

LOCALS.

Now is your chance, for the next twenty days we will make cabinet photographs for \$1 one dollar per dozen...

Quick & Son have on hand a large quantity of pure Japan buckwheat which he will sell at six cents per pound...

Mr. R. A. Fuller from Portland who is a thorough implement and vehicle man from several years experience has also accepted a position with Goodman & Douty and has moved his family to town.

Well the new school house and bank are both finished, but J. D. I. is not through feeling the people yet, so come all ye that are hungry and he will sell you goods cheaper than dirt.

Miss Lillie Cooper returned from Portland, where she has been attending school at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, on Wednesday, and will spend a few days with her parents here.

Mr. D. Rae left last Monday for a visit of several months in Scotland he called in and ordered the West Side to be forwarded to him to Rosehearty, Aberdeen shire.

The resolution of the council instructing the marshal to arrest any boys found in saloons under age is being enforced, but boys are still seen hanging about the saloons.

Anyone wanting a Mitchell wagon a Canton clipper plow, or a Canton tri-cycle plow can be satisfactorily fitted out by calling on H. S. Smith, Lewisville, Or.

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

Rev. D. V. Poling is attending conference at La Fayette, and is not certain that he will be returned to this city during the coming year.

J. F. O'Donnell calls special attention to his new sock of sporting goods, consisting of guns, revolvers, fishing tackle, split bamboo rods, &c.

Mr. I. C. Clodfelter, who has been attending business college in Salem, returned from there last Friday having completed the course.

Mr. S. C. Pierson, of Marshall county Indiana, with his son, has been looking over Polk county, and has about decided to locate here.

Mrs. Judge L. L. McArthur, of Portland, accompanied by her young son, also Wm. Nesmith, of Derry, were in town on Tuesday.

J. F. O'Donnell has secured J. S. Ryno, a practical plumber and tinner of Portland, who is recommended to be one of the best.

W. W. Perchal shipped a car-load of mutton sheep and spring lambs to the American Dressed Meat Co., at Portland last Tuesday.

Remember Henkle & Walker when buying your groceries, provisions etc as they carry a full line and sell cheap as the cheapest.

I. A. Macrum, of Portland, president of the Polk County bank, at Monmouth, attended a meeting of the directors last Monday.

J. L. Stockton has just received a handsome line of trunks and valises which he will sell at the very lowest prices.

Chlaim six, kah miika clatawa; Oh kaika clatawa J. D. I. hi you mukamuck little chickamen, cumtux?

Mrs. C. T. Burkhardt, of Albany, was visiting her sister, Mrs. David Johnson, of this city, this week.

J. L. Stockton carries the finest line of trimmings in Polk county, call and see when you are in Independence.

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

J. D. I. is still selling groceries, and for cash he will sell cheaper than any house in Polk county.

Messrs. Jerome Dornis and A. Nelson are in Idaho doing a little "courting," we understand.

Dr. J. P. Powell, of Powell's Valley, father of Mrs. J. E. Miller, is visiting in Monmouth.

Say, do you owe J. D. Irvine for grub for the year 1890? If so walk in and get a receipt.

Miss Nettie Cook was called to Portland last Tuesday, through the sickness of her mother.

Mr. Ham Mulkey, of Eastern Oregon, was visiting friends at Monmouth this week.

Robert Clow, of the state railroad commission, passed through town last Friday.

All the produce in Polk county wanted at J. D. Irvine's and don't you forget it.

Patterson Bros. keep the Royal Ban, ners cigars; they are the best cigar made.

J. D. Lee, of The Dalles, has been in Dallas the past week on business.

Smoke the best on earth, the Banner cigar, for sale by Patterson Bros.

March 29th, 1891. Forty-five years ago, today, a marriage occurred on the Luckiamute, and it has never been disputed that that was the first marriage celebrated in Polk county.

The writer hereof was present at the time, and in all probability, had he not been present, that same marriage would not have been consummated. Forty-five years ago, what changes and transformations have taken place since that time.

Most of the pioneers who then enjoyed the pleasing contemplation of a happy home in Oregon and the witnesses who were present at the celebration of that marriage, have passed to the beyond, and but a few years must elapse, before all of that generation, will have succumbed to that scythe of time, that severs the brittle thread of all mortality.

Who is keeping a record of events transpiring from year to year, who has a journal of events of the past, to which he can look, and be impressed with the rapid passage of time, bearing on its resistless current, friends and relatives to the ocean of eternity? I might ask those departed ones been raised to immortal joys or do they await a resurrection to come forth in new life and beauty?

This beautiful spring morning engenders thoughts serious in their nature, and causes hope to bud anew in anticipation of a reunion in those realms where partings are no more.

