

THE WEST SIDE.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Write on only one side of the paper. Do not refer to people by their initials.

We want our readers to fully understand the position of this paper from this time forward.

Last Monday's warring forces met in the cities of Portland, Albina and East Portland.

Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity.

A political party succeeds only when under the leadership of a national leader.

The petty spirit manifested against Independence by Dallas crops up in many unexpected ways.

Why should a few papers at the county seat get all the perquisites of the county printing?

get this which is of advantage to all our readers.

"Let us wait and see what will turn up" says the discontented growl.

Many a man has died because he had no incentive for living.

Crop prospects in Polk county were never more favorable than at the present time.

A certain individual in Independence says "I'll be — if I but had a new sidewalk in front of my property."

MONMOUTH, OR. In the Observer of last week there appeared an article signed "Citizen of Monmouth."

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CURRENT GOSSIP.

Rudini is certainly an "amoooin little cuss." Having been left without a leg to stand on in his ridiculous demands against this country.

It seems difficult to make the public men of this country understand that the people do not wish them to appoint their sons, daughters and wives to positions under them.

The cable news contained a queer paragraph the other day. Here it is: "Charles Dudley Warner has returned from his tour of the East and is now in Rome."

Queen Victoria has had a new and nobler title, than all she had before, bestowed upon her.

Will the next great national campaign be American tin vs British gold?

The Japanese politician who eluded the future Czar of all the Russia's with the flat of his sword, is now eligible for a position on the New York City force.

Lots of editors and other sort of people have made explanations, in order to try and shift the responsibility from Russell Harrison's shoulders for the anti-Blaire editorials that have recently appeared in the paper of which Russell Harrison is part owner.

Even scientists can be foolish sometimes. M. Kuncel Heroult, president of the French Ethnological society was sent by his government to investigate the locust plague which is doing great harm in Algiers.

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Mrs. Nancy Cooper, daughter of Mr. W. M. Wann, was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, Jan. 28, 1813; died in Independence, Oregon, May 30, 1891, aged 78 years, 4 months and 4 days.

Sister Cooper made a profession of religion in 1831 or '32, and united with what is known as Primitive or Presbyterian Baptist, never severing her connection from that relation.

She often prayed that her death might be (if it was God's will) peaceful and quiet, not preceded by long, painful suffering.

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Probate Court. J. Stouffer, judge. Petition for sale real property in estate of L. F. Erickson.

Final account of estate of H. S. Young, approved and settled.

Final account of estate of Margaret Boothby received, estate closed and administrator discharged.

Order for sale of personal property of estate of Sarah E. Tatom.

Final accounts of estate of F. M. Fulkerson filed, and administrator discharged.

The New Water Works.

Mr. L. C. Gilmore, who is the proprietor of the water works in Independence, has done so little crowing or blowing that the permanent work that he is doing is hardly appreciated by the public.

This week a force of 10 men commenced laying the mains of a system of water works that will be the finest of any on the west side.

A VIGOROUS KICK. A Merchant's Wife the Hero of Contentment. A well known merchant who had been greatly benefited by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, desired to give it to his wife, who was very delicate.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO. There are few men in the West who are better known than the late John Stewart, one of our country's greatest statesmen.

DR. WOODS' LIVER REGULATOR. A VEGETABLE PANACEA PREPARED FROM ROOTS & HERBS, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA JAUNDICE CHILLS & FEVER DISORDERED DIGESTION SICK HEADACHE GENERAL DEBILITY AND ALL OTHER DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED STATE OF THE STOMACH OR AN INACTIVE LIVER.

SIX TICKETS FOR ONE DOLLAR New Barber Shop NUTE & EVANS, Props. SHAVING, HAIRCUTTING AND SHAMPOOING.

G. W. SHINN, HOUSE, SIGN and ORNAMENTAL PAINTER. Paper Hanging, Freezing, Etc. Paint rooms opposite Jones' Stables, Independence.

GOODMAN & DOUTY, CELEBRATED - BAIN - WAGONS. HACKS, CARTS and CARRIAGES. Buggies Direct From the EAST. Buggies Built to ORDER. These Riggs were ordered early last Fall and built especially for this trade, they are unequaled for Finish Durability and Price.

ALLEN'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS. If you want THE BEST, buy ALLEN'S NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS. If the Merchant you deal with does not keep them send to ALLEN direct.

DAMON & HUBBARD Successors to ELKINS & Co., PROPRIETORS OF City Truck and Transfer Co. Hauling of all Kinds Done at Reasonable Rates.

WILDRICK'S RESTAURANT. Adjoining West Side Office, INDEPENDENCE. Ice Cream and Oysters in season. Counter Lunches, five cents and upwards.

- R E A D - And be Convinced. 72 Steel tooth iron harrow, \$20. 5 and 7 tooth cultivators.

E. E. Krengel's. Best price paid for Old Iron and Castings. Iron Steel or Wood -- AT --

J. D. IRVINE. I am always busy, have just time to say That in these dull times I have no dull day; Of course one day may be better than another, For trade is good or bad, somewhat like the weather.

THE GROCER. W. E. GOODELL, SUCCESSOR TO H. D. WALLER, DEALER IN BOOTS AND SHOES. ALL KINDS OF Foot Wear of Extra Quality. NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK.

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