried 4000 pounds of prunes and will dry 2000 bushels of apples and pears this season. He will enlarge his dryer next year so as to be able to dry 200 bushels per day, while he only averages 95 bushels now per day.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Robt. Ford, of Falls City, is very sick.

Miss Mary Byerly, of Peedee, died Sept. 27th.

Work on the Salem (?) bridge is at a stand still.

Messrs. Frazer & Burnett are butchers at Monmouth.

A new road is being located from Dallas to Falls City.

Nearly 100 houses have been built in Dallas during the past year.

The Dallas tramway builders have incorporated with $20,000 capital.

W. C. Brown, of Dallas, paid taxes on $14,790 last year and this is listed at $27,490,

Toby Willhard, of Dallas, had a finger sawed off week before last at Dallas on a wood saw.

Jerry Kavenaugh fell from a fifteen foot staging at Dallas and broke his shoulder bone.

A contemporary says "a newspaper is as much an educator as a grammar or arithmetic," Yes and some are just about as dry reading.

Sibley & Eakin received $2500 for the abstract furnished the county court, and at least 80,000 acres will be assessed by the sheriff from the abstract. It pays to find all the property in the county.

Says the *Democrat:* We don't mean to infer that Monmouth is booming when we say that at present she is improving more than any other town in the valley of a like population. The following buildings are now being erected: Thos. Rush and Mr. Warren, each a residence on west Main street; Prof. J. M. Powell, a residence on south end of Monmouth avenue; Mr. Strain, a residence and barn on Gwin's addition; Eldon Davis, a residence on east Clay street; Mr. Bristow, a residence on south Knox street; Max Haley, a large barn near public school; L. Ground, a residence on north Knox street; Mr. Baughman, an addition to his residence, and Mr. Durham is fitting up a room for a butcher shop along side of Faubel & Hosner's store. Messrs. Thos. Boothby and E. E. Hewitt will erect dwellings as soon as lumber can be procured.

Business Meeting Called.

The members of the Evangelical church in Independence are requested to meet in their church building in this city Friday evening the 10th inst. at 7:30 p. m. Important business to be transacted. All the members are urged to be present. D. V. Poling, pastor.

FIRE AT MONMOUTH.

L. Beatly's House Destroyed—Total Loss—No Insurance—Students of Normal School Save the Town.

At the hour of 11:30 Thursday morning the cry of fire was heard, and in a few minutes volumes of black smoke from the residence of L. Bentley located the fire. The students of the Normal school were dismissed and all rushed to the scene, and did all they could in saving the furniture, and adjoining buildings. The fire caught from a defective flue in the second story. The building burned together with contents and scarcely anything was saved.

The loss will reach $2000. There was no insurance. As the building burned the cinders threatened the destruction to adjoining buildings. Wet sacks were used on the warehouse and the barns to the east. Several times these buildings were on fire but the students and citizens were there and worked heroically. A heavy wind was blowing and the postoffice building more than a block away caught fire, also J. Tatom's residence more than two blocks distant. It was a narrow escape for the town. Mrs. Beutly was carried on her bed from the burning building. This loss falls heavily on Mr. Bently.

Better Than Government Bonds.

The ordinary living expenses of a family of five persons, living in the customary manner of the American people, amounts to not less than $1500 per year. It would require nearly $40,000 in government bonds to produce this income. Ten acres of land in the Willamette valley planted to prunes with an ordinary crop at ordinary prices will net more than $1500, after paying for all labor placed thereon. You can buy the land of the Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon, in tracts of ten acres or more, at from $55 to $75 per acre. Address, the Oregon Land Company of Salem, Oregon.

REFORM SCHOOL.

Oregon needs that reform school badly. While coming out of Portland this week some small boys got on the front of the baggage car and set the brakes, on the Fourth street grade, nearly stopping the train. They did this two mornings in succession before discovered. A short time ago some small boys here in Independence (and they are known) threw the switch of the motor line on its Saturday night trip and a serious accident might have resulted. We know of boys who are already skillful thieves, and others when ever possible, who are drunkards. Such boys need therestraint of are form school.

