

THE WEST SIDE.

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LOCALS.

It seems that McMinnville has a very clever inventor as well as a philanthropist—a Dr. Turner. The doctor has invented a patent car coupler which effectually does away with the dangerous old hand coupling business, but his most important invention is a little instrument by the use of which an artery is cut and tied at one operation without the use of a string. He has given this invention to the town and it is now being manufactured by an Eastern company.

Our good friend, Mr. Rowell Shelly, informs us that he gained ten pounds in weight, besides whole pockets full of good health during his recent vacation to Spokane Falls. He says that in some respects the Spokane Falls country is the finest he ever saw, very productive, rich in minerals, splendid roads, an invigorating atmosphere and a wide-awake, pushing people.

Conductor Dorasafe of the L. and M. motor line informs us that our contemporary over at Monmouth is mistaken in stating that the motor engine jumped the track west before last. The little engine sticks to the track like a brother, and never goes off on a tangent, a bucking spree or anything else naughty.

Henkle & Walker, having enlarged their store room, are now carrying one of the largest and best stocks of family groceries and glassware in Polk county, and are selling the same as cheap as the cheapest. To be convinced call in and see them.

Mrs. Preston Holman is visiting her son Frank this week. Young Mr. Frank Holman lives on the old home place in the fertile Luckanum valley and his mother is taking a country vacation for a few days.

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.

The identity of the unknown young man who lost his life in the Lake Labish railroad disaster is about established. He was originally from New York City, and his name was William Hampton.

Attention is called to the new ad of Goodman & Doty in which they enumerate a number of new goods they have just received. The goods carried by them are all first-class and guaranteed to be just as represented or money refunded.

Jim Nesmith, of Dixie, is as that Frank Patterson is Dr. Holcombe's bill poster. We rather suspect that Jim is doing the bill posting himself, and is trying to saddle it onto Frank.

Preparations for the holiday trade is apparent among our business men, and we notice in the show case of H. B. Patterson a gold and silver set which is one of the most elegant ever brought to town.

T. B. Waite, Esq., of Salem, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Waite is an old Polk county pioneer, but for a number of years has been in the hardware business at Salem.

For Christmas presents call at Patterson's and examine the fine line of silverware—knives, forks, spoons, pickles, berry dishes, cake stands, napkin rings, card receivers, butter dishes, mugs, salts, peppers, etc.

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, of Monmouth, returned home last Saturday from McMinnville where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Penton.

Messrs. Claggett and Chamness have now ready for shipment three car loads of hardware, and expect to ship the entire lot to Portland this week.

Mr. J. B. Nesmith was in town Tuesday of this week, and informs us that his mother, Mrs. J. W. Nesmith, who is quite ill, was feeling some better.

The electric lights will be in full blast the latter part of this week. They are needed, for our streets are "awful" dark these cloudy nights.

W. H. Whiteaker has put up an awning in front of his art gallery, and is also getting a double window in the front of the building.

Mrs. H. M. Lines returned from McMinnville last Tuesday, and reports her sister, Mrs. Jas. Elliot, as being somewhat better.

The Good Samaritan hospital at Portland want young lady nurses in their training school. Apply to Dr. Butler of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Marphy, of this city, who is receiving treatment at the Good Samaritan hospital, is perceptibly no better.

Mr. E. N. Callahan is visiting this city for a few days. Mr. C. formerly resided in this vicinity, but is now living near Albany.

Santa Claus has turned over his stock of little cook stoves to Goodman & Doty. Place your orders early their supply is limited.

John Fankenberg, traveling agent for the Laughey gate, will leave for the Puget Sound country in a few days.

Mrs. Bethune Dove, of Bird Island, is in very poor health. She is an old pioneer and quite aged.

Uneasy rests the toe that wears a corn. Remove the corn by using Buster & Locke's cornure.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baker, Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1900, a fine ten pound boy.

Riley Cooper is now enjoying the sea air over at Newport. He left these parts last Tuesday.

Mrs. Longacre, of Buena Vista, who has been ill for so long is now slowly recovering.

A fine line of table and hanging lamps at H. & W's.—Sold at bed rock prices.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of this paper, returned from Rossburg last Wednesday.

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

Carve your Xmas turkey with a new carving set from Goodman & Doty.

