THE WEST SIDE.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1890.

LOCALS.

Last Tuesday noon Mr. F. M. Gates, of this city, while hurriedly crossing the railroad bridge between old and new town, accidently lost his footing and fell forward full length on the ties, lacerating his face in a horrible manner. Surgical assistance, (Dr. E. L. Ketchum) was immediately called, and upon examination it was ascertained that Mr. G. had sustained serious damages—a broken nose, a fractured upper jaw, the loss of a tooth, and both lips badly cut. The sufferer was immediately taken to his home, and under the manipulation of the surgeons skill soon became comparatively easy, and at this writing is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Gates is one of our most worthy citizens, and it is to be hoped that his injuries will not result in any permanent facial disfigurement.

The *West Shore* has made marked improvements in its style and size during the past year, and it is now recognized as one of the leading illustrated papers of the country. It is prospering so well that a fine building is being erected by the company to meet the demand for increased facilities for transacting business and getting out the paper. It will be in its new quarters early in the year, and further improvements will then be made in the paper. This publication is so representative of the growing northwest and so thoroughly indentified with the progress of the country that everyone ought to take it regularly. Special inducements, interesting to everyone who reads, are offered by *West Shore* for subscriptions. Apply to the postmaster for important particulars.

Robt. Steele, Esq., who lives near Suver station, met with quite a serious accident on last Monday evening. Mr. S. who is somewhat advanced in years, while attempting to ride a young, unbroken horse was violently thrown to the ground, and upon surgical aid being called it was found that he had sustained several severe injuries, the most serious of which was a broken shoulder blade; but under the skillful hands of Drs. Lee & Butler, the fractured bones were neatly adjusted, and Mr. S. is getting on quite nicely, although most thoroughly shakened up. Mr. Steele is a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, and his many friends will be pained to hear of his misfortune.

The *Itemizer*, seldom allows its "angry passions to rise," but last week's issue of that journal goes for its neighbor's scalp in the following cruel fashion: "The statements or opinions of a vicious, prejudiced, unreasonable or unreliable editor do not and should not have much weight with those acquainted with his besetments. The general tone of a paper is almost sure to be a fair index of its editors real character."

Roswell Shelly, Esq., senior member of the firm Shelly & Vanduyn of this city, left on Tuesday's train for the purpose of enjoying a four week's vacation. Mr. S. finds a little rest and recreation absolutely necessary for the benefit of his health, which has been somewhat failing for several months or more. He will probably visit San Francisco, and other points before returning home.

The West Side has concluded to change its offerings of prizes for new subscribers. The time will be two weeks only. Three sets of prizes will be offered. Read the offer for the next two weeks. The previous offer lasting until January 1st is discontinued.

Mr. R. J. Wilson, of Moscow, Idaho, arrived in town on last Monday, and is now making inquires after a suitable house for his winter quarters. Mr. W. is to be connected with Mr. Skinner in the flour mill business.

Mr. Wm. Mack, of Montana, has purchased a small farm in the Cooper Hollow neighborhood, and is putting up a neat residence. Mr. M. is a brother-in-law of Mr. I. B. Whitcomb.

Mr. George Henkle returned home last Tuesday from a two week's trip to the Sound country. He reports business quite rushing over in the country of the great "inland Mediterranean sea."

Mr. Ezra Poppleton who has been sojourning among us for the last ten few days, departed last Tuesday enroute for Puget Sound, via Corvallis, Albany, Salem and other points.

Mr. Washington Tom's little child, whose shoulder blade was fractured some two week's ago, is getting along very nicely under the treatment of Drs. Lee & Butler.

Miss Sophia Wolf is still visiting among friends in this city. Miss Sophia is a very charming young lady, and, of course, is a great favorite of her many friends here.

Mr. M. V. Robinson, of Cass county, Iowa, who has been here for several months, is well pleased with the country, and expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Minnie Vaughn, of Dixie, who has been visiting relations and friends in this city for several days, returned home on last Tuesday's train.

Mr. T. J. Fryer's new residence is beginning to loom up in fine shape. The carpenters are now busy putting on the outside finish.

Miss Maggie Macaulay, who is now residing in Portland, is visiting among her Independence friends and relatives this week.

Mr. John McCaleb, who lives four miles west of Monmouth, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Laye and Frank Mulkey, of Monmouth, left for Cal., on last Monday, and will be absent all winter.

Mr. J. F. O'Donnell and family have moved into their new home, the late M. Beamer property.