A CARD.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—Under the caption "Peace Restored" in your last issue, the public was informed by Mr. Shupp that an agreement had been entered into "between himself and those who are in charge of the church building in this city, and hereafter he will preach here regularly," etc. It is no more than just to state this is contrary to the facts in the case. There are at least fourteen of the active members of the church that would not consent to his being permitted to have the church, as there are principles involved which they could not sacrifice in that way. At least four or five of the names Mr. Shupp has on his petition to enter the church, he secured on condition that all sign it, or they were ignorant of the fact that the party to which Mr. S. belongs in this church controversy has closed doors against ministers of our side of the question—notwithstanding the fact that Mr. S. knew the above facts, he furnishes such information as appeared under the caption "Peace Restored," and also went into the church by force on Sunday last.

Respectfully,
V. A. WILLIAMS,
E. B. LEE.

HOME AND MARRIAGE.

[For the WEST SIDE.]

The founding of homes, as well as the building of character, has an intimate relation to civilization and Christianity. Pliny says: "There would be no state if there were no family." When you form a new home you help in founding an empire and in purifying society. Marriages is not a romance, nor a contract, but a supreme affection between two pure souls, indicating that it is God's will that a new home be founded. Nature seems to be domestic, the home instinct is well nigh universal, brutes have their lairs, birds their nests. The wren, the eagle, the lion each has a single mate. The hen, sheltering her brood, is a symbol of God's kindness toward the human race. Now then, if nature and science protect the nests of birds, the lairs of beasts, shall not Providence guard the cradle of humanity, and the sancity of the homes of man. There is a vacancy in man's life which ambition, dominion, fame, riches can't fill; also in woman's nature which fashion, admiration and pleasure-seeking, can't satisfy. Man, separated from the companionship of woman and her love, will never reach the highest type of manhood; and woman, without loving and trusting man and reposing in his courage and protection, can never be contented or exhibit to the world the highest womanly ideal. Why this constant looking for the ideal companion? It is human life echoing God's teaching in nature and the Bible. "It is not good for man to be alone." Hence, with all the romance and gaiety which modern society has thrown around the marriage relation, and the leper's theory of free love and socialism, we still contend that this seeking of the soul for companionship, the searching for the other half of our being, this universal home instinct are of Divine origin, and are the Divine methods of blessing human life.

Not speculation, not fancy, but supreme affection should guide the choice and form the marriage union. A holy affection, as opposed to the doctrine of free love. It must be perpetual, a relation that extends through life, that is not broken by the granting of divorces. With these characteristics the supreme affection must be endowed, and it is then the blessings of the human race. Oh, man! deal tenderly with the trust, the wife looking to thee for love and protection. Her immortal soul will receive the blessings or thy blighting. She is the heroine of love. What risks she takes. For her sake be manly, be pure, be good. Oh, woman! in the gay and passionate hour of thy wedded hope, when clouds have rainbows, and the earth has flowers, go in the glory of thy youth to him whose manly form has won thee. Let the home to which he leads thee be the patient school of noble motives, and let thy constant smile illume it. And when death breaks from his ambush on thy happy path and bears his trophy to the spirit land, may ye, with garments radiant as the sun, sit at the marriage supper of the Lamb. S. S.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT.

Following is a summary of the assessment of Polk county for the year 1890:

	No.	Value.
Acres of land	213,909	$2,592,560
Railroad land	7,230	9,040
Town lots		162,120
Improvements		341,125
Merchandise and implm'ts.		280,320
Money, notes and accounts.		496,950
Household furniture, etc.		121,780
Horses and mules	3,883	189,980
Cattle	7,211	99,920
Sheep	20,847	31,610
Hogs	6,312	13,395
Gross value, all property		$4,338,780
Indebtedness	$1,242,665	
Exemptions	263,135	$1,505,800
Total taxable property.		$2,832,980

Total amount of mortgages, $512,475; No. of polls, 958. The average valuations were: On improved lands, $12.13 per acre; railroad lands, $1.25 per acre; horses, $48.92 per head; cattle, $12.46; sheep, $1.51; hogs, $2.12.

OUR EXHIBIT.

EXPOSITION BUILDING, Oct. 7, '90.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—The box you sent containing the grapes and views of Independence was received. I am not giving them away promiscuously but try to place them in the hands of those who come from the East to see the country, and what it produces and they appear to appreciate them very much, and in giving the grapes I explain they as a rule are neither cultivated nor pruned, and they readily see that by proper culture they can be greatly improved.

