

THE WEST SIDE.

Polk County Publishing Company

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

Two HITCHHIKERS.—The Hesperian moralizes this week on the fact that a man came in the office and "squirited a great job of nasty amber on the carpet."

UNKNOWN INJURED.—Tuesday morning last, as the pay car came from Portland south, a man was seen sitting on the bridge near Anity, and as he tried to move his position, as the train came up, he lost his balance and fell a distance of thirty feet to the ground below.

OATS NEEDED.—Our city marshal should report as public charges some of the horses and cattle about town, as from their appearance their owners are too poor to furnish them the necessary feed.

CONDUCTOR ON MOTOR.—On account of the illness, at Hillsboro, of F. A. Patterson's brother, requiring Mr. Patterson's constant attendance at his bedside, Mr. Hirschberg is acting as conductor on the motor line.

LECTURE AT MONMOUTH.—On April 21st, a lecture will be delivered at the Normal chapel by Prof. W. N. Ferrin, from Pacific university, Forest Grove. Subject: Electricity; illustrated with experiments.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The fourth quarterly meeting will be held in the Evangelical church of this city, on Saturday and Sunday next. Preaching on Saturday evening, at 7:30, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MAY PICNIC.—Very soon the balmy days of May will be here, and yet we have heard of no May day picnic.

POTATOES.—Dr. Locke and wife, of Buena Vista, were in town last Monday. The doctor reports at least 500 acres (which means 150,000 bushels) of potatoes as planted around that town and the prospects are very favorable for an immense crop.

INDEPENDENCE BATH.—Mr. Willis Hill has his band of young "rosters" up to a high degree of proficiency and the evening air is lately filled with melodious sounds floating from the second story of the old school building.

GOING TO IOWA.—On Tuesday Mr. J. N. Gilbaugh and Mrs. Yorty left for Atlantic City, Iowa, to remain several weeks. Sickness in their family is the cause of their visit.

Falls City.

Again the hand of the destroyer has visited our community, and the verification of the saying, "death loves a shining mark," is made manifest in the taking from our midst, after a lingering illness, the wife of Mr. Chas. A. Sawtelle, who died Wednesday morning, the 8th of April.

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

Those dainty suits of Jersey cloth at Shelly & Vanduyn's store, and tennis cloth for summer wear attracts ladies by the score.

W. E. Cressy returned Saturday from Yaguina bay, and reports tins dull, but all living in hopes of brisk times this summer.

Geo. Hastings, the section boss on the S. P. R. R. here, is sick, and Wayne Williams has been taking his place the past week.

The wife of the late Geo. E. Montgomery, who since his death has been an inmate of the insane asylum at Salem, died the 1st of April.

What is needed at present at Falls City is employment for those who are anxious to work; those who have been induced to come by glowing descriptions of the country, not in the least overdrawn if in proper hands to handle it, so that they can earn a livelihood for their hungry families.

LOCALS.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the opera house Friday and Saturday the 1st and 2nd of May.

The bicycle craze has certainly struck Independence. Early in the morning, and by the light of electricity late at night, those silent wheels are moving about. There are twenty machines here now and more ordered.

Rev. C. M. Hill preached a very interesting and instructive sermon, in the Baptist church last Sunday. He pointed out the need of the church keeping pace with our present progressive times.

Mr. J. A. Van Orsdel, of Beatrice, Nebraska, an attorney, is visiting the Northwest. He is much pleased with this part of Oregon, both climate and country.

J. R. Cooper returned from Eastern Oregon on Thursday. He found his son Pearl suffering greatly, having bruised his foot and blood poison having set in, the calf of the leg was a sore, and the thigh was swollen and discolored.

Now is your chance, for the next twenty days we will make cabinet photographs for \$1 one dollar per dozen. First class work is our motto, come one come all, and examine our work.

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

Mr. Austin Bond, of Halsey, has been in Polk county working in the interests of the Challenge churn power, and has met with gratifying success.

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.

Hon. E. T. Hatch, of McCoy, will soon leave us, having received the appointment of collector of customs at Alaska. We understand the salary is only about \$3000 a year.

