

LOCALS.

There will be quarterly meeting services held in the Presbyterian church of this city on next Sunday, January 5, 1891. Rev. C. C. Poling, P. E., of East Portland, will preach at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning's discourse. Special music will be rendered upon the occasion, and good music can be expected in the song services. The choir will meet in the church on Friday evening January 3d, at half past seven o'clock for practice. The public is cordially invited to be present. D. V. Poling, Pastor.

The public school of this city will give a trade carnival on or about the 25th instant, under the supervision of Prof. McAdams. Each business house of the town will be appropriately represented by some member of the school in a grand military march. There will be gay banners, emblems and other devices appropriate for the occasion, recitations, readings, declamations, music, etc. Full particulars will be announced in due season.

The press is loud in its praise of the Louise Howard dramatic troupe. A masterly combination of brilliant talent, wonderful surprises, pathetically dramatic, startlingly realistic, unequalled in personnel and power, etc. are only a few of the many descriptive adjectives lavished by an admiring press upon this unique and brilliant combination. One night only at the opera house to-night.

The school meeting held last Tuesday evening was largely attended and considerable feeling was manifested on the tax question. The vote was on a fifteen mill tax. There were 67 votes cast in favor of the tax, and 30 votes in favor of no tax. The school directors were instructed to dispose of the old buildings to the best possible advantage.

The following officers were installed at the public Masonic installation on last Saturday evening: V. J. W. Buser, W. M.; G. W. Shain, S. W.; O. D. Butler, J. W.; E. L. Ketchum, secretary; H. Hirschberg, treasurer; H. R. Patterson, S. D.; H. H. Jaspersen, J. D.; W. L. Hodgins, Tyler; J. W. Kirkland and W. J. Demorest, trustees.

Mr. W. W. Williams and wife left here last Tuesday for a visit to Portland and Tacoma. They expect to be absent a week or ten days. Mr. Williams has a sister, Mrs. A. Noltner, living in Portland, and a brother, Mr. J. Williams, living in Tacoma. We wish our friends bon voyage.

Prof. J. D. Hawes, of Portland, was seen upon our streets last Tuesday and Wednesday shaking hands with his many old time friends. The professor taught a year in the public school of this place, and made many warm friends while here.

Mrs. C. T. Waller, of Rocky Bar, Idaho, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Waller of this city. Her husband, Mr. Clarence Waller, is well known in this county, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is prospering in business.

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.

G. T. Waller of Monmouth has just received a fine assortment of plush albums, elegant writing desks, a fine line of cutlery, first class jewelry, a splendid assortment of writing paper and a full line of Christmas goods. 14-12-15

Mr. B. F. Mulkey, teacher of the McCoy school, was presented with the works of George Elliot (handsomely bound) by his pupils as a Christmas present.

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.

Dr. Lee performed a surgical operation on Grandma Irvine's left ear last Wednesday. Grandma facetiously remarked that she could be identified in the future by her ear mark.

The Louise Howard Dramatic company, one of the brightest combinations before the public, will appear at the opera house January 2d.

At the opera house to-night a brilliant coterie of special artists—unique in costumes, unequalled in dramatic talent. Secure an early seat.

D. W. Sears, Esq., of McCoy, was in town the forepart of the week attending the annual meeting of the Polk County Land company.

Mr. R. D. Cooper came over from Newport on Wednesday afternoon's train. He reports general good health in that section.

Remember you don't have to buy anything to get a number on the little stove at Goodman & Doty's, they will give it to you free.

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

Miss Cora Dempsey, of Rickreall, spent the Christmas holidays among friends in this city.

Judge J. J. Daly and J. S. Cooper returned from Portland on last Wednesday's train.

Goodman & Doty are offering better inducements than ever on heating stoves.

Read Goodman & Doty's new add and see what they say about giving away that stove.

Be sure to call on Goodman & Doty and get a number on the little stove free.

Wildwood silver steel axes are the best Goodman & Doty sole agents.

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

Do not miss the cartoons at the opera house Friday night.