The attendance at the Exposition Satuaday was large and Saturday night was variously estimated at from eight to ten thousand. Yesterday and to-day the attendance has been small. Tomorrow evening will probably bring the largest crowd of the season, that being the time set for the wedding ceremonies, there being two couple competing for the prizes offered. If they should extend an opportunity for congratulations from the crowd they will certainly earn the prize.

I visited the rooms of the Board of Emmigration this forenoon and fine other counties in the state represented by exhibits of fruit and grain, but nothing from the west side. I was surprised in looking over the register to find the number of visitors from the different states registered and as space costs nothing I think it would be well if Independence would avail herself of the opportunity to show to those seeking homes and information what we produce and some facts in regard to our county in general. J. G.

STAND BY YOUR TOWN.

The Salem *Journal* speaks the truth when it says that it is a good thing to love one's town, and to serve it, as one in a large relation may love and serve his country. Real loyalty must begin at home, and he who cannot unite with his neighbors to serve the community wherein he lives, and do so gladly, is a poor patriot at best and under all conditions.

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. If he cannot find a congenial town on the face of the earth, he might look for such a place elsewhere and meanwhile serve his race by living in the utmost possible retirement,

Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling and do not mean anything bad in it. It is as dangerous for a stranger to take sides with them as it is for the average mortal to interfere in a quarrel between husband and wife. But it is a miserable habit. Such people make themselves particularly independent. The town is precisely like the individual. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest, So with the interests to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, and the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear.

Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes, and in some measure at least, takes the character of the man. So loyalty is in the line of all well-shaped human nature, Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stick up for his town is in some way dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass their judgment upon him, and the chances are that, while he may add to the discomfiture of others he will not escape making himself unhappy. Society is so ordered that its healthfulness rests on a basis of mutual dependence, and therefore individual members of society can only discharge their part to help others. The success of life is in the measure of good service one may render. All honorable, praiseworthy, lasting compensations lie in the direction of service, and not in the direction of selfishness and purely self-seeking. It is hard for many people to appreciate this fundamental fact, but the truth of it is established by all the history of the world.

It is healthful to cultivate a love for one's town and of its people and of all its interests. It enlarges one's heart, one's powers, one's capacity for service and if he has strength to spare, the schooling widens his vision so that he is enabled to look into the world and see how innumerable are the doors that lead to the brotherhood of man, inviting to avenues of usefulness.

There is no lack of genuine leadership —leadership that invites confidence, that promotes respect, promises helpfulness to others. The spurious article is inevitably short-lived. The character that wears, that grows in confidence and esteem, is the genuine character that really makes neighborship and honest co-partnership. Work for your town, then. If you cannot trust your fortunes with it, it is your plain duty to get out. Don't be a dead-weight. Don't throw yourself in the way of others and insist that the only way for the procession to move is to run over you or carry you bodily.

Whatever you may be, get right into the traces and pull. It will make you strong.—*Wasco Sun.*

WHERE DO YOU BUY

—Shelf, Builders and Heavy—

HARDWARE?

Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Cutlery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Plows, Pumps, Pipe and Fittings.

IT WILL PAY

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J. F. O'DONNELL,

(Successor to COOPER BROS.)

and get Prices. Just received a New Stock of Shot Guns and Rifles including best makes known. All kinds of Metal ware made to order. Repairing done on short notice.

Oliver and Garden City Plows, Monitor Drills, Steel King Spring tooth Harrows.

Independence, - - Oregon.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

It Has Been a Busy Session----List of Principal Laws Enacted.

[Oregonian.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—In two or three days the long session of the Fifty-first congress will have come to an end. It has been almost the longest ever held. Although the first session of the Fifty-first lasted until October 20, the present session, by reason of longer daily sessions, has far exceeded it in working time, and the amount of legislative work actually accomplished has been extraordinary viewed in the light of previous congresses. The record so far is:

Bills and joint resolutions introduced in the house, 12,402; in the senate, 4750; total, 16,972; against 15,596 during the first session of the last congress, which, in this matter, far excelled all previous records.