Yes, I might say, the spring is an emblem of the Resurrection. A beautiful thought of the Israelites of our own day is, that when they enter their cemetery to deposit there, one of their number, it is said, they bow together three times to the ground; then seizing the grass of the tomb they are about to open and casting behind them they utter in chorus these words of the prophet: "Thy bones shall flourish like the grass."

Oh my brother thy "bones shall flourish like the grass" I might in mental action do something of a similar kind today. I might take, as it were, handfuls of the grass and flowers with which spring has covered our fields, and amidst the concert of gratitude and joy heard every where around us at this season of miracles, exclaim Resurrection! Resurrection! Friends, companions to the tomb, what may we not Anticipate.

The years are going. Let them go; They're borne away the golden dream.

The opal light and roscate glow, Which ever round youth's pathway beam, With bliss of love's sweet overflow, As such they are; but let them go.

The years are going. Let them go; What now to me are mines of gold, The wealth of science, art or pen, When flows life's river darkly down, With gleams of light I scarce may ken, I had their bestness, bid them go.

240 Acres at \$60 per Acre. The largest and best part of the old Palmhu tract, on the Little Luckiamute, one mile above Falls City and terminus of the projected extension of the Independence and Monmouth R. R. Fine timber, valuable building stone and good prospect of coal and iron. Is in the Willamette thermal belt above the front line, and splendid land for fruit. Address the owner H. B. Reed P. O. box 588 Portland, Or. 4

List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for Mar 31st, 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."

August Boech, R. Burns, Mrs. A. M. Bennett, Clint God, Wm. Cummins, J. Hiltbrand, Ed Huber, John Hayden, A. A. Huber, S. G. Irvin, W. H. Isaacs, Minnie Miller, Amou Pyburn, Miss Lydia Turner, George Thasberg, Mrs. Wm. P. Fisher, M. A. C. ROBERTSON, P. M.

Bruners of war with Italy have subsided. The men killed by the mob in New Orleans were not Italians but were naturalized citizens. How Italy would have "Mopped the floor" with these United States. It was a narrow escape.

Remember when in Salem to call in at Strong's restaurant, now Westcott & Irwin, and get a meal not to be excelled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents, at 271 Commercial street.

Goodman & Douty say they are considering the building of a side-walk and awaiting on Monmouth street upon which to display their goods. It is to be 100 feet long.

Mr. S. A. Parker's sash and door factory near the depot is now in operation, and one more wharf is added to make morning, noon and six o'clock complete.

President Harrison leaves Washington April 15th for the Pacific coast to remain about six weeks. He will visit California, Oregon and Washington.

H. M. Cooper left for his home in Rufus, Wasco county, last Wednesday taking his nephew, Pearl Cooper, to spend the summer.

Rev. A. S. Copley of Nappaville Ill. will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

W. J. Kirkland, of this city, has purchased the blacksmith shop of W. O. Beck, at Blackhall, and took possession last Wednesday.

Prof. J. M. Powell and wife, of Monmouth, went to Albany Thursday to attend the Judicial Teachers Institute.

Citizens of Independence should give the boys from Monmouth a rousing turnout Saturday night.

Hon. J. J. Daly and Robert Bell, of Dallas, were in town Thursday, attending to legal business.

Rev. N. Kelley will preach at Calvery church at 11 a. m. and at Grace church at 3 p. m.

Scott Laughery is now measuring ribbons, etc. over the counters of Shelley & Vanduyne's.

A fine assortment of garden seeds at Henkle & Walkers.

Oregon hams and bacon at Henkle & Walkers.

De great interest manifested in de bullfin' ob a rail road from Independence ter Falls City hab temporarily subsided. De people ob dis proximity an' now earnestly engaged in surveyin' an' seekin' transportation over another road, a narrow gauge—the ticket holders ob a narrow gauge promised a brighter terminal than Falls City affords. Dar an said ter be several routes leadin' ter that place, de conductors ob each road pictwin' in glowin' terms de safety ob de one be an 'gaged in sellin' tickets for, but all passengers are warned 'gainst takin' de broad gauge.

Speakin' ob roads, dar an several leadin' in ter dis city dat which eber de way-farer mount chance ter take he'd be sorry he did'nt took de udder, perwidin' he did'nt backslide 'fore reachin' his destinashun.

Rev. Scott hab gone, an' Rev. John Watson, from Dayton, an' now conductor ob de meetings.

But few new passengers hab as yet secured tickets but old ones wid lay over an' tickets by other routes an' becoming aroused an' a general awakenin' an' hopefully looked for.

No doubt our sisters cities present a more promisin' openin' for ambitious conductors to secure passengers, yet a few in this moral community might profitably heed, without injury, de cry ob "all aboard!"

OZIAS SAMPHON. Parker Items.

