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UNITED ACTION.

A time is coming, and that very soon in the history of Independence when upon the united action of her citizens depends in a great measure her future prosperity. It will be a decision not on what we can do, but what we must do. We have, through his paper, urged upon the people the importance of a railroad to Falls City. We have shown that the building of a railroad at the Falls and the establishment there of manufacturing industries is of no disadvantage to this city; therefore, our business men can with the utmost confidence encourage such an enterprise. Our property owners realize that with the advent of a railroad prices will materially advance, therefore, they are ready to make definite promises based on the future. Among our farmers it is recognized that convenient markets and rapid transit makes their property more valuable and home life on the farm more desirable; consequently, they, too, are willing to assist such a movement. There are, however, men in every community who will not subscribe to any public measure, which is in itself bad enough; but what is worse those same kind of men are the very ones to be most active in raising objections, and imagining evils, and in fact being like the dog in the manger—not able to eat the hay themselves nor willing to allow anything else to eat it. It is to such men that we now appeal. Let us have your unqualified support! If you cannot help matters along from a financial standpoint then use your tongue in pointing out to others the many advantages so that they may lend additional assistance and make up your lack. If we, as a community, can pull together, each doing their part, be it great or small, such united action will accomplish wonders.

Do you believe a railroad to Falls City will be of any benefit to the people of Falls City or of Monmouth or of Independence? If you do then it becomes your duty to say so at every fitting opportunity if you are desirous of seeing it built. The seed sown in a community through the conversation of the people is more beneficial than when sown in any other manner. The time, we believe, is not far distant when a solution of this question will be of the very greatest importance, and even now it should be amply discussed. The main question for each individual to ask is this: Provided that a railroad is built what will be my gain? If a business man what increase in trade, and if a property owner what advance in values? Having answered these questions, then let each individual determine on the amount of assistance which they could give and if needed would give. If you have one hundred acres of land which is now worth $10,000 and the railroad would increase it to $30,000, you surely could give $3000; and if a town lot now worth $500 which will increase to $1500, you can surely promise $150. The merchant who can increase his trade from $10,000 a year to $30,000 can assist to the extent of at least $300, and even the laboring man who can only get work half the time at say $400 a year, could afford to give $50 to assist him in obtaining a yearly income of $800. The fact is that every individual in a community is interested in having a railroad and should be willing to show his appreciation in some substantial manner.

A Salem correspondent to the daily *Oregonian* of Jan. 7th compiles an ominous list of figures on the clerical expenses incurred by the last session of the legislature. The communication is headed "Committee Clerkesses," and is largely an argument against the employment of so many lady clerks. The writer goes on to say:

"A member of the last legislature has taken from the records and handed to me the subjoined items. For that session $15,000 was paid for salaries of committee clerks. Of this the engrossment committee had $1000; the enrollment committee $600. The cost of engrossing was 65 cents per folio. The judiciary committee had 43 bills referred to it, and $400 clerk charges; that of elections, 4 bills and $185 for clerk; claims, 9 bills, $142 clerk; assessment 2, $165 clerk; counties 16, $200 clerk; ways and means 4, $200 clerk; education 9, $220 clerk; commerce 14, $200 clerk; agricultural 6, $185 clerk; roads and highways 6, $195 clerk; military affairs 3, $340 clerks; railroads 6, $325 clerks; mining 1, $200 clerks; public lands 2 bills, $785 clerks; fishing industry 5, $200 clerk; federal relations 1 bill, $150 clerk; printing, no bill, $200 clerk. The only committees reported without clerks were those on public buildings and corporations, the first of which had 3 bills and the last 21. The clerical work of the committee on corporations was performed by a member of the committee. Not all these committees had 'lady clerks,' but nearly all had, and many of them would have had none if they had not had such. Some of the clerks, it is said, had nothing whatever to do, and did nothing, until at the close of the session, they presented their claims for forty days service."

