THE WEST SIDE.

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FRIDAY, MARMH 6, 1891.

A new era is dawning upon us. It is apparent that not only is the Southern Pacific going to extend the main line through to Junction City but also that the recent encouragement given railroads by the legislature will add an impetus to railroad building and that the Albany and Astoria railroad will assume new shape and be pushed through. If it were not for our money laws in Oregon no doubt local railroad building would also be at once commenced, but we have this assurance, that if the railroad to Falls City will not secure funds that no road in Oregon will, as its promise of being a paying investment is very flattering. If the people of Independence will just avail themselves of their opportunities it will make the town one of the most important on the west side road, and the streets will be thronging with a busy crowd of people within a few months. This may seem extravagant language, but just consider. We have the location for a commercial town, having both river and rail. We are backed by an agricultural country, we have timber and stone near us which must when developed make a depot here. From that, other industries will spring. All these things are in our favor. A golden opportunity awaits us. We are not going to let the opportunity pass by without trying to embrace it.

Salem may talk cheap wooden railroads but we want none of them. It may, and probably will, cost $100,000 to build a railroad from Salem to Independence and another $150,000 to Falls City, but when we get one built it will be one that can be of some use. With good steel rails, and first-class locomotives, a run could be made from Salem to Falls City and return at least three times each day. A wooden railroad is not much better than a good wagon road as far as speed is concerned.

There is an easier feeling in the money market and people are beginning to view the situation with more hope. Hard times cannot last forever. Congress has adjourned, and the country now knows what the situation really is in regard to monetary affairs.

We want no wooden tramways to Falls City, Salem or any other place, from Indepeudence.

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK.

An Imposing Building--Elegant Furnishings--An Addition to the Town.

Slowly but surely the work on the Independence National Bank building has progressed, until this week the furniture is in place and the bank officers will soon take positions in the new building. The beauty of the building and its furnishings can only be appreciated by being seen. The building is of brick, 33x70, two stories high and contains a vault, business room and reception room for the bank, and an office room to rent, down stairs, while up stairs are several rooms suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. The windows in the bank are plate glass, and cost nearly $100 each. The floor of the bank is of cement, and also different colored tiling and presents a substantial and attractive appearance. The building complete cost over $12,000 and was built by Jackson & Hutchins, under contract. The cement walk on Main street is ten feet wide, and on Monmouth street eight feet.

The bank counters and office furniture are of black oak and walnut, and the railing is of oxodized brass. The beveled plate glass of the railing on counters, appropriately ornamented by means of the sand blast and lettered in gold, at cashier, teller, and note windows. The ceiling of the bank was frescoed by Shinn, and the inside finish in oiled wood is profusely ornamented. Taken as a whole the bank is a thing of beauty and not only the pride of its owners, but a credit to our town. The new safe has arrived and is provided with a time lock.

Suver Surfacings.

Mr. McLane's potato bin was robbed Thursday night.....Mr. Frank Brown who has been ill, is convalescent.....Mr. R. T. Foy and wife, of Tacoma, are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Brown. .....Mrs. A. Relf is the mother of a fine girl baby.....Messrs. De Clark and Samuel shipped five car loads of wheat last week.....Mr. O. H. Dearmond has recovered from the mumps. .....Miss Etta Hubbard is at home from school at LaFayette.....Mr. W. F. Cauthorn was elected superintendent of the new Sunday school here..... Mr. B. F. Tharp was elected director, and Wm. McLane clerk at the school meeting Monday.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for Feb. 28th, 1891. 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."

Henry Cockle 2; H. C. Hinkle; David Ireland; Geo. Labord; O. P. Malson; John Morris; Thomas Ragen; J. L. Scott; Samuel Vaughn; J. D. Wilson; M. L. Gowen; D. P. Hubbard; George Kutch; James Lightfoot; Ike Myers; Chas. Piborn; H. G. Simpson; G. J. Tedrow; John A. Wood: J. A. Norman; Mrs. Mattie Burbank; Mrs. Belle Coe; Mrs. Martha Davidson; Miss Susan Richend.

M. A. C. ROBERTSON, P. M.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

What Our Board of School Directors Have Reported--The Year's Work.

The time has arrived in the judgment of the school board when at each annual school meeting a concise report of the doings of said board should be laid before the voters of the district, in order that they may know the financial condition of the district, and be prepared to act intelligently as to the future management of the school's interests, and to judge as to its past management.