To successfully treat and radically cure complicated cases of chronic inflammation, time, patience, and strict adherence to instructions are absolutely necessary. No professional patronage solicited unless directions are carefully heeded and conditions closely observed. Satisfactory results can not be expected in the treatment of chronic diseases if any essential part of the treatment is neglected. Dr. Pruden makes chronic diseases a specialty. In his past life he has spared neither money nor pains, taking care to fit himself for office practice. The doctor is the proper person to consult in regard to your case if your disease is of long standing. If patients will carefully follow directions for a sufficient time to test the merits of his treatment he will guarantee value received for the fee charged.

The Arlington Comedy company to appear here on Monday night next, comes strongly supported by the fascinating little subtitle, Miss Virginia Russell, the clever comedian, Mr. Sam Morris, and other artists of recognized ability. Billy Arlington, of minstrel fame, delights his hearers in a new comedy role. Says the Daily Astorian: "There was more hoary laughing last night in the opera house on the part of the people and more genuine wit and humor by Billy Arlington than was manifested in the same place on the evening when Bill Nye appeared." In his stumpy speech and again with banjo in song and joke he keeps the audience in one continuous roar. The screaming farce-comedy "Fun in a Boarding School" will be the bill given.

"Lost in London," that well known sterling drama will be produced at the opera house Friday evening comes well recommended as a first-class play carrying ten first-class people. Miss Louise Howard the leading lady of the company is a bright, handsome and graceful actress and puts feeling and life into her work. Mr. George Gilbert the comedian and Miss Swain, the charming little Soubrette of the company, are recognized artists in their respective line of work. The Ronnaco Bros, the European celebrities, in Grecian statuary, and Prof. Soupes the lightning cartoonist will appear before the drama. You will miss an evening of fun if you fail to attend. Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

A new musical farce comedy in three acts entitled "Fun in a Boarding School" will be produced at the opera house on Monday night, Jan. 5th by the Arlington Comedy company. It is a brilliant satire on boarding schools from the historical "Dotheboys Hall" of Dickens to the fashionable academy of today and abounds in funny scenes, ludicrous situations and sparkling jokes. New specialties and all the latest songs and dances are introduced during the action of the play, making it one of the strongest attractions ever appearing in the town. Popular prices. Seats on sale at Patterson's.

The first meeting of the new city council convened tonight. All the newly-fledged officers are expected to be promptly on hand at the ringing of town's bell. The new members have been in training preparatory for the severe pummeling they will get during the next twelve months. Oh, there is nothing exactly like being a servant of the dear people!

Mr. Lee Bell has returned from his Christmas visit to Roseburg, and he is again "our smiling folk" at the City Hotel. He reports the Unipha valley on the eve of a boom occasioned by the opening of a railroad into the Coos Bay country. Mr. Bell considers the region round about Coos Bay one of the finest for dairy purposes in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Prof. McAdams gave a pleasant social party to the pupils of the first and eighth grades on last Tuesday evening at their new and beautiful home. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams never fail to entertain their guests in the fullest sense of the word.

Finest assortment of Aurora engraved glassware, at J. D. T's ever imported to Independence. Bring your wife and sweetheart around and purchase them a present that will make them feel happy.

Preaching next Sunday by Rev. N. Shupp, the pastor, at Calvary church, 11 a. m.; Grace church, 3 p. m.; Independence, 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

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

The heating pipes are being put into the new school house, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

The electric lights made an attempt to illuminate things last Wednesday night, but failed to get there.

Owing to a damaged armature the electric light plant has not been running for several nights.

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

"Miss Louise Howard is a charming actress," is the voice of the press. See her Friday night.

New Jones is having the street in front of his livery stable thickly covered with gravel.

New Orleans molasses fresh from the factory, at J. D. T's. Come in and sample it.

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

The original songs by Mr. Gilbert and Miss Swain always please an audience.

The Ronnaco Bros. in Grecian statuary, at the opera house Friday night.

Go to Stockton's and get a pair of those blankets for these cold nights. The same may be said of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and Senator Allen, of Washington. Senator Mitchell, and Representative Herman are the grand handshakers of the Pacific Coast. They never fail to answer a letter.

Mayor DeLamater, of Oregon, keeps constantly in trim for an interview, a horse race, or a mining deal. He is very accommodating and writes articles for the papers when the boys are over-worked.

Speaker Reed, of Maine, gave me a good interview on the tariff when he was here in 1887. He told me then that the republican party's advocacy of protection

TALKS WITH BIG MEN.