Mr. J. M. Staats has purchased J. M. a thorough bred horse, a son of the celebrated Altamont, and will be in Independence Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

The board of trade meets Friday evening to arrange for attending the reception to the president of the United States at Portland, May 5th. Full attendance is desired.

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

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

Rev. A. S. Copley, of the Ohio conference, and recently of Northwestern college, will preach at the Calvary church on next Sunday evening at 7:30.

J. E. Kirkland this week sold the balance of his farm, eighty-two acres, including ten acres in hops, to Miss Patie Cooper, for the sum of \$4100.

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

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

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Services in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Communion services following the morning sermon.

Independence has two saloons, enough to supply the demand but we understand two more are soon to be opened.

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W. McLane has been the railroad agent at Suver for the past fourteen years. Patterson Bros. keep the Royal Banner cigars; they are the best cigar made.

Smoke the best on earth, the Banner cigar, for sale by Patterson Bros. An endless variety of gold and silver trinkets at J. L. Stocktons.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A No. 1 delivery wagon for sale, enquire of Henkle & Walker.

Vinegar and pickles by the pint or gallon at Henkle & Walker. Call and examine the fine line of dressgoods at Stocktons.

Mr. J. Harris, of Suver, has ten acres in prunes, all doing well. Ladies shoes from \$1 up, in an endless variety at Stocktons.

A fine assortment of garden seeds at Henkle & Walker. The gripple is almost an epidemic in Polk county.

Patterson Bros., sole agents for the Banner cigars. Oregon hams and bacon at Henkle & Walker.

Buena Vista now has a grange organized. Smoke Banner cigars. Mrs. Goff leaves for Missouri next week.

L. W. Robertson has returned from Portland. W. O. Cook was in Portland this week on business.

O. Holson, of McMinnville was in town last Tuesday. Mrs. C. T. Waller left on Saturday for her home in Idaho.

Mrs. B. N. Tharp, of Suver, also Chas. Tharp, are quite sick. Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, is quite sick, in fact dangerously ill.

Mrs. M. P. Locke, of this city, is visiting her son at Buena Vista. Jas. Gibson was in Albany on business this week, also at conference.

J. F. Groves and wife, of Dallas, passed through town last Sunday. J. W. Kirkland left last Monday for Puget sound on a visit of inspection.

We noted the genial face of Ezra Popperton, of Tacoma, in our midst last week. Mr. Jurd Morris and wife, who have been living in Salem, are in Independence once more.

A brother of J. G. Van Orsdel, of this city, arrived from Pennsylvania, and is delighted with Oregon. H. R. Patterson left on Saturday for McMinnville to visit the bedside of his uncle, in Hillsboro, who is very sick.

Teachers' Meeting. The next meeting of the Polk Co. Teachers' association will be held at Monmouth, April 25, in the public school building. The following program will be rendered:

Opening address, by Prof. B. F. Mulkey. Essay, by Miss Carrie Fowle. Literature in the Public Schools, by Pres. P. L. Campbell.

Education and How to Teach It, by Miss Tuttil. Music and recitations will be interspersed through the program.

Final arrangements for annual picnic at Dixie, to be held the last of May. Following is the list of jurors of the circuit court of Polk county, for the May term, commencing Monday, May 11, 1903:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Occupation, Address. Includes V. Macken, McCoy, Merchant; Cyrus Purvine, Douglas, Farmer; H. K. Lewis, Eola, etc.

OUR POET.

We have a true poet, with a high sounding name, His beautiful poems have brought him much fame.

He pores over Byron, Longfellow's his pride, Whatever befalls him, no ill can be tide.

He is studious in thought, most laughly in mien, To drive care from his brow, all efforts are vain;

His haughty self pride, is observant of all, By his own high esteem, he must rise or must fall.

What ere be his fame, his poems must appear, Occasionally to please, and his great friends to cheer;

The praise of his chums, brings a joy to his heart, Which bids ennui, gloom and discontent to depart.

With a high sounding name, he can exultingly boast, That of all the great poets, he leads the whole host.

The time is not distant, when a world wide renown, Will give him the honor, due from his own native town.