Mr. J. W. Leonard, of Oak Grove, gave this office a pleasant call on last Wednesday.

A fine line of table and hanging lamps at H. & W's.—Sold at bed rock prices. 2t

Mr. E. E. Krengel is building a substantial addition to his residence.

J. S. Cooper returned home from Portland on Wednesday's train.

The dublic is cordially invited to be present at the Evangelical services on Sunday evening, Nov. 9, 1890, which will be held in the Presbyterian church of this city. Good music by the combined choirs of the Presbyterian and Evangelical congregations. Miss Alice Williams and the pastor D. V. Poling will sing a duett just preceeding the discourse. Choir practice immediately after Sunday school in the afternoon.

Mr. D. A. Hodge, who lives some three miles south of town, has a new house about completed, and also some 250 fruit trees planted. Mr. H. intends to make fruit culture a business. The farmers of this country have let their orchards run down until Oregon fruit is fast losing its once high reputation in the markets of the world.

Rev. T. G. Bronson, president of the Currinsville college, will preach next Sabbath morning and evening in the Baptist church. Subject in the morning, "Do we want a Baptist College in Oregon?" Evening, revival sermon.

Easom Bros., are now prepared to clean feathers with a renovator. All persons who have such work, would do well to give them a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business near the old town school house. 2t

The frame-work of the new sawmill of 50,000 feet capacity, at Falls City, is already completed, and the proprietors, Messrs. Montgomery & Sawtelle, are pushing along the work of construction as rapidly as possible.

Mr. L. C. Gilmore expects to have the city water works in full operation by next Monday. Mr. G. is a rustler, a wide awke business man, and he has the West Side's best wishes for success.

Mrs. T. J. Stites, wife of Editor Stites of the Albany *Democrat*, who was visiting the family of Rev. A. J. Hunsaker of this city last week, returned home on last Monday's train.

Say! the roads will be very bad in the near future, and it will be a good idea to call in at J. D. I.'s at once, and lay in your winters supply of groceries. He is selling way down. *

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. *

Mrs. Addie Davidson, of Pomeroy, Wash., is still very low with malarial fever. Her mother, Mrs. L. M. Hall, of Monmouth, is attending her bedside.

Mr. O. B. Whitman delivered a very able and interesting lecture on the work of the A. O. U. W., at the opera house on last Wednesday evening.

The mail sack now leaves Independence post office ten minutes before the arrival of each train. Make a note of this and paste it on your hat.

A syndicate of Saginaw, Mich, lumberman have representatives now at Falls City, for the purpose of inspecting the timber of that region.

Charlie A. Hubbard leaves for Eldon, Iowa, to-morrow (Saturday,) and will be absent some two months or more. Bon voyage, friend Charlie.

Mr. Frank O'Neill, district passenger agent for the N. P. R. R., was doing our city last Thursday, and gave this office a pleasant call.

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

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. *

A firstclass concert troupe will appear in Independence, Thursday, Nov. 13th, and continue eight or ten consecutive evenings.

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

Get your raisins, spices, etc., for mince meat, at Henkle & Walker's; also prepared mince meat at H. & W. 2t

Rev. A. Byers will preach at the Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

A Mr. Meek, of Cal., is here on business this week. Mr. M. is a nephew of Mrs. A. J. Goodman of this city.

W. H. Wheeler is always on deck, and ready to show you latest attractions in holiday goods. 1t

Thanksgiving is right on hand, and don't you forget to call on J. D. I. for your mince meats, spices, etc. 1t

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

Mr. Mark Holmes and sister, of Crowley station, were visiting in this city on last Sunday.

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

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

Mrs. M. Minty, of McMinnville, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. Damon of this city.

Mr. O. B. Whitman will organize a lodge of A. O. U. W. next Monday evening.

Mr. B. Tharp from near Suver station, was in town on business last Tuesday.

F. Hening got hurt while at work in the flour mill, but not dangerously so.

Grand display of holiday attractions at W. H. Wheeler's on next Saturday.

Henkle & Walker take a back seat for no one in selling fine groceries. 2t

Don't forget to see the latest Christmas novelties at W. H. Wheeler's. 1t

G. W. Johnson leaves for Ida Grove, Iowa, on next Saturday's train.

Mr. H. S. Kerr, of Parker station, was in town this week.

Mr. J. B. Burch, of Derry station, was in town on Tuesday.