L. Kelo, one of our leading merchants, is doing Portland on business.

A sharp, keen and prolonged whistle was heard at 10 o'clock sharp Thursday morning. It gave forth an unfamiliar sound, and upon inquiry we were informed that it was the new Flouring Mills' first salute to the citizens of Independence. Mr. Geo. Skittner is evidently proud of his big new engine, and will have many, for it is a magnificent 125 horse power, whose tireless arm is to turn all the machinery of the 100-bbl. Roller Mill and the electric light plant.

There should be an electric lamp placed near the depot for the accommodation of the traveling public, more especially for people traveling after night on the motor line. Indeed, it is an urgent need, and would be a great accommodation to the people of this city. Our citizens should petition the city council to have a light placed there at once.

Dr. Pruden does not presume to be engaged with more brains than the average physician, but he does claim to understand the nature and treatment of chronic diseases better than physicians who are not specialists in that line. Read Ketchum & Pruden's card in this paper.

Buster & Locke's stock of silver and plated ware is complete, and consists of the most beautiful and unique patterns and old designs ever seen in the city. Their show window is a thing of beauty and should be seen to be appreciated. They take pleasure in showing goods.

There will be the regular morning service at the Methodist church on Sunday, E. E. Phipps, pastor. At 7 o'clock p. m. there will be a praise service and concert by the Sunday school children. All are invited. Seats free.

Buster & Locke have just opened the largest and most complete stock of plush goods in the city, and will offer these goods at the lowest rates ever offered in Polk county. If you wish anything in this line it will pay you to call on them before buying.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited after which a business meeting will be held. All who are interested are requested to be present.

Prof. C. H. Vincent, the phrenologist, lectured at opera hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to moderately sized audiences. The lecturer is a disciple of the Fowler-Wells school of philosophy.

There was a baptizing down at the river last Tuesday afternoon. The candidates were Miss Fitzwater a Normal school student, and Fredie Hooper, of this city. Rev. Mr. Messick officiated.

Rev. C. N. Ploverman has closed his meeting at the King's Valley church. Several united with the church, and four were received into the church at the close of his meeting held at Wren's station.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an entertainment and social to-morrow, Saturday eve, Dec. 13th, in the city hall. Admission free. Snapper will be served to those wishing it for 25c each.

F. F. Whiteaker and family have moved into their very neat cottage home near the public school building in this city. We are glad to welcome Mr. Whiteaker as a citizen of our town.

D. V. Poling will occupy Rev. Ploverman's pulpit at Buena Vista on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, and at Wells' station in the afternoon of the same day at 3 o'clock.

If you want a watch for your sister or sweetheart, brother or beau, father or mother, call on us and get our prices. Buster & Locke.

If you want a good gold pen of the best make for a small sum, call on Buster & Locke. They have the largest assortment in the city.

Mrs. F. A. Doty returned home last Tuesday from Albany where she had been visiting her people for several weeks.

Mr. J. H. Henderson, an experienced business man of McMinnville, is thinking of locating in business in this city.

New dress goods, beautiful prints, warm flannels and ladies' underwear, just opened at Stockton's.

Mr. Arthur Wilson and wife are again residents of this city, and occupy Mrs. S. L. Irvine's house.

Mr. Geo. Hibbard, late of this city, is now in Portland looking for a business position.

Christmas cards and small Christmas books from one cent up, at Buster & Locke's.

New Orleans molasses fresh from the factory, at J. D. P's. Come in and sample it.

Dr. O. D. Butler informs us that the general health of the community is quite good.

Remember the dancing club meets at the opera house every Saturday evening.

Mr. A. J. Whiteaker expects to spend Independence a visit during the holidays.

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

L. W. Robertson and Peter Cook returned from Portland Wednesday.

Mixed candles, 15 cents per lb for the holiday trade at Hyde & Co.

The bottom has dropped out of crockery-ware at J. D. P's.

F. A. Doty is fencing in his two lots in Hill's new addition.

Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Bethel, was in town last Thursday.

The plaster work is finished on the new school house.

A full line of tobacco, cigars and pipes at Henkle & Walker's.

Plenty of fine creamery butter at Henkle & Walker's.

Lots of new goods just received to-day at Stockton's.

Plush, toilet and dressing cases at Patterson's.

Try that new smoking tobacco at J. D. Irvine's.

Mr. Lauren Waller and his young bride are visiting at his father's, Mr. G. T. Waller, of Monmouth. Mr. Waller recently married Miss Belle McEwen, of Eugene, and the happy young couple are now on their bridal tour.