If any citizen of any of our towns in Oregon should borrow $1000 for one year on real estate security he would pay at 7 per cent. for the use of that money $70. But suppose he cannot get money at less than ten per cent. (and he cannot get any great quantity at that rate in Oregon) he thus pays in interest on one thousand dollars $100, or a difference of $30. That thirty dollars represents the cost to every borrower of the mortgage tax law in Oregon, for in Washington money can be had for 7 per cent. while in Oregon it is ten per cent. on gilt edge security. When a man borrows money at eight per cent. and agrees to pay the taxes he, in very many cases, pays twelve per cent. for his money, and yet the mortgage tax law helps the borrower they say, and "cinches" the money lender. You cannot make money loan itself for less than it is worth any more than you can legislate and succeed in getting labor for less than it is worth. In both cases you simply do without, what you should pay for.

The Salem *Journal* says that the recent New Year's issue of the *Oregonian* was as much a Washington edition as one of Oregon, and says this in a spirit of censure, and yet the *Journal* knows and the *Oregonian* makes no secret of the fact, that it is paid so much per page or line for its advertising of not only Washington but Oregon. Why does not the *Journal* seek for a cause for the fact that Washington systematically advertises in Oregon, but Oregon never advertises in Washington? The *Journal* would be only too glad to glad to get some of that patronage itself. The fact that the *Oregonian* takes advertisements from Washington or any other state is not a proper subject of censure. Better that some good reason be given why Washington can afford to advertise outside of the state while Oregon cannot.

Land in Oregon is cheap. Why? Because interest on money is high. The man who borrows at eight per cent. (the lowest rate in Oregon) and agrees to pay the taxes really pays about eleven per cent. for his money. If he can afford to pay eleven per cent. for money and his land is now worth thirty dollars an acre, if he could borrow money at 7 per cent. his land would be worth about forty-seven dollars an acre for the interest on thirty dollars at eleven per cent. amounts to $3.30 a year, at seven per cent. forty-seven dollars, it is about the same. Now where is the gain to the farmer in paying a high rate interest.

John P. Irish is authority for the statement that wages in the United States are 77 per cent. higher than in England. Using statistics for results we find that when a laboring man receives 35½ cents per day in Russia, he is paid for the same work 65cts per day in Italy, 72 cents per day in Germany, 80 cents per day in France, 91 cents per day in England and 1.60½ cents per day in the United States. Is it any wonder that labor seeks to make its home in America?

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Republicans in Roman; Democrats in Italics.

SENATORS.

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Crosno, C B	Toledo	Benton
Cross, H E	Or. City	Clackamas
Dodson, O M	Baker City	Baker
Eakin, S B	Eugene	Lane
Eastham, E L	Or. City	Clackamas
Fullerton, J C	Roseburg	Douglas
Fulton, C W	Astoria	Clatsop
Gates, P P	Lafayette	Yamhill
Hatch, E T	McCoy	Polk
Hilton, Chas	Crow Rock	Gilliam
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Looney, J B	Jefferson	Marion
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Sinclair, W	Coquille	Coos
Tongue, T H	Hillsboro	Wash
Veatch, R M	Cottage Grove	Lane
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Blundell, J E	Canyonville	Doug.
Botkin, O F	E. Portland	Mult.
Butler, N L	Dallas	Polk
Crook, A H	Ellensburg	Coos
Coleman, E P	Coburg	Lane
Durham, S A	Tualatin	Wash.
Dustin, C S	Long Creek	Grant
Fox, John	Astoria	Clatsop
Furry, S	Phoenix	Jackson
Garfield, J D	Marshfield	Coos
Gambee, E B	Alba	Umatilla
Geer, T T	Macleay	Marion
Hardy, E	Baker City	Baker
Hartman, E M	Marquam	Clackamas
Hansard, F C	Lebanon	Linn
Hall, J H	E. Portland	Mult.
Henry, J F	Brownsville	Linn
Holmes, W H	Salem	Marion
Jennings, A C	Irving	Lane
Johnston, G W	Durfur	Wasco
Killain, J L	Yansycle	Umatilla
Lampson, H W	Willamina	Yamhill
Leeper, W H	Oakland	Douglas
Lettig, T B	Malheur City	Mal.
Manning S A	McMinnville	Yamhill
McCall, J M	Ashland	Jackson
McAlister, J	LaGrande	Union
McCoy, E O	Grant	Sherman
McCraken, J	Portland	Mult.
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Moore, C E	Corvallis	Benton
Moore, J C	Greenville	Wash.
Montgomery, J	Portland	Mult.
Morey, P F	Portland	Mult.
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Myer, G W	Dallas	Polk
Minto, John	Salem	Marion
Mulkey, W J	Olex	Gilliam
Paquet, Peter	O. City	Clackamas
Reed, A W	Gardiner	Douglas
Richey, J S	Milton	Umatilla
Shedd, C J	Shedd Station	Linn
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Thompson, J C	Lexington	Morrow
Thomas, W E	Portland	Mult.
Tracy, J A	Logan	Clackamas
Welch, J W	Astoria	Clatsop
Weed, Judson	Vernonia	Columbia
Wilkins, Jasper	Coburg	Lane
Wright, J A	Sparta	Union