While the school law does not exact a written statement from the board, yet we believe the interests of the district can be best served by such a report, and to us it seems as if our district had assumed sufficient importance to demand something more than a verbal report to the end that a history of our district may be made more enduring, than can be by tradition only. Besides, such a report serves in some measure as a guide for new directors in the discharge of their duties, coupled with the fact that it is essential that a record should be kept showing the growth and development of our school's interests.

What a history we would have, what an array of names, as directors and teachers, and also of figures if we had a complete history of the school work, in this district.

What a transformation, and wonderful development, or "evolution" if you will allow the expression from the first struggles in building the first school house--the old L that stands near by--to the comparatively easy task in erecting this commodious and elegant building.

The results attained the past ten years have been very successful with our meager accommodations, but we may expect much better work from now on, with our more modern facilities and pleasant surroundings.

Our old district No. 38 has sustained a free public school since 1882, and during that time has maintained the proud distinction of being the banner public school of Polk county and second to but few public schools in the state.

Let us continue in our new relations to guard sacredly our public schools and by our united efforts build them up, and make them worthy of this new house, in which we all feel a just pride, that it may be said of us in after years, "they builded wisely but not too well."

But I must beg pardon for this digression.

UNITING THE DISTRICTS.

Just one year ago to-day, at our annual school meeting we had some discussion about uniting the two old districts No's 29 and 38, out of that discussion grew two petitions asking the county school superintendent to combine the two old districts into one new district. These two petitions were circulated throughout the two districts respectively in the latter part of March, and the one in district No. 29 obtained 44 names and the one in No. 38 obtained 86 names favoring a new district. Much discussion followed and on the 7th day of April, 1890, the last legal act necessary was consummated, annulling the two old districts and forming a new one by a legally called public meeting being held in the opera house and the election of your present board of directors.

At this meeting also, as will be remembered, quite an expression was had and numerous views set forth as to size and cost of proposed new school building. By a vote at this meeting the directors were authorized and empowered to purchase lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, block 19, whereon to erect the proposed school house.

The discussion at this meeting elicited the fact that a decided majority of the legal voters were in favor of a new school house but as to cost, size, etc. there seemed to be a variety of opinions, and a fair concensus of opinion at that time could only have been measured by placing the cost at from $2000 to $25000. It is perhaps needless for me to say in this connection that the directers spent much time and some money in their endeavors to find a plan adequate to the demands of the district, and at the same time to fall below the maximum figures referred to. We desire here to acknowledge our indebtedness to the directors of Corvallis public schools for courtesies received and much valuable information, and not until we had made a trip to Corvallis do I believe any of us realized the magnitude of the work and responsibility that lay before us. A general correspondence was had with numerous school directors both in Oregon and Washington, and also several architects with a view to securing the best plans.

On June 30, 1890 a special meeting was held of the legal voters of the district to determine the amount to be expended in the purchase of grounds and the erection of a building.

At this meeting, by a vote of 73 in favor and 40 against you authorized your directors to expend a sum not exceeding $20,000 in the purchase of ground and the erection of a school building. Numerous plans had been submitted to the board, each differing from the other in size, architectural design, and finish, as well as varying from $2000 to $5000 in approximate cost, and not until July 8, 1890 did the board reach a final conclusion by adopting the plans of Mr. C. S. McNally, at which date also bids were called for, for the construction of the building.

In this connection we desire to say that we have never had cause to regret adopting the plans we did, and feel confident that we made the best selection among the many plans submitted.

On July 21, 1890, at a meeting of the board the bid were opened, four being received, as follows: $15,671, $14,593, $16,986, $17,780; each bid covering the full completion of the house including the steam heating. We also received three separate bids for the steam heating alone. One for $2350, one for $2290, and one for $2460. These we ignored preferring to enter into a contract for the entire work with one man or firm. By reference to the bids on the house complete you will observe that there is a difference of $3,187 between the highest and lowest bids, and a difference of $1078 between the two lowest bids. Jackson & Hutchins being the lowest bidders the contract was awarded to them, and bonds entered into.

Ground was broken for the foundation on the 25th day of July and on the 31st day of July the first brick was laid. Work was retarded on the building somewhat at intervals by reason of the contractors being unable to procure material and for this reason it was not completed on time as specified in the contract, 25th of December. On January 31, 1891, just six months from the day the first brick was laid the building was accepted by the directors, and on Feb. 9th following, school was opened in it.