Come and see my fine stock of new groceries, J. D. I. 1t

Car load of new groceries just arrived at J. D. I's. 1t

The West Side is eight years old today.

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

Save money by buying your groceries of J. D. Irvine. *

Finest stock of groceries in town at J. D. I.'s *

Go to J. D. I.'s and get a good cup of coffee. *

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

Best tobaccos in town J. D. Irvine's. *

NORMAL SCHOOL COLUMN.

In charge of
The BLONDIN SISTERS.

We are very glad to note the interest taken in our school by the people of Monmouth and vicinity.

The junior members of the faculty and the students are to take part in the chapel exercises.

The concert given by Miss Barrett and the students, was a success. A car load of our Independence friends came over and attended it.

The "Jubilee Singers" of the Willamette university, are to give us a concert on Nov. 15th, by invitation of the athletic association.

Prof. of Elocution—What is the meaning of the word "pates" in the line "That a tax on old bachelors' pates should be laid?"

Mr. H. (promptly)—The dictionary says that it means the skin on a calf's head.

Prof. Powell delivered the chapel lecture Tuesday morning.

President Campbell in his lecture Monday morning spoke of the advantages of co-education, but advised the students to not congregate at the windows and in the halls in groups of two or three. We expect a lecture from Prof. Dunn in a few days on the subject of paring (pairing).

Young ladies and gentlemen if you have the measles (?) apply to Dr. H—— for a cure. His success with specific cases is well known to the class in school management.

The Vespertines met as usual Friday evening in Prof. Shedd's room. The programme as rendered was necessarily short as a number of the members were absent to prepare for the concert. We were honored by a visit from three members of the Eureka society, who gave us some very encouraging remarks. As this has been the first we hope it will not be the last time that our brothers will visit us. A committee has been appointed from our society to confer with committees from the other societies in regard to getting a case to put the weekly programmes where they may be seen by all of the members. We hope they may succeed in making satisfactory arrangements, for if the programmes are where all may see who is on duty, we think, it will be an incentive to work.

Mr. Crowley has built a neat and roomy barn on his property on Cottage street.

Mrs. Hall has just completed an addition to her house on Cottage street.

There will be an ordinance introduced at the next regular meeting of the council to prevent cattle from running at large in the town of Monmouth. A good move and in the right direction for cows standing or walking on the sidewalks break and destroy them until it is not safe for persons to travel over them.

A general trinket store has been opened out in the Parrish addition.

Mr. L. Frazer and wife, of Bethel, were visiting relatives over Sunday returning home on Monday.

Mr. Ezra Poppleton, an old time merchant of Monmouth but now of Tacoma, was shaking hands with the old timers last Monday.

Mr. Davis, of East Portland, is stopping in town a few days.

Mr. Robert Daane left on Tuesday morning's train for Dallas, where he goes to work at his trade—carpentering—consequently some of our young ladies are sighing for the recently departed. Come back Bob it will yet prove all right.

Mr. Thomas Boothby has begun the erection of his house on Monmouth avenue.

At the last meeting of the council the marshal was instructed to begin suit against parties who had refused to pay their taxes. But as soon as the kickers learned that the board meant business, they rushed in and paid their taxes.

Mr. J. L. Gwinn has purchased two acres of land of Mr. Whitman, adjoining town.

Mr. Sam Kramer has erected a residence on the Bently addition to Monmouth.

Miss Mary Rhorer, of Indiana, who has been visiting to Monmouth and vicinity since June, will start on her return next Saturday.

ZENA ITEMS.

Rev. S. T. Scott will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All invited to attend.

Charlie Phillips and family have moved on the Elder Richardson place near Bethel this week.

J. R. Shepard returned from a business trip to Seattle, Wash., last Saturday evening. He reports times a booming over there.

Mrs. D. G. Henry and her sister, Miss Dora, have returned from their visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker's, near Goldendal, Washington.

Charles Purvine has his buzz saw agoing cutting wood for his neighbors, who are improving this fine weather by preparing fuel for the winter.

We are informed that the lectures on prophecy by Elder A. W. Steers have been postponed until further notice, on account of meetings to be held in Portland.

P. F. Clark attended the camp fire of the G. A. R. at Salem last Monday night. He reports the bridge progressing, and that they have the pipe stems in position on the piers.

The trustees of our cemetery held a meeting last Saturday, and concluded to wait until spring to fence the same, because there are not funds enough on hand to pay for the fencing.