The measles have entirely left us. Grandma Fugue has recovered from her recent illness.

The farmers are sowing their spring grain in haste. School opens next Monday with Miss Aggie Winnall, of Independence, as school mistress.

The Venese loggers with their steam logging boat passed down the river. Mr. T. Tharp, millwright by trade, received a very bad cut in the thigh while working for Helmeck Bros. and was taken to Independence, for medical skill.

The mail route between this place and Buena Vista has changed hands once more. The present owner is Jack C. Steader who is an interesting young man and when he has finished his contract we suppose his motto will be "I Steader out."

Luckiamute Items. Mr. Amy Steel is quite sick with la grippe, also Mr. Donald Steel.

Misses Ida and Lizzie Johnson, of Wells, were visiting Miss Nellie Harris this week.

The railroad commissioners were examining the narrow gauge here Wednesday.

Mrs. Church gave a social entertainment at Calvery Tuesday for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. Sam Martin was taking in the sights at Dallas Friday.

Mr. Wm. Barker and wife are visiting Mr. E. Chamberlin this week.

In China, when the rain is so abundant the officials set the images of the native Gods out in the rain to stop the downpour. What can we do to stop it?

We once heard of a book called "how to paralyze book agents." We need some of those books in our vicinity.

Mr. Peter Kurze went to Portland Tuesday to spend a few days with his friends.

Master Franklin Hiltbrand is very sick, he has a severe attack of la grippe.

Robert Steel Jr. is out after a spell of the measles.

Declar & Samuels have shipped three car loads of wheat this week.

Mr. A. Collins and Stump are convalescent after an attack of the la grippe.

Ralph Collins, son of W. W. Collins has the measles.

Misses Grace Jones and Ida Esson, of Monmouth, have been guests of Miss Annie Quirk.

Mr. H. Hoskins is shipping his apples.

G. B. Suver, is shipping his wheat to Independence.

Miss Lydia McDaniel returned home from Corvallis where she has been going to school.

B. N. Tharp is visiting his daughter at McCoy.

BUSTEL. Agricultural Meeting.

The following is the program of the State Horticultural society, quarterly meeting. Senate chamber, state house, Salem. Tuesday April 14th, 1891.

FORENOON SESSION. The lessons of 1890, R. D. Allen, Silverton.

The strawberry and its culture, E. Hofer, Salem.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Easy Lessons. The young readers of the West Side should find some thing to interest them and to encourage such an investigation we intend to propound some useful questions this week, and the first person sending us correct answers to them will be entered on our lists of subscribers for six months, free. We do not intend to make these questions hard ones to answer.

1st. How many claws has a cat? 2nd. How many counties are there in Oregon? 3d. Give area and population of Polk county!

4th. When and where is to be held the Worlds Fair? 5th. What salary is paid the governor of Oregon? 6th. Who once said, "Go West young man?"

7th. What man said "I demand it in the name of the Great Jehovah and the continental congress?" 8th. Where do you find the words "All men are created equal?"

9th. Name the seven ancient wonders of the world. 10th. Name seven modern wonders.

Let your answers be written, on one side of the paper, and refer to questions by number. In order to give our country readers an equal chance with those in town, none of the answers will be examined until each Saturday evening. If all the questions are not answered the person answering the most will receive the credit. The questions may appear very simple but we are sure our young friends will find trouble to answer them all.

ANSWERS. Miss M. S., Independence, sends in the following answers to above questions propounded last week.

No. 1. Four on each front foot and five on each hind foot. No. 2. Twenty-three counties. (31.) No. 3. 7736. (Nearly correct. Area 615 sq. miles.)

No. 4. In Chicago in 1893. (Correct.) No. 5. \$1500 a year. (Correct.) No. 6. Horace Greeley. (Correct.) No. 7. Ethan Allen. (Correct.)

No. 8. In the constitution of the U. S. (Declaration of Independence.) No. 9. The bridge in Virginia, the wall between China and Siberia. (Pyramids of Egypt—hanging gardens of Babylon—tomb of Mausolus—temple of Diana at Ephesus—colossus of Rhodes—statue of Jupiter at Athens—Pharos of Egypt.)

No. 10. The Eiffel tower, in Paris; the Suez canal; the Brooklyn bridge; the Alpine tunnel in Colorado. (The printing press, steam engine, spinning jenny, telegraph, telephone, Phonograph and electric light.)

The above answers reflect credit upon the young lady who so promptly sent in the answers. We enter her for a six month's subscription. Who will answer the questions this week?

QUESTIONS. 1. How many teeth has a sheep? 2. Give the exact tax levy of Polk county.

3. Name three largest towns in Polk county, and population of each. 4. Give the names of as many presidents of the United States as were farmers.

