

MORE NEW BRICKS.—Our enterprising townsmen, J. F. O'Donnell, being the erection of two new brick buildings, on the corner of First and Mounmouth streets.

ONE YEAR OLD.—Last Tuesday the motor line between Independence and Monmouth had been running one year.

COWARDLY AND DANGEROUS.—The man who is in the habit of carrying on his person a load of pistols is a barbarian at heart.

AT THE COTTEN TABERNACLE.—There will be preaching at the Cotten Tabernacle in this city Saturday and Sunday evenings.

A FINE DISCOURSE.—Rev. Mr. Cowden preached a very able sermon at the Christian church last Sunday night.

A NEW CARPET.—Day before yesterday the ladies and friends of the Christian church put their new carpet upon the church floor.

MILLINERY OPENING.—I will open September 5th with the latest styles of fall and winter millinery for 1891.

STRANGE.—Mr. James Alexander brought to our office this week a limb of a plum tree, having fruit of two distinct colors upon it.

SEA COAST.—This is the time of year we should be at the seaside. Never go to the coast, if you go for real benefit, before the 15th of July, and never return before the 1st to the 15th of September.

THANKS FOR KIND WORDS.—Dr. Bell is making a good paper out of the Independence West Side. If he can succeed at Independence, then we will conclude that it really don't pay to run a newspaper down there.

NOT CERTAIN.—From the handbills sent over to this town from Salem it is hard for the average citizen to tell, by reading the bills, whether the game of base ball is to come off at Albina or Salem.

FOUND.—A small package containing money about the 17th of August. The owner can have the same by applying to G. W. Richardson, proving same, and paying for this notice.

WANTED.—Hop pickers. All who want to pick, come next Monday morning, Aug. 31. Pay, 50 cents per box. Free pasture if you bring horses.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—For sale a 21 room hotel furnished. In Independence, Oregon. One of the best corner lots on S. B. Williams and C. streets. Terms, 5000 on railroad and C. streets. Terms, 5000 on railroad and C. streets.

LOCALS.

Good Weather.—And lots of it. Let's keep this building movement booming.

New subscribers in this week.—Room for a few more.

Stockton and Henkle's store is an honor to any town.

Do not fail to read the new ad of Stockton & Henkle.

Go and see that catnip at Patterson Bros' drug store.

Great slaughter sale on Pants at Shelley & Vandyn's.

The West Side Intelligence office is doing a good business already.

We now have daily freight trains between Portland and Corvallis.

The West Side job office is the place to get your hop tickets printed.

The first theatre in the United States was at Williamsburg, Va., in 1752.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of "Corner Lots for Sale."

Many from the different towns along the road are going to the bay this week.

By reading our latest dispatches this week you will get a deal of fresh news.

Call on William Kerr, Parker, for your general farm and field photographs.

Go and examine Stockton & Henkle's new goods just received by the last steamer.

That starvation in Mexico as read in our dispatches to-day is horrible in the extreme.

Don't fail to call in and see Stockton & Henkle's store since they have enlarged it.

Direct all communications for this paper to THE WEST SIDE or to J. R. N. Bell & Son.

Call on B. F. Andrews at the Racket store, on C street, for bargains in shirts and overalls.

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

A young mare for sale or trade—come to the West Side office, and we will put you on the trail.

A good fresh milk cow wanted. Any one having such an animal call at the West Side Intelligence office.

Our electric lights are giving the best of satisfaction, and are much cheaper and clearer than coal oil.

It is strange that a man gets ho when he is "fanned" on a base ball ground, when fanning ought to make a man cool.

Hereafter instead of "Polk County Publishing Company," direct all business to "The West Side Publishing Company."

Stockton & Henkle have enlarged their already commodious store building to receive their large stock of goods now arriving.

That beautiful property of William M. Heathfield's corner C and Railroad streets for sale. A bargain. Enquire of J. C. LaLaurier.