The coyotes are making night hidious with their yelps; it seems rather early for them. Most of our farmers who have sheep, have bells on everyone of their flock so the coyotes may not molest them.

Our stage driver has taken a week off and may be found rambling in the mountains near Sheridan, where he has a timber claim which he wishes to dispose of. J. H. Dawson is handling the lines during Mr. Redwine's absence.

W. A. Pike is hauling lumber from the Gooseneck mills, and it takes him two days to make a trip. If some enterprising person could get hold of the Lincoln mills, and supply the market with lumber as of yore, it would be a great benefit to the community.

We would like to ask our protection friends wherein the McKinley bill protects labor? Everything we have to purchase has raised in price; the farmers wheat was 67½ cents when the bill passed, it has since dropped 5 cents on the bushel. Will anyone tell us of any case where the wages of the laboring classes have been raised on account of the McKinley bill? We are anxiously waiting to hear of the same.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

A. K. Wilson is shipping 90,000 brick to Sheridan for the new bank.

The Broadmeads ranch pays taxes on $80,000 in Yamhill county, and $16,900 in this county.

Dick Daniel was badly hurt by falling from a scaffold on which he was painting Wednesday, at Dixie.

Mrs. Fanny Frazier, a daughter of White Burnette, died at the home of her father-in-law, L. B. Frazier, on Monday, 27th ult.

Mrs. S. A. Nichols, a former old time resident of this county, is running a large butcher shop at Kalama, and has engaged Frank Collins to buy and ship fat stock for it.

Nat Holman is again housed up with his old trouble, an abscess in the lower part of the back. This week Dr. Stanley performed on him an operation similar to that of a year ago, and he is now feeling much better.—*Itemizer.*

Narrow gauge trains are continually passing up and down the road at night distributing bridge timbers. Fifteen carpenters are now putting a new pier under the Dallas railroad bridge, and will strengthen the approach by adding several new bents. A crew is also repairing the Luckiamute bridge.—*Itemizer.*

BALLSTON ITEMS.

F. A. Wester paid a flying visit to Portland Wednesday.

S. F. Yocom has moved from Bellevue to his home in Ballston.

Dr. W. S. Johnson will soon move to Perrydale to open up a restaurant.

F. B. Gould has bought a lot in town and will soon build a residence on it.

A revival meeting is now being held at Bellevue, by Rev. Grimm and Elder Bartelly.

Mr. Ackley, of Amity, has bought the Lafollett property, and will soon move his family here.

Wm. Yocom was very badly scared Saturday night, by hearing a panther scream in the brush near him as he was coming to town. Some boys with dogs went back after the varmint and chased it down into the river bottom, but it managed to escape them in the darkness. This makes twice it has been seen here.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the Independence postoffice uncalled for Oct 31, 1890. If not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

Bunyard, D J	Bird, C A
Gross, Jessie	Howell, Z T
Johnson, Geo R	John, W J
Miller, Jack	O'Brien, P S
Parker, C	Smith, C J
Thomas, W M	Berry, E A
Dickey, N	Griffeth, D
Hunter, A R	Johnson, George
Lawrence, C	Moore, Steward
Pettitt, W H	Sharp, Jennie
Shely, Luther (3)	Hates, Wm L
Cooper, Mrs Bird	Fisher, Jessie
Grigsby, Ada	Lawrence Mrs B
	Yost, Mattie

M. A. Robertson, P. M.

Two Weeks Competition.

Our readers will please note the the change in our premiums for obtaining new subscribers. Six weeks yet remain until Jan. '91, and we want our friends to bestir themselves during that time. Commencing to-day and ending Saturday at noon of November, 22d. We offer five prizes for clubs. The first prize is a $15 type writer, the second $10 in cash, and third a book worth $2. Read the advertisement on 4th page and see if you cannot gain one of these prizes. Remember this offer last only two weeks. The previous offer has been discontinued.

THEATRICAL MANAGEMENT.

The history of Rome recites the vast expense which was entailed by ambitious men of wealth to amuse the people through public entertainments. It was a recognized requirement of the people that they should be amused and hence those who could provide the people with the most entertainment were welcomed as public benefactors. Cæsar after being elected ædile of Rome spent vast sums of money in public entertainment until finally incured such debts as to amount at one time to over one million and a half dollars. In these latter days the stage is a source of revenue and in some cases immense fortunes have been realized. The talents of the stage performer are measured in dollars and cents. Many times men and women with no real merit captivate the public. People demand novelty and will pay for it. To be amused they will pay more than to be instructed. It is on account of this that to-day the most remunerative companies are negro minstrels, light operas with well dressed (female) chorus. While Rome was entertained with the bull fight and the gladetorial arena, we of to-day are fondest of the prize fight and best display of beautiful women.