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Five interviews, well written, make the best kind of newspaper reading, and to secure them calls into play all the genius and talent of the interviewer, yet not one person in ten, in fact not one in a hundred, outside of the newspaper office, has any idea of how they are obtained. For how the interviewed conducts himself while being interviewed. Type is cold and expressionless. It is a chronicler, not a painter. It has two colors—black and white—and they are insufficient. What men say is indelibly set forth, but it is left to the wits to imagine how they act when talking. If a man is in the habit of being interviewed he will receive the interviewer with the same calmness and dignity that he receives a friend at his home, but if it is his first interview he is like the boy making his first declamation at school. It is for the purpose of telling you how prominent men act when being interviewed that I write this letter.

The railroad men, as a rule, are hard to deal with. They will talk when they have to, but generally speaking, it takes a pump to get anything out of them. Heery Villard is one of the most cautious of all railroad men. He insists that all questions shall be put so that he clearly understands them and then he must read the written answer to be sure that everything is right. Since he became one of the kings of Wall street he is more cautious than ever, if not a little arrogant. The last time he was here, in June, 1889, he made a public speech declaring that the O. R. & N. Co. belonged to the party he represented and he had come to take formal charge. When the election took place the following Monday, he found that he had not guessed it right, and was mad as a wet hen when a reporter asked him why the tide turned against him. "I don't know," he said curtly, walking off. President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, is always polite and if he can give you the information wanted he does it, and if not, he says snively: "Really, my dear fellow, there is nothing definite about that yet; but when it develops you shall have it first."

ONE OF JIM HILL'S TRICKS. President Hill, of the Great Northern, does not like to talk, and tries to evade the reporter. If he is cornered he says: "Now you must excuse me for I am very busy. I have business with the editor of your paper, and will be at the office in half an hour. I will meet you there and tell you what you want." It is ten to one he will never show up. I spent three hours looking for Sidney Dillon once and when I found him, he looked surprised and said: "I beg your pardon, sir; I am not Mr. Dillon." I soon found that I had the right man, and tackled him again, whereupon he laughed heartily, remarking: "I thought I would play a joke upon you and tell you I was not Mr. Dillon. To make up for it I will answer any pertinent questions you may ask." And he did.

There is an air of haughtiness about ex-president Charles Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific. It seems as if he was trying to impress his greatness upon the interviewer. If he does want to talk he will say: "When that matter is ready for the newspapers, it will be made public in the program."

Stanford is pleasant; but he does not tell much. Huntington's silence is always golden. There is not much use in trying to pump him about anything he wants to keep quiet. Charles Crocker was always affable, but like all the Southern Pacific men, he never let the right hand know what the left did. Holcomb, of the Union Pacific, is like a clam. One must have a "dead eel" upon him to get him to talk. He always makes the interviewer feel at home, except so far as giving him news is concerned. "I don't know a thing" is his invariable answer. "But if you want transportation at any time just come and see me. Now ship."

HOW BEST IS INTERVIEWED. George W. Hunt dictates his own questions and answers. "Now ask me what I am going to do," he says, "and I will answer 'I shall not tell.'" "Now tell that the public wants to know," Mr. Hunt, and I will answer: "The public must not know."

Elijah Smith, the O. R. & N. Co.'s old president, does not like to be interviewed. Robert Garrett, the ex-president of the Baltimore & Ohio, was under treatment for insanity the only time I ever interviewed him, and his physicians would not let him talk much. However, he said he always liked to give newspaper men and insisted upon giving evidences of his sanity.

Stewart Webb, vice-president of the New York Central, who married into the Vanderbilt family, readily answered all questions about the dazzling \$125,000 excursion he gave about two years ago, but he put the brakes on when asked about the New York Central's big influence in the New York legislature.

Manager McNeil of the Pacific Division of the Union Pacific gives the straight story to the interviewer. Ex-manager Smith is rather sparing in what he says. GOVERNOR PENNOKER'S SAUITY. A liability is one of the requisites of a good politician. Governor Pennoyer, of Oregon, is an old newspaper man, and knows a good item. He is one of the best men for the interviewer that ever lived. No matter who is talking with the president of the United States not excepted, if a reporter enters the office he immediately invites him in and introduces him to his friend. The governor is somewhat mischievous and lets many out of the bag.