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

While engaged in plastering at the new bank Thursday afternoon the slage fell with Mr. Joseph McEwen, and he received a badly sprained ankle.

"Uncle Dick" has come to stay. His coffee, soups and roasts are cords which draw us to "himward" in a manner that delights the stomach beyond our expression.

Special mention should be made of the fine line of Acorn Stoves and Ranges displayed by Goodman & Doty. Call and see them.

Mr. L. C. Gilmore has removed the old wind mill at the city water tank, and his farm to be used as a stock pen, etc.

You can purchase a magnificent hanging-lamp at J. D. Irvine's all the way from \$3 to \$14. Call and examine.

One of the coming features of Independence is "Uncle Dick's" lunch, located with our fellow citizen, F. J. Morris.

Get your raisins, spices, etc., for mince meat, at Henkle & Walker's; also prepared mince meat at H. & W. 21

Santa Claus don't deal in hardware or stoves. You can be supplied by Goodman & Doty.

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

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

Gold pens, and ebony, ivory, pearl and gold penholders and pencils at Patterson's.

Ladies' and children's furs at Mrs. Hurley's, also a fine line of Christmas goods.

"Uncle Dick" is a "Satisfyer." If you don't believe it, come and taste and see.

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

Go to Hyde & Co. and get one of those elegant hanging lamps for a Xmas present.

Try Pacific Granules for all liver trouble every bottle guaranteed.

Buster & Locke \* Go to Stockton's and get a pair of those blankets for these cold nights.

Remington, Pipes and other first-class guns at Fuqua's gun store.

Best quality of boots and shoes and men's underwear at Stockton's.

Men's boys' and children's clothing in endless variety at Stockton's.

Ira S. Smith is well pleased with the business prospects of Olympia.

Samuel Orr is going to erect a two story business house in Dixie.

J. D. I. takes pleasure in showing goods to his customers.

Full line of rubber goods, boots, shoes, etc., at H. L. Waller's.

Mr. W. O. Cook, of this city, is doing Portland on business.

FOR SALE. The City Bazaar property, at the corner of "C" and 2d streets, opposite the City Hotel in the city of Independence, Oregon. Lot 697 ft. on C St by 99 ft. on 2d St., together with store building 42x20 ft., counters, shelving, show-cases, iron safe, stove, lamps and other furniture and fixtures complete. Also a first-class hand finished cottage with furniture, garden tools, fuel, etc. Stock of goods in store (all new for the holiday trade) will be sold for less than cost. Terms of sale: On the real property, one-half cash, and the balance in one year with security and legal interest. Title perfect. Wm. Heathfield, owner. J. C. LaRansier, legal agent, acting under, and by authority of power of attorney duly executed, and filed in the clerk's office of the county of Polk, state of Oregon, book of deeds vol. 16, pag. 294, on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1885.

A SINGING MACHINE. Messrs. Van Nortwick Bros., the tonsorial artists, have added a singing machine to their already complete establishment. Cutting the hair promotes its growth, but every cutting inflicts a fresh wound to each hair, all owing to the escape of the vitalizing fluid. This is prevented by using the "singer," which sears the ends, thereby retaining the fluids and making the hair healthier and full of life. Hair singing 25c; razor honing, 25c.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company held at Independence, Polk Co., Oregon, on Wednesday, December 31, 1900 for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. P. CONNAWAY, Sec. Independence, Or. Dec. 3, 1900.

WRITING CLASS.—Prof. J. M. Garrison, teacher of Penmanship at Pacific University, will begin a class in writing at the public school building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7 o'clock p. m. Prof. G. is well known to many of the citizens of Independence, who gladly welcome his return. We predict for the Prof. a large class. Every parent should see to it that his children are members of this class, as surely no better opportunity could be given them.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received up to the 30th of December 1900, by the undersigned for the erection of a two story brick building, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the West Side office.

E. C. PRUDEN, Ld. Dec. 1, 1900.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Hyde & Dalton was dissolved by mutual consent dissolved partnership in the grocery business. E. V. Dalton retiring, W. S. Hyde continuing under the firm name of Hyde & Co.

Dec. 1, 1900.

Should Be Consistent.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: Not long ago a gentleman, whose liberal predictions were well known to us, accented us with the remark, "What is the reason the saloons are closed on election day?"