Attractions in this line are demanded and from the demand springs a supply. Applying these thoughts locally we wish to state that the theatrical management which brought Liberati's band here, with its large numbers and skilled performers, made a mistake. It was an attraction but too classical to please the masses—hence the attendance was less than at some of the negro minstrel shows visiting the town. This does not mean, however, that first-class attractions will not be secured, but no management can afford to do it without a guarantee in advance from the public, and such will be the case in the future. There should be enough public spirit manifested to patronage really meritorious attractions.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg, is in the city.

DEDUCT THE DEBTS.

Independence, Or., Oct. 29, 1890.

To the Editor:—I see an article in the West Side, which commences as follows: "There is one point in the assessment question which is not understood by the general reader, and that is why the towns, which are to-day paying the least taxes of any location in the state, are the most clamorous for a tax law which shall make the total amount of their taxes many times what it now is. The question is, Why do they ask for the repeal of the indebtedness clause?"

In the outset we regard this as an assumption, at least with regard to the great mass of the inhabitants of towns and cities. There has been no vote taken and no statistics furnished to warrent this conclusion. But, if we should admit this to be true, it does not change the fac, tthat the true system of taxation consists in taxing a man upon what he actually owns.

To illustrate: If a person should purchase real estate for a home for himself and family at an agreed price of $1000, and paid thereon the sum of $200, and gives security on the premises for the remaining $800; by this transaction this tract of real estate is divided into two distinct estates. A legal and equitable title is thereby created and the purchaser holds the legal title, and his interest therein is $200, or two-tenths of the value of land, while the one who makes the conveyance holds the equitable title and his interest therein is $800, or eight-tenths of the land; and any law that would prevent the purchaser from taking out his indebtedness would compel him to pay taxes on the $800, or eight-tenths of land which he did not own. Again in almost every instance the eight hundred dollars due on the land would be secured by mortgage, and in that case the mortgagee, or person holding the equitable title or interest, would also be taxed on the $800, secured by mortgage, hence a tract of real estate worth $1000, would be taxed at $1800, instead of its true value. To whose benefit would such a system of taxation result, and who would be the party to suffer? It is evident that to tax a person on $800, worth of property owned by someone else, would be to increase the amount of money raised at a certain per cent. or a certain number of mills on the dollar, and would almost instantly reduce the per cent. or number of mills necessary to run the county and state; but it would be to the injury of that class whose homes and farms are mortgaged, and those who hold their homes upon contracts with but a very small portion of the purchase price paid, while those who hold the mortgages and securities would reap the benefit of this reduction brought about by this unjust system of taxation.

If it is true, as alleged by the West Side, supported by quotations from the *Oregonian*, that the towns and cities have avoided the just payment of their proportion of the taxes by such subterfuge and fraud, as alleged in that article, and have heaped the burden of taxation upon the less densely populated districts, then, their desires and recommendations in regard to any modification of the tax law should be regarded with distrust instead of favor. It is asserted, that these wealthy bankers and merchant princes, and men of wealth generally, would prefer to have no indebtedness clause because a tax levy upon all they own would strengthen their credit. If this is so desirable, where is the necessity for a law to this effect? Could they not be honest at least, and give in no more indebtedness than they actually had, instead of wipingout their entire tax by such fictitious means, when it would so strengthen their credit which is of such value to them. The fact is we must look for other motives by which these men are moved, providing this desire is as extensive as assumed, and that is to still farther avoid the payment of their taxes, which would be the natural result of the repeal of the indebtedness clause.

The real estate of Oregon, and even the most valuable portions of the personal property are heavily mortgaged to these very men, and the only possible object that they could have would be the exemption of all this species of property from taxation. There is as much resistence to-day to the mortgage tax law as to the indebtedness clause, by this very class of men; and the repeal of the indebtedness clause would almost instantly be followed by a vigorous attack upon the mortgage tax law. But I think the assertion is a little too strong and general, that the towns and cities desire the repeal of the indebtedness clause. I am satisfied that a more careful examination would confine this desire to that very class referred to in the *Oregonian* and West Side. Equality.