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—As the Christmas vacation has rolled around, I find time to write you a letter descriptive of the university. For the last three weeks the campus of the college and the country around has been covered with snow, sleighing is excellent, and central New York is having an old fashioned jolly winter.

The university is located on the eastern hillside of the Cayuga Lake valley in Tompkins county, New York, and some four hundred feet above the head of the lake. This lake stretches away more than twenty miles to the south, in full view of the university. From both sides of the lake ravines run back, through which considerable streams fall from four to six hundred feet in the course of a mile.

The university grounds consist of two hundred and seventy acres of land bounded north and south by Fall Creek Ravine and Cascadilla Gorge respectively. The eastern portion, of about two hundred acres, is devoted to the use of the agricultural department. This feature is a model of its kind. All kinds of farming is carried on and they make the farm pay its way. A great deal of experimental farming is done here and they are having very good success in their forcing houses. Quite a large number of blooded animals are kept. The department is also supplied with model buildings of their kind.

Two main avenues, Central and East avenue, well shaded by elms, run parallel to each other the entire length of the eastern portion of the campus, a distance of half a mile. On these and the intersecting avenues are grouped the university buildings and more than thirty residences of professors. The grounds are laid out with great care, are decorated with ornamental trees and shrubs, and are made to illustrate the courses of instruction in botany, horticulture, and agriculture.

Over thirteen hundred students are registered in the college and there are about fifty full professors and more than as many assistant instructors. I realized the size of the "student body" the other day when I ran across another man from Portland who was here three months before we met, notwithstanding that I made a systematic hunt for Oregonians.

The college has a number large and handsome buildings and more are to be built soon. An agricultural hall is to be put up next year. The large library hall now building is to be ready by next fall. It is the gift of a wealthy Ithacan and will have room for two hundred students to work their at once without being the least crowd, and the library contains one hundred and fifty thousand volumes.

The university has three fine museums where one never goes without something new catching his eye. They have suitable buildings in which to display only one collection as yet, but as I said before the college is building steadily. Interesting and instructive lectures are given almost every night in the week on some topic. A large number of the lecturers are noted men from all over the country and the lectures are given admission free. A splendid opportunity to hear good sermons and noted preachers is given every Sunday, when some well-known minister occupies the college chapel.

Cornell was one of the first of the large colleges to throw its doors open to higher education for women, and now women are admitted to any course on exactly the same footing as men. At Sage college is a dormintory for adout one hundred ladies with a lady principal. It is always full of young lady students and many more have rooms in private families.

There is an entire absence of the dormitory system for the men. The fraternities, or Greek letter secret societies, being a favorite method among the students in which to have congenial lodgings.

During the fall and spring terms outdoor athletics are run in earnest. Foot ball, base ball, rowing and tennis all have many enthusiastic supporters. In the winter term the gymnasium is always crowded with men exercising and training for the indoor class contests in athletics.

In closing this summary, I can only say that at Cornell one can get any kind of intellectual training he desires. The only course that I am aware is omitted, being one in theology.

R R. DUNIWAY.

TRANSFER OF DEEDS.

Wm Grant and wife to M M Ellis and W C Brown, land in tp 8 s, r 6 w; $1250.

C Forshey and wife to Albert P Allen, lots in Eola; $300

A B Hibbard to Wm Grant, lots in t 8 s, r 6 w; $1250.

W W Conkey and wife to Carrie S Wiseman, lot in Dallas; $75.

S T Burch and wife to A L Foreman and Frank Gibson, ½ blk 1 in Rickreall; $1000.

H C Fox et al to S T Burch, land in tp 7 s, r 4 w; $1000.

J E Hubbard and wife to H H Jasperson, lots in Independence; $1000.