5. Explain the difference between "capitol" and "capital." 6. What is the meaning of the numbers on spool cotton.

7. How many tons of hay in a windrow 40 yards long, two wide, and three high. Estimate twenty-five cubic yards to the ton?

8. How many tons of hay in your barn, in a mow ten yards long, six wide and eight deep. Estimate fifteen cubic yards to the ton?

THE CAROLINE GAGE TROUPE. A Brilliant Combination of Artistic Talent—An Enthusiastic Audience—Fine Music etc.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Caroline Gage troupe at the opera house on the evening of the 23th. ult. The play was the sensational drama "The Galley Slave," and was finely played by Miss Gage and her splendid aggregation of artistic talent.

Miss Gage is a lady of unquestionable talent and remarkable beauty of voice and person. She is a rising star who never fails to enlist the fullest sympathy of her audience. At times her fine talents almost rise to the height of genius, and under no circumstances does she ever allow the stage interest to lag, or the play to drop into comedy monomel.

Miss Gage is young in years, and the full strength of her dramatic talent is yet to be developed. It is a rare treat to witness the performances of this accomplished lady on the stage. Mr. Kent Thomas is a young gentleman of some talent, and evidently has a high opinion of himself, but in spite of minor defects is quite a creditable artist. Mr. H. F. Keene is an old stager, and is perfectly at home when before the foot-lights. Miss Lydia Knott is a young lady of evident talent. Her impersonation of the discarded wife was full of pathetic interest. Silas Robinson was the villain in the play, and he manifested considerable adroitness in impersonating that character. Miss Ella Damaris is a young lady of considerable promise and is quite a piquant and interesting character. Mr. Geo. L. Hilyer represented the hero of the play, the lover of Cicely Plaine. This young gentleman has none of the dash and chivalric daring so necessary to the character of a hero-lover. This character could have been much better played by Mr. Kent Thomas, but then there would have been no one to impersonate the Yankee pill-peddler, Mr. Franklin Pitts. The audience frequently applauded the performances, and should the company return again to this city (as they anticipate) they will be greeted with a full house. The music was quite good. Upon the whole the play was a success.

What I know about drainage, J. F. Reay, Chemawa.

What shall the harvest be, from an Horticultural standpoint, Rev. A. Rogers, Forest Grove.

Other papers are promised but not having titles we are obliged to make an apparently short program. It is hoped that a good attendance may be had at this meeting as business of considerable importance is to come up before the society for discussion; one important matter will be the adoption of a scheme for the exhibits and premiums thereon; the standing committee, a most important matter neglected by your secretary, will be announced at this meeting.

Trusting that all members, not able to attend, having questions to be brought before the society for discussion will send them to the secretary at an early date.

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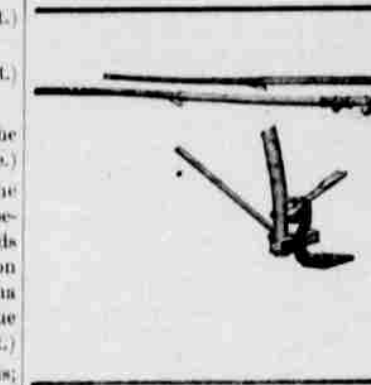
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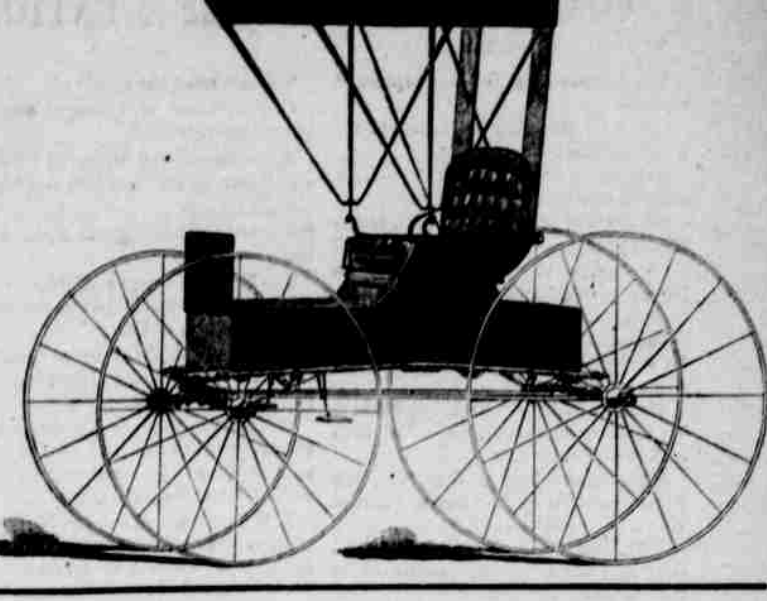
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