AN EMBALMING ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. H. M. Lines, one of our leading business men, has been attending the Funeral Directors association held in Portland week before last. Dr. Rogers of San Francisco, one of the most noted embalmers in the United States, attended the convention, and instructed a class (of which Mr L. was a member) in the science of preparing and embalming the dead. Mr. Lines is now prepared to place corpses in life like appearance, and with very little extra expense attached thereto. He is also prepared to enbalm corpses for shipment to all parts of the world. Mr. L. says this was one of the most successful meetings the society has held in the state. The convention passed resolutions that they employ at their next meeting an embalmer to teach the undertakers of this state the art of taking care of the dead. It is the intention of the society to use all possible means to raise the standard of the profession.

The Buccaneers of Old

Flaunted the skull and cross brones, their ensign, defiantly at the masthead. Your modern pirate, not on the high seas, but upon the high reputation of standard remedies skulks under various disguises. His hole and corner traffic has never to any degree affected Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, although that standard invigorant and corrective has long been the shining mark at which his shafts have been directed. Cheap local bitters, composed of fiery unrectified stimulants, with an infusion, or extract possibly, of some tonic bark, are still sometimes recommended as identical with, or similar to, or possessing virtues kindred to those of America's chosen family medicine. These perish speedily, while the great subduer and preventive of disease pursues its successful career, overcoming malaria, dyspepsia, nervousness, kidney troubles, constipation and rheumatic ailments, not only on this, but on many continents.

We offer valuable premiums for those who will work for the West Side.

A PRESS ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE.

President L. Samuel, of the Oregon Press Association, has ascertained, by correspondence, that a majority of the Oregon Press Association have signified their intention of furthering any scheme which may be unanimously decided on respecting an appropriation by the coming legislature for an Oregon world's fair exhibit. As it would be impracticable to hold a special session of the association at this season of the year, he has appointed a committee of fifteen to meet and discuss the subject, and recommend their views to members of the association. In selecting this committee, he has been careful that it shall be composed of gentlemen representing every section of the state and both political parties, as he is anxious that neither sectionalism nor politics shall be introduced into the question.

The following members will compose this committee: C. S. Jackson, *East Oregonian*, Pendleton; Amos. K. Jones, *Scout*, Union; I. B. Bowen, *Democrat*, Baker City; John Michel, *Times-Mountaineer*, The Dalles; A. Noltner, *World*, Portland; H. W. Scott, *Oregonian*, Portland; O. P. Mason, *Farmer*, Portland; H. S. Harding, *Telephone-Register*, McMinnville; F. Conover, *Gazette*, Corvallis; F. B. Nutting, *Democrat*, Albany; C. Y. Benjamin, *Plaindealer*, Roseburg; Charles Nickel, *Democratic Times*, Jacksonville; E. Hofer, *Journal*, Salem; I. L. Campbell, *Guard*, Eugene; E. A. Weed, *Astorian*, Astoria.

This committee is called to meet in Portland at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, November 11th.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Drs. Ketchum and Pruden would respectfully announce to the public that they have entered into a co-partnership for the practice of medicine and surgery in the town of Independence and surrounding country, and that they will attend and answer all calls day or night for the treatment of diseases.

Dr. Ketchum is a graduate of the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., one of the finest medical colleges in the United States and has been practicing his profession in Polk county for the past eight years. His reputation as a physician and a gentleman is too well known in this localility to require any lengthy explanation at this time.

Dr. Pruden is a comparative stranger in this portion of Oregon, but is well known in Eastern Oregon where he has devoted his time to the practice of medicine and surgery for the past eighteen years. He is a regular graduate of medicine and holds diplomas and certificates from different institutions of learning. In his past life, at different times, he has visited several of the most successful specialists of the East for the purpose of ascertaining the best treatment and methods of managing chronic diseases, having in view, at the time, an office practice in some populous town or city. He has taken a thorough course of study in the city of New York, and was in the office of an an eminent specialist in Boston, Mass., for ten months where he had rare opportunities for acquiring useful knowledge, and gaining a practice of experience well calculated to fit him for the successful practice of his profession.

The favorable advantages he has enjoyed together with a good practice have given him confidence in his ability as a physician and surgeon.

In consideration of these facts these gentlemen will not hesitate to guarantee a reasonable degree of satisfaction to their patrons in every case.

Mysterious Disappearance.