We studied a moment and said: "Because it is the law to have them closed." "Well," said he, "I don't think that is the reason. The law is even more strict against the saloons being kept open on Sunday, and not one pays the least attention to the law. Any Sunday afternoon or evening you will see from fifty to one hundred men and some boys congregated in the saloons. The doors are unlocked, and every once in a while out rolls some drunken wretch, not out of the back door, but the front door. No, the Sunday closing law is openly violated right before the officers who take an oath to enforce the laws. When election day comes every saloon is closed—in front, at least. Now, I will tell you how I account for it. There are fifty-two Sundays in each year. There are only two or three election days in a year. The law for closing the saloons on Sunday, if enforced, would deprive them of fifty-two working days. That is one reason. The fine for keeping a saloon open on Sunday is only ten to twenty-five dollars for each offense; while for keeping open on election day it is twenty-five to two hundred dollars and also imprisonment in the county jail ten to thirty days. Saloons could often afford to be arrested every Sunday and pay the fine, and still make money. The real reason, however, why the saloon is closed on election day is because effective work is being done electing men who will wink at the saloons keeping open on Sunday, and even go in to the saloons on Sunday themselves."

"Now then it is said that no man wants to pose as a reformer and make the saloons remain closed on Sabbath as the laws say they should. To effect a remedy why would it not be a good idea to increase the fine for keeping open on Sunday and make a small one for keeping open after ten o'clock at night. The saloon men would then break the lesser offence and observe the greater as they now do the election day law. The grand jury that lately met at Dallas found out that the law was plain enough, it only wanted someone to enforce it. We suggest to the coming legislature this new law. The saloons will violate an early closing law, but will then obey the Sunday and election day law."

Yours, for law and order, A. W.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

W E Burns vs G B Riggs, action at law—Continued.

Wm Ellis, assignment—Continued.

J H Downing vs D F Weatherford, action to recover money—Continued.

Jessie S Cross vs Mary L Baskett, adm., action at law—Settled.

Josie M Fox vs Mary L Baskett, same—Settled.

L L Baskett vs Mary L Baskett, same—Settled.

J P Prizell vs Mary L Baskett, same—Settled.

L C Forrest vs Henry Gay, et al, foreclosure—Decree of foreclosure.

I F M Butler vs T O Hutchinson, confirmation—Confirmed.

Brower & Thompson vs Marion Brower, foreclosure—Decree of foreclosure.

Frank Montgomery vs I M F Butler, et al, damage—Continued.

W A Merchant vs I F M Butler, et al, damage—Continued.

R P Boise vs Polk county, review—Transferred to Clackamas county.

L Kelo vs W S Ferguson, action at law—Judgment in vacation.

I P Kramer vs H Kramer, divorce—Referred to R F Bell.

W P Gelwick vs Kate Gelwick, divorce—Referred to R F Bell.

J F Inman vs S L Inman, divorce—Referred to R F Bell.

Lola Wilson vs Samuel Wilson, divorce—Referred to R F Bell.

Nat Holman vs T J and S E Peak, action at law—Continued.

Mary B Lickins vs Samuel Lickins, divorce—Referred to C W Smith, Divorce granted.

Chauncy Bros. vs C McDevitt, appeal Judgment for defendant.

Jennie Belt vs W O Cook, to recover real property—Continued.

Jennie Belt vs F J Morris and E C Pentland, to recover real property—Continued.

Minerva Dice vs Mary and Geo Macaulay—Referred to C G Coed.

A S Locke vs Wm Kays, action at law—Continued.

Goodman & Doty vs Thos Fennell, action at law—Settled.

E C Key vs L Bentley and W E Dalton, action at law—Judgment.

Isabella Whatford vs Thos Whatford, divorce—Referred to R F Bell.

Lina Murray vs C D Murry, divorce—Referred to R F Bell.

Mary E Stanley vs T B Lovelady, to correct deed—Decree.

Dallas & Ellendale Railway Co vs G E Cutler, action to appropriate land—Settled.

Coming Events.

On or about the 20th of this month the W. C. T. U. will give a Japanese supper at the opera house. A New Year's ball will be given at the opera house on the 31st inst. Either on the 27th of January next or the 3d or 4th of January next the Eagle engine company will give a drama "The Border Land".... Also on the 5th or 6th of January the G. A. R. post of this city will hold a "Camp Fire" with pork and beans for supper, old fashioned army style.