Senator Dolph, of Oregon, and Senator Squire, of Washington, are dignified and cordial. The former insists upon reading the manuscript of an interview with him before it is handed in. Representative Hermann, of Oregon, and Wilson, of Washington, are ready to talk at any time and upon any subject. The same may be said of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and Senator Allen, of Washington. Senator Mitchell, and Representative Herman are the grand handshakers of the Pacific Coast. They never fail to answer a letter.

Mayor DeLamater, of Oregon, keeps constantly in trim for an interview, a horse race, or a mining deal. He is very accommodating and writes articles for the papers when the boys are over-worked.

TOM REED'S PREDICTION. Speaker Reed, of Maine, gave me a good interview on the tariff when he was here in 1887. He told me then that the republican party's advocacy of protection

would give it the presidency and both houses of congress the following year, and that he would be elected speaker. He was right on every prediction. Ex-United States Attorney General Geo. H. Williams invariably asks: "Are you a sport hand man?" He dictates what he has to say and asks that it be read afterward. He talks very deliberately and writes all his speeches.

When Bob Ingersoll sees that he is to be interviewed, he says: "If you want me to talk, make a list of questions. I will answer none that are not in writing." Chairman Lotan, of the republican central committee of Oregon, deals in glittering generalities. Chairman Goldsmith, of the democratic committee, is more specific. Tom Fitch, Nevada's silver tongued orator, gives a good interview. If there was nothing but silver in the world, Senator Stewart, of Nevada, would be without a rival among the interviewed. Senator Allison, of Iowa, Senator Daves, of Massachusetts, Senator Frye, of Maine, ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, D. P. Thompson, the republican candidate for governor of Oregon last June, ex-Governor Moore, of Washington, warmly welcome the interviewer when he comes. Sunset Cox was also friendly. When I asked Allison if he was candidate for the presidency, he winked and said: "Every American boy has that ambition." Mr. Thompson is the fastest talker of the group, and Governor Moore the most reserved.

SOME OF THE ICEBERGS. Senator Hale, of Maine, and Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, are somewhat like an iceberg. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, is contrary at times. He is something of a jester. Henry Failing, the millionaire banker, of Portland, does not like to talk. He tells reporters that what they are inquiring about is private business and of no interest to the public; that it does not make any difference to the world whether a man eats salad or rumpsteak for dinner. Ex-Chairman Joseph Simon, of the republican central committee of Oregon, has said several times that he would feel better if there were no reporters or news papers.

United States Judge Matthew P. Deady, of Oregon, is a friend of newspaper men and likes to help them along. Senatorial candidate Calkins, of Tacoma, and Judge Turner, of Spokane Falls, are cordial but cautious. So is General John W. Sprague of Tacoma. W. S. Ladd, Oregon's wealthiest man, seldom knows anything to tell but treats his boys well.

Acting Governor Langston, of Washington, keeps the latch string on the outside. So does Senator N. H. Owings. The latter likes to cock his hat on one side of his head when he talks. Cardinal Gibbons is quiet and affable.

HOW THE MEMORANDUM ACT. Bill Nytries to say funny things about the ubiquity of the reporter when he is about to be interviewed. Tom Nast makes a good talk. Robert J. Bardeite is very accommodating. One Sunday I was assigned to cover Bardeite's sermon in an East Portland church and a baseball game. Both were set down for the same hour. My choice was the baseball game and I asked Bardeite to report his own sermon. He complied and when I got the copy this note was attached to it: (Private to editor.)

At this point R. J. B. having delivered four sermons today and having a third to deliver tonight, has to abandon the task of helping out the lazy Oregonian reporter, who ran away from church to see a ball game and bulldozed the preacher into reporting his own sermon. Yours fraternally, ROBERT J. BARDEITE. Bardeite evidently thought that was a good joke. HENRY E. REED. Hats at Cost.

For the next thirty days only, A. Macaulay & Co., will sell hats at actual cost to make room for their large spring stock. Come early and get first choice.