H H Jasperson and wife to J E Hubbard, 125 acres in tp 8 s, r 6 w; $2636.

O S Stump and wife to Thomas Gaufield, lot in Dallas; $325.

M M Ellis and wife to John S Parker, 10 acres in tp 7 s, r 5 w; $350.

John L Griggs to J B V Butler, lot in Monmouth; $80.

First ice of the season on the night of Jan. 7th.

Annual Weather Report.

1890	Highest temp.	Lowest temp.	Mean temp.	No. rainy or snowy days	Precipitation in inches	No. clear days	No. fair days	No. cloudy days
Jan.	51°	4°	30.7	20	7.36	4	4	24
Feb.	57°	7°	38.	13	9.48	1	11	16
Mar.	62°	20°	43.5	17	2.46	3	2	24
Apr.	79°	25°	49.	8	1.	11	8	11
May	84°	38°	57.3	3	.26	12	10	8
June	93°	39°	57.6	10	1.18	8	7	15
July	89°	42°	92.	2	.05	21	4	6
Aug.	95°	48°	63.3	1	.01	20	6	5
Sept.	87°	41°	60.7	0	0	15	6	3
Oct.	74°	30°	49.3	9	2.30	9	7	15
Nov.	78°	29°	45.2	5	1.42	12	7	7
Dec.	53°	29°	41.4	15	4.33	1	4	16
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	74.7	60	49					

Twelve and one-half inches of snow fell on the 1, 2 and 5th of January. All gone on the 11th.
In March three inches of snow fell on each day of the 8th and 9th. Left on the 10th.
Light frost on the 1, 8, and 25 of April. Killing frost on th 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Sky obscured by smoke on the 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of September.
Light frost on the 10, 12, 13 and 22. Killing frost on the 15 and 17 of October.
Four days were foggy in November. Ten days were foggy in December.
Fourteen foggy and 4 smoky days.
Meteorological summary for 1890 from observations taken by Thomas Pearce, Eola, Polk county, Oregon, Latitude 44° 57' Longitude 123° 5' altitude 800 feet.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS.—Wednesday evening a telegram called the motor to make a special trip to Monmouth to meet a party of railroad officials of the Southern Pacific who had been inspecting the Narrow Gauge lines, and bring them to Independence, where they expected to meet a special train from Portland. For some reason the train was an hour later than they expected so the gentlemen were taken in hand by some of our citizens and shown over the town and otherwise shown courtesies. An effort was made to find the object of the visit, but was not successful, further than that they were inspecting the lines in Oregon. The party went to Corvallis the same evening. The gentlemen of the party were: Manager R. Kohler, Supt. Fields, Engineer W. A. Grondhal, and Messrs. G. W. Curtis, Arthur Brown, J. H. Wallace, Chas. Comstock and M. Volk They returned in the special train from Corvallis Thursday.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The citizens of Independence and Monmouth held a public meeting at the Opera house in this city, Wednesday evening for the purpose of devising means to further the mutual interests of both communities. At 7 o'clock p. m. W. W. Williams was called to the chair. Interesting speeches were made by Hon. N. L. Butler, Prof. P. L. Campbell, W. P. Connaway, R. Shelley, E. C. Pentland, J. W. Buster, A. Nelson and Jas Gibson. A committee was appointed consisting of the following gentlemen: A. Nelson, W. P. Connaway, J. S. Cooper, R. Shelley, Jas. Gibson, L. Danon H R. Patterson, J. R. Cooper, L. W. Robertson, W. W. Williams, J. R N. Bell and E. C. Pentland.

THE FLOURING MILL.—Messrs. Skinner & Wilson (for that is the firm name) are cleaning wheat and expect that by today the first flour in the new mill will be ground. Everything works like a charm, from the engine through to the flour packer. Our people may soon expect to be favored with a fine article of flour for their tables. Success to Skinner & Wilson and the new flouring mill.

A NEAT PAMPHLET.—The proceedings of the third and fourth annual meetings of the Oregon Press Association have recently been compiled and published, and the books are now ready for distribution. All the work, except the binding, was done in this office. The pamphlet presents a neat appearance, typographically and otherwise, and is composed of 40 or more pages. The WEST SIDE feels proud of its first work in the book making line.

Our versatile Fall City correspondent sends us a double headed item of so much interest to us personally that our inate sense of modesty will not permit us to puplish it. Our readers may possibly learn something definite in regard to the subject later on.

