

THE WEST SIDE.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1891.

COMING EVENTS.

June 12 and 13—Grand picnic at Independence. June 21, 22, 23 and 24—Commencement at Normal School at Monmouth.

BACCARAT.—Baccarat is played with three packs of cards, a banker, and any number of players up to 12. The banker shuffles the three packs and then deals two cards to the right, two to the left and two to himself.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ON N. S.—The commencement exercises of the State Normal school at Monmouth are to be unusually interesting this year.

UNFAITHFULNESS.—H. C. Myers, foreman of the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Company's shops, brought suit in the superior court of Seattle, last Tuesday, for a divorce from his wife, Mary M. Myers, on the ground of adultery.

COAL.—Mr. H. M. Cooper brought some samples of his coal discoveries at Spring Hill, last Monday, and the coal burned brightly and showed every sign of being an A. No. 1 article.

HANKS.—Independence has two National banks, where you can get money when they have it to loan; a sand bank where William Jones furnishes sand for building purposes; and a gravel bank where the railroad company can get ballast; and a coal bank where the Messrs. H. M. and J. R. Cooper are going to dig out tons of coal soon.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—There will be a series of religious meetings held at the Pee Dee school house beginning Monday evening, June 12, 1891, and closing Sabbath evening, June 29.

SAW DUST.—If anyone thinks the saw mill does not cut an important figure in Independence, just go up to the water works and see the saw dust which is used as fuel; also go to the flouring mill and electric light works and see the same thing.

HOP LICE.—Those who have examined the hop yards in this vicinity report no lice to speak of, and the yards on the Luckiamute are entirely free from the dreaded pest.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SERVICES.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 11 a. m. and every Sunday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

LOCALS.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell received a telegram to attend a grand convocation of masons at Myrtle Point on the twenty-fourth of June and deliver an oration.

Perhaps our readers are not aware that Marshal Fennell is in duty bound to see that all noxious weeds in the streets, alleys, or lots in town are destroyed within 30 days by the owners of property, or else a fine of from one to fifty dollars will be imposed.

E. C. Pentland has a call for a dwelling house in good locality, cheap, also a small farm. He has for sale two corner lots on Main street, also a 20 acre farm, also 70 acre farm, also three vacant lots, also a dwelling house, also six lots in Monmouth, also 50 acres at Falls City, etc.

The three-ton fly wheel of the Independence saw mill flew to pieces Monday afternoon, consequently the mill will not be able to saw for several days. The pieces broke several other pulleys in the mill. No cause can be given why the wheel should break just at that time.

The system of water works being erected here will be as fine as any in the state for the size of the town. The mains are of steel and are now down a distance of two miles. The pumping capacity is 750,000 gallons per day. They will be in operation in a week.

If persons in Independence having rooms to rent, would drop a line to Prof. Campbell, stating price of room, etc., he would send visitors who will attend the commencement exercises at Monmouth next week, who can go back and forth on the motor.

A band of unbroken horses, from Eastern Oregon, has been parading the streets for sale this week. The purchases seem to be rapid, as the band is getting quite small. The breaking of horses has attracted crowds on the streets, to see the fun.

The new firm of Patterson Bros. is a large dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry. They have received a dainty line of ladies' watches in silver and gold. Lady school teachers should consult them, as they offer extra inducements.

W. L. Scott, a brother-in-law of L. C. Gillmore, arrived in this city direct from St. Jo, Texas, last Wednesday. He left a tropical climate to come to Oregon, and so far expresses himself as much pleased.

Misses Macaulay & Robertson have just received direct from New York, the latest novelties in seaside hats, which we are selling at very low figures.

Rev. Horner caught a young Chinese pheasant last Sunday evening, and brought it home. Civilization, however, was too much for it, and after 24 hours of domestic life, it died of a broken heart.

Call on E. C. Pentland and see that beautiful tract of fruit and hop land near town. Just what you want for either a home or a good speculation. Only \$45 an acre; \$10 down, balance on time.

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.

A gentleman from New York, while in company with J. M. Vanduyne looking at a hop yard, said upon first seeing the hops, "My, what a fine crop of beans!"

C. P. Huntington purchased 40,000 tons of steel rails at Scranton, Pa., on last Monday. Wonder if any of those are to be used on the Corvallis extension?

Mr. Stewart, representing the O. P. line of boats was in town Thursday, trying to arrange an excursion to Salem for the fourth of July. He is a rustler.

A pair of new baby shoes and suspenders were found about a mile below Independence last Friday. Owner can find same by inquiring at this office.

We are indebted to Mr. James Harris, of Suver, for an elegant bouquet of roses. It consisted of over 40 varieties, no two of which were alike. Thanks.

The electric light company received a new dynamo Monday, and Independence now has five street lights as any town on the coast.

A small boy with a flagpole, and an old man with a pair of bag pipes, created much amusement for the small boy on the street, Monday.

Frank Carter, the ball-ponic, and reported that at 8 o'clock his balloon caught fire and was destroyed.

Mr. Jeff. Mainey brought some large gooseberries to the office for our inspection, but failed to tell us where they were raised.