The West Side is printing a pamphlet for the Independence Water Company, giving rules for consumers and monthly water rates.

If you want something nice go and examine the stock of Saller Lewen shoes just received by Shelley & Vandyns. They will try and please.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Cooper went to Portland last Tuesday.

Miss Ota Robertson returned to Portland last Monday.

C. E. Clodfelter returned from the bay last Thursday.

W. H. Hawley returned from Newport last Wednesday.

H. M. Lines returned from Sola last Wednesday evening.

S. N. Wilkins, of Corvallis, called on us yesterday and subscribed for our paper.

Mrs. W. O. Cook who has been somewhat under the weather is much better now.

C. C. Doughty, one of the general practitioners of the Observer was in our city last Sunday.

Mrs. LaRausier has been confined to her room for almost a week but is now improving.

Mrs. McAdams returned from the bay a few days since, ready for school work next month.

Miss Cora Small, who has been quite sick for some time, we are glad to say is much better now.

H. Hirschberg returned from the bay last Monday. He says there are three tunnels on the road.

Dr. Ketchum and his little folks were on an outing at Willard springs last Monday.

Miss McCaskey returned from Tacoma last Tuesday, where she had been visiting for some time.

H. Walker made a flying trip from Portland to Monmouth last Monday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Vandyn of Salem were in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. R. Shelby yesterday.

R. L. Shelly came to Independence last Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Shelby.

J. A. Wheeler and family returned from the bay last Wednesday, feeling considerably improved in health.

C. C. Penland and family left last Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Oregon press association, at Astoria.

Mr. Geo. W. Whitaker and family returned from the Sola springs last week. They enjoyed themselves finely.

Rev. Mr. Peart, the new preacher of the M. E. church, is in town and will make his home with us. We extend a cordial welcome.

Mrs. A. S. Locke returned from a trip to the Sound and British Columbia last Monday. Her visit was one of much pleasure and slight seeing.

Mr. D. J. Cooper, a government official, called on his relations in this city for a few days or so last week. He is an appreciative reader of the West Side.

It was refreshing to hear Mr. T. F. Campbell speak a few weeks last Sunday evening in the meeting at the Christian church. He is an old stand-by in these parts.

Miss Alice Donahue, of Sprague Falls, is on a visit to her brother, J. Donahue, whom she has not seen for fourteen years. The meeting was a very pleasant one.

T. M. Estes and family returned from the Sola springs last Wednesday, where they had been for recuperation for several weeks. They report having had a splendid trip.

Mr. Frank V. Prather left for West Fall, Malheur county, Or., last Tuesday for his home. He showed his appreciation for good reading and subscribed for the West Side before he left.

M. N. Prather of Buena Vista made the printer's heart glad Tuesday by subscribing for the West Side. Mr. Prather reports the wheat yield excellent and the hops are ripening fast and are not affected by the hop louse.

Mr. Frank Lott, of Michigan, brother of Rev. A. F. Lott, was married last Tuesday at his home. Our Rev. brother here might not feel chagrined because his younger brother launched his bark upon the matrimonial sea before he did. Hope still lingers upon the bright edge of a glorious anticipation.

THE TOMB.—SHELLY.—At the family residence in Independence, Aug. 28th, Mrs. Mary L. Shelly, after a brief illness in the 58th year of her age.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander is visiting here a few days in your city this week.

OUR VACATION.

The local reporter of this paper, finding an opportunity of throwing the entire work of the paper on the frail form of the editor in chief, and thinking that a few days' recreation by the sea would be of benefit to him, in company with W. H. Hawley and C. E. Clodfelter, started last Thursday for Newport.

Our ride to Corvallis by the fields of grain, the greater number of which were ready for the thrasher, was very pleasant. When we arrived at the Corvallis depot we met some Independence friends returning which we regretted as we had hoped to enjoy their company during our stay at the bay.