To the end that the efficiency of our school might not be impaired by overcrowded rooms, your directors deemed it expedient to hire an additional teacher, so that now we are occupying six rooms, and with the adjunct of Mrs. Gates' kinder garten which occupies the southwest corner room on lower floor, there is left but one spare room, and should the population of our town increase in the same ratio the next six months as it has in the past an additional teacher will have to be employed at the beginning of our fall term of school.

The financial part may be summed up, approximately as follows:

Cost of lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7,	$3,500.
Building pr contract	14,593.
Architects fees	512.79
	$18,605.79
To this may be added for eave troughs and spouting	81.10
Oiling floors and extra painting	61.75
Outhouses	160.
	$18,908.64

Not being able to procure lumber the necessary sidewalks are not yet constructed but the lumber is ordered and will perhaps be here in a few days. Contemplated sidewalks will cost perhaps $150. Tiling already laid but not yet paid for will amount to something like $25, making a total of $16,083.64. To meet this sum we sold bonds to the amount of $13000, 15 mill tax approximates $6000, from which must be deducted necessary amount for defraying expenses of school $600, interest on bonds $910, school clerk's per cent for collecting tax $300, insurance on building about $3 less—for three years which would leave $3830 of the tax to be added to the $13000, making $16,830, which amount deducted from total cost of grounds and building would leave a balance due of $2253.64 to be met next year. This calculation is based on this district receiving the same amount per scholar this year that we received last year from county and state school funds, so that the tax levy next year to meet this indebtedness and maintain our school will not exceed 10 mills with no increase in assessable property in the district. And when this amount of $2253.64 is paid, a 5 mill tax added to our public funds will be ample to meet the interest on bonds and current expenses of the school thereafter.

Excepting some minor details which are yet to be completed the building is finished, and as directors of this district, as your servants, we deliver the building over to you, and trust that in part at least, we have done your bidding, and return our thanks for the many favors and words of congratulation and will try and forget any harsh criticism that may have been made.

EXPENSES FOR PAST SCHOOL YEAR.

Teachers	$2753.75
Janitors	$126.20
Wood	67.75
Lumber for sidewalks, pump brooms, rep. pumps, chalk, windows etc.	129.15
Charts, etc.	6.
	$3082.85
County and state fund estimated	2472.
	$610.85

To All Sufferers from Chronic, Nervous, Femenine or Rectal Diseases.

Dr. J. B. Pilkington, surgeon, occulist and medical specialist, of Portland, will be at the City hotel from noon of Thursday, March 12, to noon of Friday, March 13, 1891.

Eye, ear, catarrh, chronic headache, neuralgia, rheumatic or dispeptic cases will be given a specialists examination, free. Over 500 cases of piles, fissures, fistulas or rectal ulcers treated successfully without use of knife or ligature. Any amount of references.

Lucklamutte Items.

The carpenters have nearly completed the R. R. bridge. They have some work to do on the main span.

Mr Robert Steele, and Miss Lena Hiltibrand were visiting friends in Parker, Sunday.

The present outlook is a very prosperous one for the farmer. Grain looks well, and Oregon will surely be blessed with another bountiful harvest.

We have examined the south approach of the Helmick bridge and find it in a dangerous condition. The bents are badly rotted, and the commissioners should look after this matter before some serious accident occurs.

Mrs. P. Hiltibrand is spending a few days with her friends in Portland this week.

Mr. Ed Masterson is home with his parents this week. He has been attending the Portland Business College, and will return in a few days.

Mr. B. W. Harris is making some neat improvements on his farm in the way of fencing.

Mr. F. H. Taylor left Monday for his home in Kerney, Nebraska. He is very favorably impressed with this country, and will probably make this his future home.

Mr. A. J. Bagley, who is attending the Portland Business College, writes that he is well pleased with the school.

The infant child of James Hiltibrand has been very sick for some time, but is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. Joe Tetherow and wife were visiting in Independence, Sunday.

We are glad to note Mr. Frank Holman has recovered, and is now able to be out.

Mr. Claggett, of Independence, will move his sawmill to the Lucklamutte, in a few days.

Mr. Shedds left Saturday for his home in Yaquina. He will move his family to Independence in a short time.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
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Dr. Aborn can be consulted from now until July 5th, when he leaves for Europe.

NOTE.—Home treatment, securely packed, sent by express to any part of the Pacific Coast and Territorys for those who cannot possibly call in person.

Transfer of Deeds.

Eliza J Estes and B M Estes to R J Wilson, Lots in Independence; $1000.

Mary Young to Isaac Young, Lot in Independence; $100.