Reports made: House, 8215; senate, 1815 (no account being taken in the senate of other than written reports).

Bills passed by the house, 1292, of which the senate has passed 849; all except a few of these have become laws or are awaiting the president's approval; by the senate, 1100, of which 486 have been sent to the president, making a total number of about 1335 acts, or laws, against 1790 for the whole of the last congress.

Of these acts 606 house and 275 senate bills were pensions to individuals.

The following are some of the many important measures enacted into laws:

Silver bill; customs administration bill; dependent and disability pension bill; Wyoming meat inspection bill; land grant forfeiture bill; original package bill; additions to the navy bill; also bills repealing act of 1888, which withdrew, practically, all Western public lands from settlement, and providing that hereafter only actual reservoir sites shall be withdrawn, and that no one person shall enter more than 320 acres; relief of Mississippi valley flood sufferers; Portage lake and Hennepin canal, and Galveston harbor projects; for large addition to the celerical force in the pension office to adjudicate cases under new acts; providing for classification of worsted cloths as woolens; that no person in time of peace shall be tried for desertion, after a lapse of two years; to prevent desertions in the army; for extending relief to railroad land settlers; several bills concerning Indian reservations and treaties; for census of farm mortgages etc; also a census of the Chinese; increase of pension for total helpessness; for an assistant secretary each, for the war and navy department.

There were eighteen contested election cases before the house, and seven of the republican contestants have been seated. The senate seated the republican senators from Montana. Seven bills have been vetoed by the president three of them public building bills, two bills authorizing an increase of indebtedness in certain cities or counties, one changing the boundaries of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation, and the other extending the time for payment of lands purchased from the Omaha tribe of Indians.

Among the bills which passed the house but have not yet passed the senate are the Federal election bill; the national bankrupty bill; the bill for the relief of the supreme court; the compound lard bill; the bill to prevent the product of convict labor being furnished upon public buildings or works; the bill for the repeal of the timber culture law; and the eighth-hour-day bill.

Among the senate bills which have not passed the house are: The shipping subsidy bills; the bill granting California 5 per cent. of the proceeds of the sale of public lands; to enlarge Yellowstone Park; to grant a right of way through public lands for irrigation purposes; for compulsory education of Indian children; for inspection of live cattle and beef products for export.

The Blair educational bill and the international copy-right bill were defeated in the senate and house respectively. Many other bills of prominence have not been acted upon by either house.

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Pumps and pipe at Goodman & Douty's. *

The latest and most fashionable goods at Stockton's. *

Messrs. Shelly & Vanduyn are getting in a large fall stock of goods. *

Examine the steel wire braid at Stocktons, the latest thing for dress trimmings. *

Eggs and butter wanted at H. & W. *

You can spend a pleasant evening at Dave Gelwick's, as he has a first-class pool table. *

Stoves and tinware at Goodman & Douty's. *

Say! Where did you get that watch? Why of course I bought it of H. R. Patterson and on the enstallment plan too—No trouble to own a watch that way. *

Plows, harrows, cultivators, drills, seeders, hacks, wagons, buggies, carts, wheelbarrows, etc., at Goodman & Douty's. *

Sawed and shaved shingles at Goodman & Douty's. *

Dave Gelwick always has on hand fresh candies, Key West cigars and tropical fruits in season. *

Attention!—All twine accounts were due September 1st and they must be paid. Goodman & Douty. *

Pearce & Lines have just opened an employment office on Main street opposite the opera house. All persons desiring a situation should list with us, and all persons desiring help of all kinds will do well to call on us. tf

The finest line of heating stoves can be found at Goodman & Douty's *

At Cost:—Three carriages which we will sell at cost to close them out. This is a bargain. Goodman & Douty. *

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

G. T. Waller has a neat store on the corner near his residence in Monmouth and he intends keeping on hand all the school books and school supplies required in any school in Polk county, either public, private or normal. His prices are the lowest. *

J. L. Stockton calls your attention to his numerous patterns of dress goods, only one pattern of a kind for each dress. He has these dress patterns in both cotton and woolen. Call and inspect them. *

WANTED AT THE SALEM CANNERY.—Bradshaw and Columbia plums at $1 per hundred, other plums equally as good at the same price. The large Green Gage at 75 cents to $1 per hundred. Prunes $1.25 per hundred. Apples 50 cents per hundred. Any kind of apples will do so they are large enough to peel. Bartlett pears $1 per hundred, other pears, price as to quality.