LETTER LIST. List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for Dec. 31st, 1890. If not called for in thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office. Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

Allen, S. G. Benick, Mr. Farmer, J. Gunten, C. W. Hayden, John Levinsky, M. Miller, John Neil, F. R. Parker, E. J. Rankin, Guy Rabins, C. S. Risser, Christ J. Shely, L. Spencer, J. D. Thuston, Ernest Enmitt, Miss S. J. Elliott, Hattie Lundergau, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. M. Smith, Minnie Woolery, Mrs. M. A. C. ROBERTSON, P. M.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Independence Water and Electric Light company on January 30th, 1891, to be held in the Independence National bank, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transacting of such other business as may come before the secretary.

H. H. JASPERSEN, Sec. Independence, Or., Dec. 24, 1890.

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. J. Fryer and W. W. Percival, engaged in the live stock business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T. J. FRYER, W. W. PERCIVAL. Independence, Or., Dec. 30, 1890.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know and from sugar read what he says: TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most of my years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with such confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly, I. L. GOSBURN, M. D., Office, 23 Summit St.

We will give \$100 for a cure of Catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please prepare for a cash settlement by Jan. 1st, as I need money and must have it. I shall keep my books at Whiteaker's art gallery in Independence. A. J. WHITAKER.

ZENA ITEMS.

A prosperous New Year to all. Miss Ida Higgins is visiting friends in East Portland. The Presbyterians are contemplating starting a protracted meeting soon. Jas. R. Shepard is still hauling fruit to McCoy for shipment to the Sound. Rev. Black will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All are invited to attend. Miss Ella Currin, of Curriusville, Clackamas county, spent Christmas with her cousin, Miss Sallie Cavitt. Mr. Harrison and family spent last Sunday with Salem friends. They report the new bridge at Salem nearly completed. Johnny Spong and Miss Ada Crangle, of Lincoln, were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Purvine, of Goose Neck, spent their holidays with friends and relatives. We are glad to see them back among us.

Chas. Phillips and family spent Christmas with relatives in Hillsboro. W. C. Garren shipped a car load of fine hogs to the Portland market, Tuesday. H. B. St. John and A. J. Teeling left on a business trip to Benton county Tuesday. R. S. Barnett and family, of Monmouth, spent Christmas with relatives near Bethel. J. M. Wise and Ed. Kay, of Perrydale, left Monday for a weeks trip to Yaquina Bay.

Miss Nettie Graves returned last week from a three months visit to relatives in Washington. Grant Robins, of Baker City, is stopping a few days among old friends in this vicinity. Grant looks as if the upper county agreed with him. Miss Isabel Bolter, of Portland, closed her term of school at this place last Tuesday, and Wednesday she bid farewell to her scholars who were sorry to lose her. The Christmas tree at Bethel on Christmas eve was well attended; the exercises were good and everybody went home happy. On Christmas night nearly everybody went over to Perrydale to the Christmas ladder. There is a good deal of trouble over the school house question down in the Paddy district, and from all accounts the dispute is in regard to just where the school house should be located. For the past year it has been located on the premises of F. S. Smith, so last Sunday the people of the other end of the district came up and started to move the said school house down to their end of the district, but the recent rains have made the ground so heavy that they were only able to get it about two hundred yards from the starting point. What the outcome will be we cannot predict.

DIED. NESMITH.—At her home near Derry station, Or., on Monday night, Dec. 29th, 1890, Mrs. Lucinda Pauline Nesmith, of general debility, aged 39 years and 9 months. The deceased was the consort of the late ex-Senator J. W. Nesmith. Mrs. Nesmith emigrated to this county in 1844, and in the following year her father, the late David Goff, located on the farm now owned by Mr. J. B. Nesmith. Pauline Goff and J. W. Nesmith were married in 1846, and they have five children living—Mrs. Levi Ankeny, Mrs. L. L. McArthur, J. B. Nesmith, Mrs. W. M. Nelson and W. G. Nesmith. Mrs. Nesmith was distinguished for her many amiable qualities of both mind and heart, and she leaves a large number of devoted friends to mourn her death. She lived an earnest, devoted and beautiful life, and although her lingering and painful illness she manifested the same sweet, patient temper which had made bright the pathway of her earthly pilgrimage. The light of a pure and beautiful life has gone out, and the spirit of a noble woman has passed through the golden portals of the Wondrous Beyond.