His past may be dark, but his future is bright, Bringing the highest of hopes, re-splendent with lights;

His life shall be happy, all care shall be gone, Of honor and glory, he can never be shorn.

Oh! who but can wish him a joyous young bride, To bring smiles to his cheek, and repose by his side,

To cheer him in efforts, on distinction's highway, Ne'er forgetting that genius must soar while life day.

In his search for a wife many years have been passed, His failure to get one, cannot surely last,

Let him show a calm front, vie with others to win, And victory will crown him by showing much vim.

My advice you have free, let it not prove in vain, If this great wedded joy, you are eager to gain,

From among the sweet maidens, make considerate choice, Two hearts joined in one, may always rejoice.

Though our time but short, we cheerfully give, The cream of our talent, that the great poets may live,

With my hearty good wish may you meet with success, In gaining a wife that you can fondly caress.

May we hope that the "printer," when he sees this last verse, Will swear by the "Gods" it might have been worse;

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

Answers to Questions. (See questions last issue.) No. 1 The Luckiamute is the best stream for fishing in Polk county.

No. 2 Yes, China pheasants are increasing. No. 3 The standard gauge railroad is 4 feet and 8 1/2 inches wide and the narrow is from 3 feet to 2 1/2 feet.

No. 4 Where Eola is now situated was once called Cincinatti. No. 5 Education alone is more desirable than riches alone.

No. 6 Ten-penny nails are 2 1/2 inches long and 68 to a pound. No. 7 In rescuing a drowning person send for a physician, and while he is coming, the body should be recovered without the loss of time, from the water, and laid face downward for a moment, while the tongue is pressed back by the finger to allow the escape of water or any other substance from the mouth or throat.

Take him to the nearest house and strip off the clothing, place on a warm bed, and rub him hard with dry handkerchiefs flannel, The breathing must be restored by pulling the tongue forward, to get a passage of air to the lungs, then drawing the arms upward from the sides of the body and upward so that they meet over the head, and then bring them down until the elbows almost meet over the pit of the stomach. This movement must be made and persisted in at the rate of sixteen to the minute.

No. 8 To cure the bite of a rattlesnake, apply fire to the wound in some form thoroughly and immediately, followed by drinking whisky to intoxication.

QUESTIONS. (Answers to all the following questions are to be found in the Bible.) No. 1 Where will you find the following words, and who uttered them: "Man looketh at the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

No. 2 Where this, "Escape with the skin of my teeth." No. 3 "See that a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings?"

No. 4 "Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth." No. 5 "Whose sheatheth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

No. 6 "Evil communications corrupt good manners." No. 7 "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

No. 8 Name the shortest verse in the Bible.

Canadian Papers. There is something significant about the numerous papers in Canada which are giving valuable premiums away with subscriptions to American subscribers and it is to warn the public against those papers that we write this article. The plan is to defraud the public and that plan is carefully considered and skillfully carried out.

It is done on the same plan as the "free cigar pictures" in which you get the picture free and pay for the frame, full value of picture and frame. We advise all our readers to let Canadian papers severely alone, unless you buy them on their merits alone.

A Greeting. LUCKIAMUTE, April 13, 1891. We much regret to see the announcement of the withdrawal of E. C. Pentland from the editorial sanctum of the WEST SIDE. We have enjoyed many pleasant hours with him discussing the varied interests of the county. He has made a success of the West Side, and has labored diligently and faithfully to promote the welfare of Independence and now in parting with him as a co-worker we extend to him our sincere wishes for his prosperity, in any enterprise in which he may engage.

To his successors we extend a kindly greeting, and urge upon the citizens of Independence, and the county in general, to lend a helping hand to them, in every effort they may make towards the advancement of Polk's material interests. Come on, gentlemen, roll up your sleeves, go to work with a vim, and the future will reward you with a success beyond your most sanguine anticipations.

DAVIDSON.—To the wife of Otis Davidson, Thursday, April 9, at Parker's, a boy. Weight nine pounds. MARRIED. CLIFFORD—BAILEY—April 14th, H. W. Clifford to Fannie Bailey, both of Dallas. STAATS—WILSON—April 13, Asa Staats to Sarah E. Wilson, both of Astoria.