Willamette Real Estate Co. to Lucy J Elkins, Lots in Independence; $500

Frank Kliever to Directors Dist. 18 Polk county, one acre near I Smith; D L C; $20.

Isaac Levens and F L Levens to R H McCarter, Lot in Dallas; $80.

H S Montgomery and wife to J H Montgomery and C A Sawtelle, Land in t p 8 s r s r 5 $1000.

R J Emmit to Harrett Whitney, lot 4 in block 2 Monmouth; $80

H Hill and wife to Penina G Quimby, lot 2 block 29 Independence $100.

J W Ryder and wife to S D Tucker, 5 acres in tp 7; $100.

Wm M Sargent conveys to N J Sargent, containing 110 acres; $4000.

Marcus A Burch to Fred A Koser No 37 Sec. 25; $900.00.

Fred A Koser to Mary T Woods, 101 acres in tp 8; $3675.

Eliza Butler to L B Frazier lot 7 in block 7 Monmouth; $900.

W E Willis and wife to Wm Me D Turner, in claim No 70; $600.

I B S Hastings to Wm Me D Turner, situated in claim No 70 t 9 s r 5; $1200.

David Rae to Wm Riddle, in sec 16 tp 8; $600.

Sarah Waterhouse to James J Russell, lots 1 and 2 in block 16 Monmouth; $550.

Disorders which Affect the Kidneys

Are among the most formidable known. Diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel and other complaints of the urinary organs are not ordinarily cured in severe cases, but they may be averted by timely medication. A useful stimulant of the urinary glands has ever been found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine which not only affords the requisite stimulus when they become inactive, but increases their vigor and secretive power. By increasing the activity of the kidneys and bladder, this medicine has the additional effect of expelling from the blood impurities which it is the peculiar office of those organs to eliminate and pass off. The Bitters is also a purifier and strengthener of the bowels, an invigorant of the stomach, and a matchless remedy for biliousness and fever and ague. It counteracts a tendency to premature decay, and sustains and comforts the aged and infirm.

The story is told of a German, who took the hands of his clock to the maker to have them fixed, because they did not keep proper time. Of course, the clock-maker demanded the works, as in them lay the trouble. Boils and blotches, pimples and other eruptions on the exterior tell of a disordered condition of the blood within. If you have these indications, be wise in time, and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the liver and kidneys in good working order, purifies the blood, cleanses the system from all impurities from whatever cause arising, and tones up the functions generally.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "an act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Edwin C. Pentland, of Independence, County of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2440, for the purchase of the n ½ of n ½ of sec. 22, in tp 8 s r 7 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on

Friday, the 9th day of May, 1891.

He names as witnesses: Henry Van Cleve, Portland, Or., W. H. Whiteaker, Independence, Or., Frank Hubbard, Falls City, Or., Wm. Raymond, Falls City, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 9th day of May, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the County court of the county of Polk, for the state of Oregon:

WM. KAYS, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES FITZEMORRIS, Def. } ss.

To James Fitzemorris, Defendant. In the name of the state of Oregon you are required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action by the first day of the April term of the County court for Polk county, Oregon, to be held on the 6th day of April, 1891, and if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint on said day, the Plaintiff will take judgement against you for the sum of $80 due upon account for work, labor and services done and performed by Plaintiff for Defendant on and between the 3d day of October, 1890 and the 4th day of October, 1890, and for his costs and disbursements in this action as demanded in the complaint and you will take notice that this summons is published by order of the said County court. Signed and dated on this 13th day of February 1891. A. M. HURLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executor's Notice.

To whom it may concern: That the undersigned were by the County court of Polk Co. Oregon, on the 2d day of February, 1891, duly appointed executors of the estate of J. E. Davidson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to us with the proper vouchers therefor, at the office of H. Hirschberg, at Independence, Polk county, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated, Feb. 12th, 1891.

JAMES O. DAVIDSON,
JONATHAN DAVIDSON,
2 13 3t Executors of said estate

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Bowman and Kirkland is this day by mutual consent dissolved, Mr. Kirkland retiring, Mr. Bowman will continue business at the old stand. All bills payable to Gibson & Kirkland at the Willamette Real Estate Co.

J. A. BOWMAN,
W. J. KIRKLAND.

Feb. 20, 1891.

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J. R. COOPER

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Leaves Independence.	Leaves Monmouth.
8:30	7:40
9:15	8:20
9:30	9:00
11:15	12:30
1:30	2:15
4:30	5:05
6:15	6:30