On September 22d Goodman & Douty received the first car load of stoves ever consigned direct from the East to Independence. The car was composed of the celebrated Acorn ranges, cook and heating stoves. The Acorn stoves are the best skilled labor and money can produce and present a handsome appearance. The Acorn range with ventilated oven is one of their latest patents and represents a firstclass range. It must be seen to be appreciated. Their line of Acorn heating stoves is complete in every detail, and are all nicely decorated. These stoves are now on exhibition at their store where it will pay you to call and see for yourself. Their prices are the lowest quality of goods considered. *

MARRIED.

MAGERS—MARTIN.—At the Dallas M. E. parsonage, Oct. 1, 1890, by Rev. D. T. Summerville, Geo. Magers to Miss Nettie Martin, both of Polk county, Oregon.

BROWN—MARTIN.—At the Dallas M. E. parsonage, Oct. 1, 1890, by Rev. D. T. Summerville, Edgar Brown, of Dallas, and Miss Flora Martin, all of Polk county.

MILLER—YOUNG.—At the residence of M. Morrison, Dallas, Oct. 1, 1890, by Rev. J. W. Craig, Mr. J. H. Miller and Miss Elizabeth Young, both of Independence.

Mr. A. B. Atkins sold last week to J. L. Williams his house and two lots for the sum of $1200. This leaves Mr. Atkins without a house in which to live and for the present he will move to his farm. He has four lots remaining in the same block which cost him nothing, as he paid $1200 for the whole property about a year ago.

The stoppage of the Independence saw mill throws at least twenty men out of employment. It means $1000 or more a month less paid out here. It means the support of 100 people. And who is gainer by the mill stopping? The laboring men are not benefited, the merchants are not benefited nor or the proprietors of the mill. On the contrary if the mill were running day and night, and a full force of men employed it would mean twice or thrice as much money paid out. Can our readers apply the moral? A railroad to Falls City.

CLEAR YOUR FACE.

It has been heretofore shown in these columns that modern medicine has demonstrated that a pimply skin is not the result of blood disease, but is caused by impaired digestion, for which they now give vegetable correctives instead of potash and mineral blood purifiers. Two short testimonials are here given to contrast the action of the potash sarsaparillas and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart of 1281 Mission street, S. F., writes that she took one of the leading sarsaparillas for indigestion and dyspepsia. Its only effect was to cause pimples to appear on her face. Upon taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla the first effect was the disappearance of the pimples and she was subsequently relieved of her indigestion and dyspepsia. Robert Stewart also writes from Petaluma, Cal., that being troubled with boils he found that one of the leading sarsaparillas actually increased the eruptions, which responded at once to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and disappeared almost immediately.

DR. JORDAN'S & CO'S.
MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.
751 Market St., San Francisco.
Admission 25 cents.

Go and learn how to avoid disease. Consultation and treatment personally or by letter on spermatorhea or genital weakness and all diseases of men. Send for book. Private office 211 Geary St. Consultation free.

"The Jersey Lily."

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L. B., July 2.

Gentlemen: Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sun.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.

ANOTHER OFFER.

We have decided to let many of our customers who wish to take the weekly *Oregonian* do so in conjunction with the WEST SIDE. Our offer is as follows: For the sum of $3.50 cash in advance we will mail you the WEST SIDE from Jan. 1, '91 to Jan. 1, '92, and also the weekly *Oregonian*. We cannot make this offer after January 1891, nor have subscriptions start before that time. Save your subscriptions until the 1st of January.

PREMIUM OFFER.

Our offer to subscribers of the WEST SIDE one year and *American Farmer* one year, all for $2 should not be misunderstood. The subscription *must* date from Jan. 1, '91 to Jan. 1, '92. All arrearages must be paid to that time, and must be cash in advance. This is a very liberal offer, and if you want it NOW send us $2.50 and get both papers up to January '92.

Holmes Business College

Of Portland, Oregon will open Sept. 1st. J. A. Wesco, the leading penman of the coast, has become a partner in this school and will make it the leading Business College. Send for Catalogue.