DIED. HORNER—Sunday, April 12, infant child of Rev. D. Horner, of a gripple. Rev. Horner and wife wish to extend thanks to the many kind friends who assisted during the sickness of their darling. O'DONNELL.—Monday, April 13, infant daughter of J. F. O'Donnell, aged one month and seven days. Funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. D. V. Poling, assisted by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker.

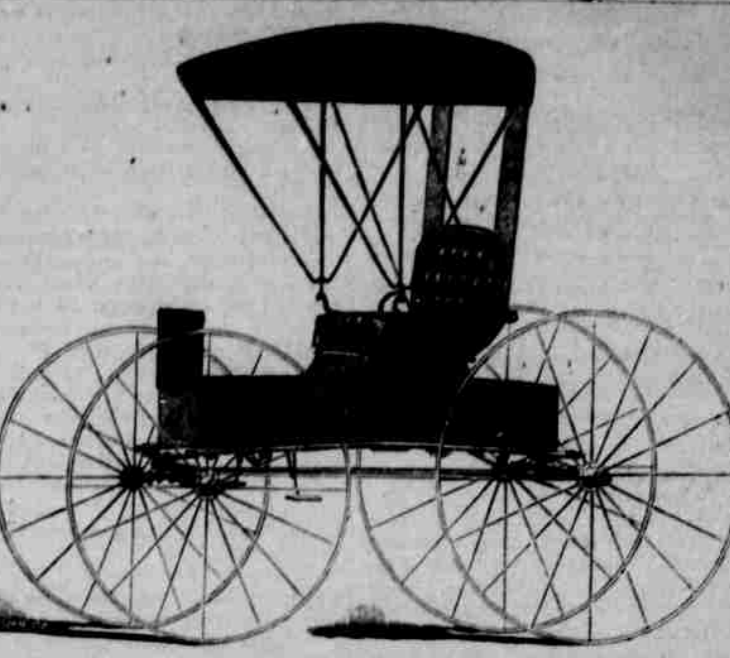
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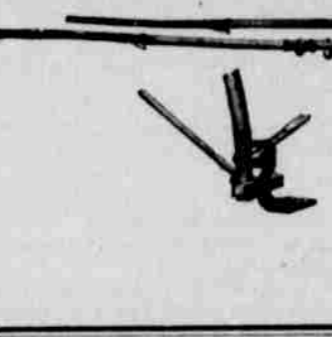
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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.



All Kinds of Sheet-metal-ware made to Order. Plumbing a Specialty.

Judge Stoffer gets fifteen dollars a day now, for attending court. Circuit court jurors were drawn last Wednesday. A balloon ascension next Saturday.

1890 Population. Rand, McNally & Co's pocket atlas of Oregon, just out, gives population of towns, census of 1890, as follows: Albany, 4072; Albina, 5104; Ashland, 1239; Astoria, 6071; Baker City, 3645; Brownsville, 634; Buena Vista, 190; Canyon City, 447; Coburg, 210; Corvallis, 2844 (precincts); Cottage Grove, 633; Crawfordville, 358; Dallas, 1239; Empire City, 447; Florence, 185; Forest Grove, 826; Eugene, 3658; East Portland, 10,481; Fossil, 291; Halsey, 382; Fox Valley, 163; Harrisburg, 497; Heppner, 1016; Hillsboro, 1246; Independence, 1806; Jacksonville, 1325; Jefferson, 296; Junction City, 617; Lafayette, 418; La Grande, 1854; Lebanon, 937; Lakeview, 797; Linkville, 678; McMinnville, 2437; Marshfield, 1037; Mehama, 307; Monmouth, 413; Milton, 384; Monroe, 266; Newport, 237; Oakland, 460; Oregon City, 2149; Pendleton, 3248; Peoria, 64; Portland, 47, 294; Prineville, 538; Roseburg, 1848; Seio, 473; Shedd, 283; Silverton, 634; Sodaville, 85; Springfield, 215; Stayton, 510; Sweet Home, 285; Tangent, 207; Tillamook, 760; Turner, 216; Salem, 4515; Union, 1112; Waterloo, 19; Weston, 511; Woodburn, 429.

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