The two lines were facing one another, with only a short distance separating them. A farmer rode into the Confederate camp on a mule. Most of the soldiers had been farmers and were good judges of horseflesh, so that in conversation with the old farmer the merits and demerits of the mule came up naturally for some discussion. It was a good mule, they agreed with the farmer—"but" added the owner, "I've never seen another man that could ride him."

This remark brought on another discussion. Several of the soldiers protested that they had never been thrown from a mule, and were willing to bet that they could ride this one. One of the most vociferous in praising his own horsemanship was a commissary. He swore he could ride the mule, and finally it was decided to let him try.

He had no sooner mounted than the mule began plunging viciously, and then he ran around in a circle several times at breakneck speed, the commissary holding on for his life.

Suddenly that mule made a break for the front. The commissary sawed and shouted in vain. Every attempt was made to stop them, but the mule was wild and the commissary knew that if once let loose he would have to be buried.

On like a tornado—and as straight as the crow flies—on past the Confederate outposts and heading for the Yankee lines. They watched him until the mule was lost to sight.

That was the last seen of them, nor has one word ever been heard, from that day to this, of the commissary or the mule.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Making Over Lace Dresses.

In making over a lace gown, which has been unfortunate enough to be torn here or there, just remember that the place can be darned and never show if it is done over a piece of Brussels net. This, of course, supports the weak places in the lace and necessitates so few stitches that they look almost like part of the pattern. The costume just described is in perfect good taste for ordinary wear; but the woman who wants to make one gown answer for many purposes is she who is wise enough to have two or possibly three bodices to wear with her black lace costume. One may be of velvet and one of either moire, or black grosgrain, as is most becoming. So little decoration is put on lace skirts that the bodices are elaborately trimmed. The rows of ribbon about the skirts, which were so much liked last season, do not obtain at all this year. The one decoration which seems to be favored by the French modiste is a sash in the back, a sash that is of very broad ribbon and has both long loops and ends.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

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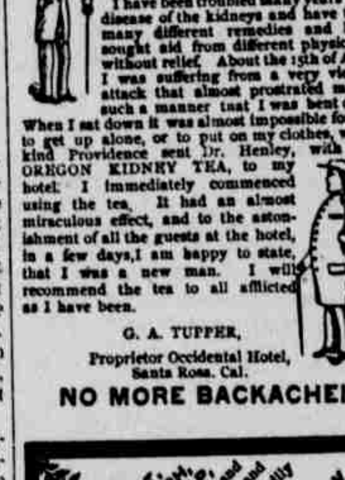

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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Notice to the Public.

I have this day disposed of my delivering outfit to the City Truck Co., (Messrs. Williams & Co.,) and on the 1st of November they will begin delivering goods for my store. Please remember that your orders will be as promptly delivered in the future as in the past.

Yours truly,
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"*You Dear Foolish Old Boy:* I thought every one knew that Mr. Jonas was engaged to my pretty cousin who is now abroad, and he seeks my society simply so that he can find a patient listener while he enthuses about his absent love.

"In regard to his saying 'the loveliest girl in the world,' as you so charmingly word it, I may as well let you into the secret now; it was all a practical joke we girls planned. We made wagers as to which man would be the first to jump in after the—supposed-to-be—drowning girl.

"Besides being an expert swimmer, I knew the shallowness of the water. But the particulars of all this will keep till I see you, which I trust will be—*very soon*.

"Your Waiting Rosalee."

Now I'm no fool; at a glance I saw the chance to make myself welcome to Poolado. I realized how he'd prize the precious letter, so seizing the missive I bolted after him.

Talk about an enthusiastic reception! You should have just seen him hug me when the letter in my mouth was recognized.

"Oh! we felt on very good terms with ourselves," and even to this day, Rosalee, or, I should say, Mrs. Poolado, hugs me whenever she thinks of that letter.

Oh! I may be old-fashioned and out of style, but there are two people who appreciate me. Two people? Why! there are three now—I almost forgot the baby!—Will Phillip Hooper, in Demorest's Magazine.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the final settlement of the estate of C. J. Cooper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. M. Hurley has filed his final account in said estate and the time for hearing the same has been set for

December 1st, 1890,

at which time the heirs next of kin, and all persons interested in said estate, are notified to appear and file objections to the same if any they have, or the administrator will apply to the court for the final settlement of said estate.

A. M. HURLEY, Administrator.

Sept. 31st, 1890. oct31

"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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Oct. 4, 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

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, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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. 6213 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.

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