JOHNSTON.—At his residence in Dallas, Or., Dec. 29th, 1890, Phillip T. Johnston, of acute pneumonia, in the 57th year of his age. Mr. Johnston was an old time resident of Oregon, and for a number of years he resided in this city, but some three years ago removed to Dallas where he has since been engaged in business. He was well known throughout this county and had a number of warm friends. Mr. Johnston leaves a wife and several children.

TRANSFER OF DEEDS. J. D. Lee to D. J. Riley, 10 acres in tp 8 s, r 6 w; \$1. F. M. Dickey to N. M. Dickey, 34 acres in tp 6 s, r 7 w; \$20. D. J. Riley, Wm Grant, H. Holman et al. to the Polk County Quarry company, 10 acres in 8 s, r 6 w, also right of way; \$1000. H. J. Elkins and W. D. Elkins to Wick H. Grant, lot in Independence; \$1000. W. J. Mulkey and P. O. E. Mulkey to Casseneire Lawrence, 100 acres in tp 8 s, r 5 w; \$4550.

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, 1890 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, 1890.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and ask for his book account against them, and well you know. Yours truly, J. D. IRVINE. HORSES FOR SALE. I have ten head of horses left with me for sale, by Mr. Peck, of Grand Ronde valley. Call at my house for particulars. A. NELSON.



WHERE DO YOU BUY HARDWARE? Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Cutlery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Plows, Pumps, Pipe and Fittings. IT WILL PAY to call on— 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Dec. 31, A. D. 1890. ASSETS. Loans and discounts \$319,975.31 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,000.75 U. S. Bonds on deposit 12,200.00 Due from other banks and bankers 1,421.31 Due from state banks and bankers 70.00 Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 475.98 Current expenses and notes paid 841.01 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 3,911.25 Checks and other cash items 4,726.82 Bills of other banks 658.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 30.00 Special Investigation fund with U. S. Treasury (per cent on circulation) 977.28 Total \$348,241.81 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 6,000.00 Undivided profits 4,993.92 National bank notes outstanding 11,200.00 Individual deposits subject to check 2,271.50 Demand certificates of deposit 31,311.17 Due to other National banks 2,175.28 Due to state banks and bankers 19,531.61 Total \$147,241.81 State of Oregon, County of Polk, ss. I, W. H. Hawley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Dec. 1890. A. M. HULLY, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. S. COOPER, J. E. JOHNSON, G. W. WHITAKER, Directors. County court at Dallas next week. Lamps by the wholesale at J. D. T's.

Curt Hawley, of Bethel, was in town on Thursday. The Oregon Legislature meets a week from Monday, Jan. 12th, at Salem. Attention is called to the statements of the National Banks of this city, in this issue. A number of our citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Nesmith, at Hockrat, on Thursday. Mrs. Frank, mother of Mrs. Goodman, whom she has been visiting, returned to her home in Eugene last Thursday. Miss Fannie Griggs and her friend Miss Jennie Morris, of Albany, are visiting at the home of A. B. Griggs in this city. Miss Clara Gard, of Monmouth, has received a position in the Albany public schools and will shortly go there to assume her duties. Rev. A. J. Hunsaker is conducting an interesting and successful revival meeting at the Oak View church some three miles south of town. M. Shelly, Esq., who has been visiting with his son, Roswell Shelly in this city, is spending the New Year holidays with his daughter who lives near McMinnville. Preaching in the Baptist church next Sabbath at 7 p. m. Subject, "The way of Salvation." The meetings at Oak View will continue until Sabbath 11 a. m. when the Lord's Supper will be observed. The expensive break-downs in the electric light plant here are borne by the Edison Electric Light company. A new dynamo will now be placed in position as it seems the machine itself must be to blame. Miss Eva Locke of this city and Mrs. Dr. Locke, of Buena Vista, accompanied Mrs. E. S. Longacre, of Buena Vista, to Portland this week, who has been again taken to the hospital at Portland, by her husband, for treatment. Notice to Stockholders. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Independence, Or., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business that may come before the meeting, will be held on the second Tuesday in January, 1891, at the office of the bank between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day. W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier. Dated Dec. 13, 1890.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Hyde & Dalton has this day 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, 1890. I-m

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and ask for his book account against them, and well you know. Yours truly, J. D. IRVINE. HORSES FOR SALE. I have ten head of horses left with me for sale, by Mr. Peck, of Grand Ronde valley. Call at my house for particulars. A. NELSON.

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