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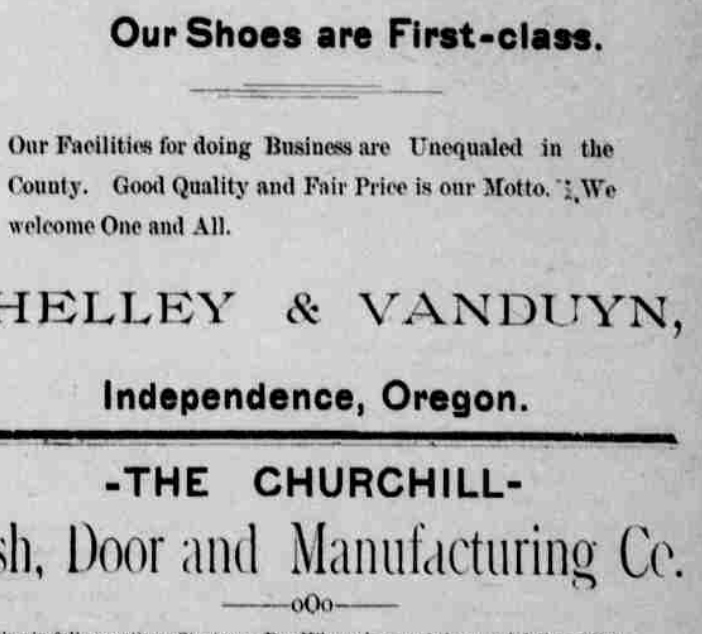
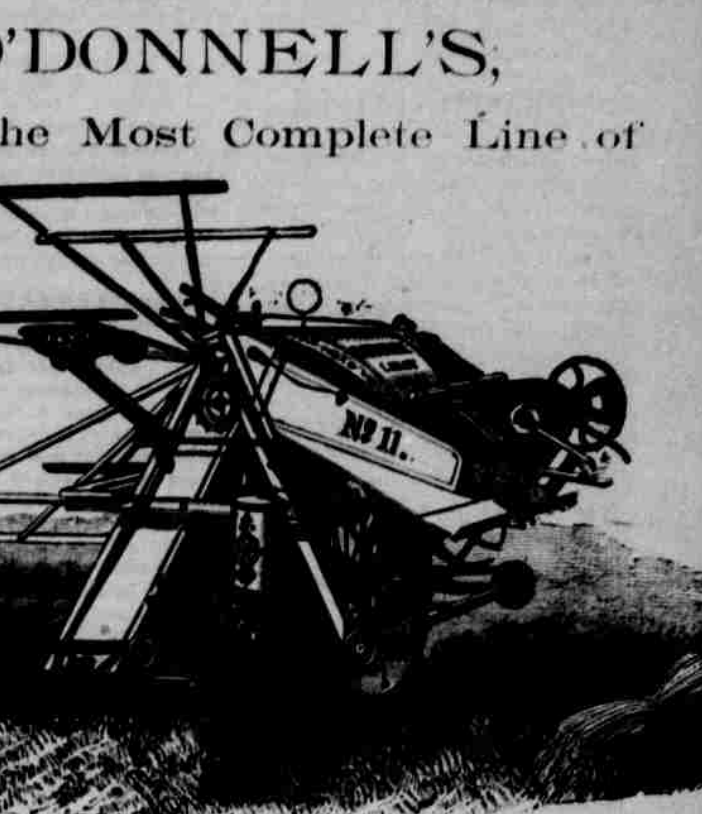
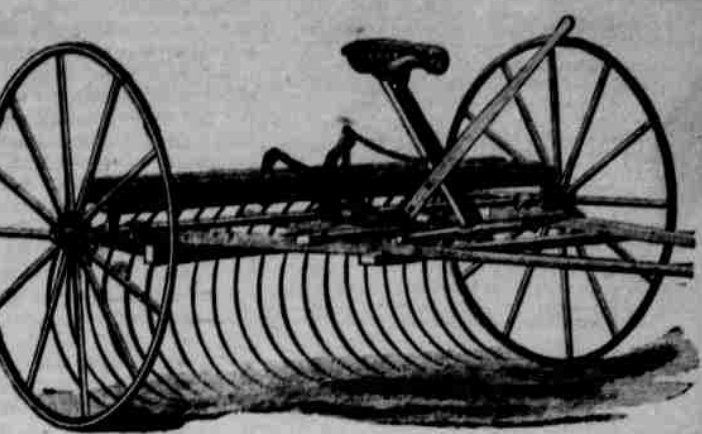
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OUR NATAL DAY!

Will celebrate the 4th of July with dancing and fireworks in the evening. Officers of the Day: President of the Day, Hon. John Barnett; Orator, Hon. J. R. Weatherford; Reader, Miss Maria Hoffman; Grand Marshal, C. B. Wells; Chaplain, Rev. E. J. Thompson.

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Great preparations are being made, and the people of Benton and other counties are cordially invited to participate in the exercises and compete in the contests.

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A full programme of the day's exercises will be published later on.