Mrs. W. M. Molsen, of Derry, was visiting relatives in this city last Tuesday.

A theatrical venture spoken of involves a tent in the forest of St. Germaine for 30,000 spectators for a Passion Play.

A bitter struggle between capital and labor in Belgium is expected, in consequence of a reduction of miners' wages.

There is a great commercial depression in Italy, and unemployed men and women are starving in Rome, Milan, Venice and other cities.

The first titled Englishwoman to become a laundress is Lady Wimborne, who has established a successful laundry on her husband's estate in Dorsetshire.

A globe trotter who has just returned from Buenos Ayres says that on Sunday when he was present at the races over $6,000,000 changed hands on bets.

The draught still prevails in Central Illinois. The railroads run special water trains to supply their engines. The dry, freezing weather and the insects are destroying the wheat.

The Illinois state central committee will contest the right of five Democrats to sit in the senate on account of alleged ineligibility because of foreign birth. The contest will be hot.

A piano was exhibited at Edinburgh with two sets of strings and two sounding boards. Each key, therefore strikes six strings instead of three and a pedal makes it possible to play on three only.

The houses of London are calculated to be worth £212,000,000. The land on which they are built is calculated to be worth £418,000,000. The landlords receive about £17,000,000 a year in rent.

There is a little church at Greensted, Essex, Eng., over a thousand years old and still in constant use. The nave of which is formed of plank, almost logs, about five and a half feet by two to three wide.

The Spanish coaster San Francisco recently ran ashore near Albucemas, Morocco. A party of Moors boarded the vessel and carried off everything of value they could find. They made prisoners of the entire crew and a woman, who was a passenger, and deprived them of all their clothing, even stripping them of that they had on. A detachment of native troops pursued the robbers and rescued the prisoners.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common on the face and neck Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the excretory organs are sluggish causes in most people indigestion or a dyspepsia condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, which in turn enfeebles the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which inflame, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fo therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "*till the dyspepsia symptoms have disappeared.*" The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral potash Hence the reason why the elder sarsaparillas contain potash Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr Fox and aims with gentle vegetable alteratives at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparillas that use mineral fail.

NORMAL SCHOOL THOUGHTS.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Messrs E. J. Hadley and W. A. Wann, young gentlemen attending the State Normal school who will take charge of a column devoted to expressions of opinion by students of the school on subjects of interest to those students, and which will be found to be of interest to our readers and also the whole state of Oregon. The gentlemen who are to take the editorial management of this work are bright, intellectual and energetic young men, and will carry a refreshing individualty into the work. As an example of the importance of the work these gentlemen are undertaking, we understand that this present week an animated discussion in the senior class on the school book question arose. The students of the Normal are from all parts of Oregon, and their ideas are of value and should be committed to paper. That is our view of a Normal school column, and we hope the students will take an interest in these expressions of opinion.

The subjects handled will be as varied as the opinions of the writers, and while a discussion of some one subject will fill part of the space, short, sharp and pithy expressions on any subject will be in order, and also questions upon any subject of a dighified nature Let this feature of the Normal school work be so spicy as to attract attention wherever read. Perhaps in after years the opinins expressed while they were students may undergo a change, and hence, be of historical value to the writers of to-day.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National bank for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Independence National bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1891, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 10, '90.

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.

Dec. 5, 1890.

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 meeting.

H. H. JASPERSON, Sec.

Independence, Or., Dec. 24, 1890.

Settle Up.

All persons indebted to me are requested to settle immediately as my creditors are needing money and so am I. J. B. JOHNSON, Dentist.

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.

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.

Dissolution Notice.

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

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Independence, Or., Dec. 30, 1890.

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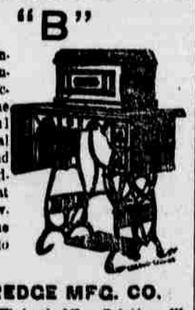

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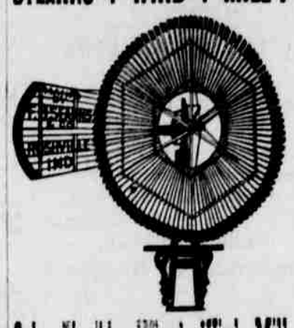

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