Extravagant Printers. The people of Independence know, if those outside of town do not, that the West Side has had quite a time with its mechanical force during the past two or three weeks. The experience has been profitable for us. We find that a reliable, trustworthy printer is a valuable asset. So many skillful printers are rendered almost untrustworthy through dissolute habits. Earning good wages at night, pleasant work, in a warm room, sheltered from the weather, wearing good clothes, they see only the bright side of life, and consequently slip of the golden wreath of pleasure. Ah, what miserable wrecks some men make of themselves. Without a dollar in their pockets they are bright, intellectual men, skillful printers and polished gentlemen. Pay day comes, and with ten or fifteen dollars in their pocket-

eis they sally forth. If they smoke they smoke the best; and if they drink, they drink the best. And when they smoke and when they drink they must have the company of others, and their money is soon gone. Printers in the West Side office earn from three to four dollars a day; on the daily papers from three to five dollars a night, and yet it seems that printers are the last people to get rich. We have often wondered why this should be so.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L Vanduyne and et al to Prescott & Veness; lot in Independence \$ 25

W. H. Hurley to Lewis Kelo; lot in Independence 450

Jno. E. Robbins to Thomas Tatom; 10 acres in tp 8 s, r 5 w 85

Isaac Ball and wife to W. H. Hachfield; 20 acres in tp 6 s, r 6 w 400

M. M. Ellis and wife to Sarah Paul; 6 acres near Dallas 300

L. J. Howell to J. R. N. Bell; lots in Independence 4000

A. W. Howell to J. R. N. Bell; lots in Independence 500

M. M. Ellis and wife to Hattie Jones; 40 acres in tp 8 and 7 s, r 4 w 2000

J. H. Moran to Vardaman Smith; 100 acres in tp 8 s, r 4 w 1300

M. M. McDonald and wife to Ann E. Campbell; lot in Dallas 150

H. L. Earl and wife to Leah Her; block in West Salem 350

John Walling and wife to G. S. Lake; 34 acres in tp 6 s, r 3 w 1373

WEATHER REPORT.

During Nov. 1899, there were 5 days on which rain fell, and 1.42 inch of water. There were 12 clear, 7 fair, and 7 cloudy days. The highest temperature for the month was 73 deg. on the 2.

The lowest temperature for the month was 29 deg. on the 16.

The mean temperature for the month was 45.2 deg.

Monthly range of temperature 25 deg. Greatest daily range of temperature 31 deg. on the 1.

Least daily range of temperature 6 deg. on the 28.

Mean daily range of temperature 17.24-30 deg.

Average mean temperature, for Nov. in 21 years, 39.3 deg. That for this year is above normal by 5.9 deg. Excess since Jan 1, 6.1 deg. Average precipitation in same time 4.69 inches, that for this year is below normal by 3.27 inches. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 4.62 inches.

The first frost of the season was on the 5; others occurred on the 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22.

The prevailing winds were N 26 days, S 4 days. The weather for the month has been very fine up to the 20th inclusive, since which time dense fog has prevailed to the close. Rain is very much needed; the ground is too dry for grass and fall wheat to grow as desired.

During Nov., 1899, there were 14 days on which rain fell, and 3.23 inches of water. There were 5 clear, 6 fair, 17 cloudy and 2 foggy days.

Highest temperature for the month, 62 deg. on the 5.

Lowest temperature for the month, 30 deg. on the 14.

Mean temperature for the month, 44.9 deg.

Eola, Dec. 1, 1899. THOMAS PRUDEN.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT—The market very dull. Quote: Valley, \$1.30 1/2; Walla Walla, \$1.10 1/2-1 1/4.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, \$3.00 @ 4; Walla Walla, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per barrel.

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 40c @ 42c; fancy dairy, 37c; fair to good, 27c @ 30c; choice Cal., 37c; per lb.

EGGS—Oregon, 32c per dozen. POULTRY—Quote: Old chickens, \$3.50 @ 4; young \$2.50 @ 4; old ducks, \$6 @ 6 1/2; young, \$7; geese, \$9 @ 10; per doz; turkeys, 12c per lb.

POTATOES—\$1 @ 1.10 per cental. INDEPENDENCE RETAIL MARKET. We quote Thursday's prices as follows: Flour, standard, \$4.00 @ 4.40 per barrel; potatoes, good quality, 75