WOOL! WOOL!

The highest market price paid for wool for a short time, by Geo. E. Brey. 2t

DON'T READ THIS.

We have the finest line of stoves in Polk county, Goodman & Douty. *

Reduced Rates to the Northwest Industrial Exposition, October 1st to October 31st.

For the Northwest Industrial Exposition to be held at Spokane Falls, the Union Pacific will sell tickets from all ticket stations on rail lines of the Pacific Division, from October 1st to October 31st, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the low rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, with fifty cents added for admission to the Exposition.

Call on any agent of the Union Pacific System for detailed information.

T. W. LEE,
9:19-4t Gen'l Pass. Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
Oct. 6, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on

November 24, 1890,

viz: William Herren pre-emption D. S. No. 6742 for the S ½ of S E ¼ of Sec. 34 Tp 9 S, R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jacob W. Kimsey, Scott Bennett, of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon; Frank Kaw, of Lewisville, Polk County, Oregon; Charles Newman, of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon. 9:10

Take it Before Breakfast

The great appetizer, tonic and liver regulator. In use for more than 50 years in England. Positive specific for liver complaint. Bad taste in the mouth on arising in the morning, dull pains in the head and back of the eyes, tired feeling, dizziness, langour—symptoms of liver complaint. Remedy—Dr. Henley's English Dandelion Tonic. Relieves constipation, sharpens the appetite and tones up the entire system. Get the genuine from your druggist for $1, and take according to directions.

Shaken Out of Gear.

By malarial disease, the human machinery cannot half perform its office. Digestion, secretion, evacuation are disordered, the blood becomes watery, the nerves feeble, the countenance ghastly, sleep disturbed and appetite capricious. Terrible is this diseases, fell its cocsequences. There is, however, a known antidote to the miasmatic poison, and a certain safeguard against it. In malarious regions of our South and West, in South America, Guatemala and on the Isthmus of Panama as well as in transmarine countries where the scourage exists, this inimitable preventive and remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has, during the last thirty-five years, been constantly widening the area of its usefulness, and demonstrating its sovereign value. Liver complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are all remedied by it.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Eleanor Ferguson has been duly appointed by the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, executrix of the last will and testament of Jacob Ferguson, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate present them duly verified and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the same are hereby notified to settle the same in six months from the date hereof.

ELEANOR FERGUSON,
Executrix.
DALY, SIBLEY & EAKIN,
Attorneys.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1890.
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

L. P. KRAMER, Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRIET KRAMER, Defendant.

To Harriet Kramer, defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served within this County; or, if served in any other County of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you; and served by publication then by the 1st day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County to be held on the 1st Monday in December, to-wit:

December 1st, 1890,

and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint to-wit: For a decree of the court that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and for his costs and disbursements of this suit.

This Summons is published for six consecutive weeks by order of publication issued out of the circuit Court of said County and State and dated September 24th, 1890.

A. M. HURLEY,
oct3 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
Sept. 19, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County at Dallas, Oregon, on

November 11, 1890,

viz: Martha E. Robertson, Homestead Entry No. 6218 for the lots 7 and 8 of Sec. 26, T 9 S, R 6 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: R. J. Grant and T. O. Bevens, of Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon; James Turner and W. McD. Turner, of Lewisville, Polk County, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court of the Precinct of Independenc, Polk County, Oregon.

A. J. Whitheaker, Plaintiff; W. L. Culbertson, Defendant.

To W. L. Culbertson, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid on the

11th day of October, 1890,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said precinct to answer said plaintiff's civil action.

The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgement against him for the sum of $59.35, and costs and disbursements of this action as prayed for in the complaint in accordance with an order of publication made by said Court on the 18th day of August, 1890.

H. M. LINES,
8-22-6t Justice of the Peace.

W. E DALTON,

COMMISSION · MERCHANT.

Office with Hyde & Dalton, Independence.

Will pay CASH for all kinds of Country Produce. Wheat and Oats a Specialty.

TIME TABLE.

Independence and Monmouth Motor Line

Leaves Independence.	Leaves Monmouth.
6:50	7:40
8:10	8:50
9:30	10:00
11:15	12:45
1:30	2:15
4:30	5:05
6:15	6:30