On time the O. P. train hove in sight, and soon the "all aboard" was sounded. Our ride over the mountains was quite interesting as well as pleasant as we enjoyed the picturesque scenery. While we were standing on the platform of the rear car of the train in order to get a good view of the road, which is kept in splendid condition, we could look above and see where we had just passed, and below and see where we were to come, the road being so crooked in its windings down the mountain, putting us in mind of descriptions we had read of roads crossing the Rockies. No incidents of any importance occurred during our ride, excepting that one of the boys in going through the last tunnel put his arm out of place. Aid was called and on examination it was found he had simply got it around the other boy. It was soon replaced and everything was all right again with the exception that the latter part of the other above named gentleman's ride was made lonesome by one of the fair sex, in whom he seemed to be very much interested, alighting from the train a few stations before reaching Yaquina, and whom he thought was going to the bay. We reached Newport safely and on landing met a number of old friends, among them, Messrs. J. Jaskulek and J. B. corner and families of Roseburg. Soon we had camp fixed and were ready for a moonlight stroll on the beach which was "just fine," the weather being as pleasant as was ever experienced on the bay. Newport is a growing town situated on the bay with a population of about eight hundred inhabitants and is a splendid summer resort, there being many points of interest to visit on account of space, we would enumerate the many characteristics of the town, but suffice it to say that the work on the jetty is being prosecuted rapidly, and they are said to be of great benefit to the harbor already. Our trip to the lighthouse on Cape Paul's outlier, with a crowd of about ten persons, was the most interesting one we took during our stay. The keeper kindly showed us through the same and explained the workings of the light which is at an elevation of nearly one hundred feet. This is one of the largest lights on the coast and is quite a sight for those having an opportunity of seeing it. By those of the party who bathed in the surf expressed it as being splendid sport, and enjoyed it very much. During our stay we called on Mr. Davis, editor of the Newport Times, who has a very good office and publishes a neat little paper. We enjoyed our visit and would say to him when in Independence to call and see us.

We should like to have visited Sola rocks on south beach, which is a great point of interest to those going to the ocean at Newport. There is a whole nearly seventy-five feet long washed ashore near these rocks. Sunday evening we attended church and listened to Pres. Liles of Forest Grove who delivered a splendid sermon. Monday morning we told the other members of our party good bye and returned home, having had a most pleasant time watching the waves in their ceaseless motion to and fro, and rambling on the seashore.

In closing will say that although we have visited the ocean at several different places, Newport is about the best place we have found, for those wishing to spend a month by the sea during the summer, having first-class accommodations for those who wish to board and there being splendid camping places all about the town, for those who prefer camping.

Charged With Fraud.—PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—S. A. Mallory, J. V. Dimond, a man named Lusty, and one named Pryke, were arrested to-day by the United States marshal on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government. They have been located parties on government land, charging each person located \$50. They claimed to be representing a Michigan syndicate which would buy the land after the parties had proved up, paying them \$1,400 for each quarter section. Their operations extended over the entire Northwest, and Utah. An office had been fitted up in this city, and several cruises employed to locate parties.

Valuation of Property.—WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the personal valuation of the real and personal property of the several states and territories. The bulletin shows that the assessed value of all property has increased in the last decade \$7,344,599,261. Illinois shows an apparent decrease of \$50,209,000, because the state board of equalization declares the assessed value to be 60 per cent, and in 1890 only 25 per cent, of the true value. Among the states showing increase are the following: California, \$485,244,000; Idaho, \$149,140,000; Montana, \$7,871,000; Nevada, 4,628,000; Utah, 29,363,000; Washington, 100,985,000; Oregon, 118,504,000. The assessed valuation per capita, exclusive of Oklahoma, in 1890, was \$3,876.20, an increase of about \$50 over 1880.

Convicted of Murder.—SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—James M. Daley, who shot and killed E. S. Buckman last March, was convicted of murder in the first degree to-day, and will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

The New Rates Must Go Into Effect.—Salem, Aug. 28.—At its meeting this afternoon, the Oregon state board of railroad commissioners took action in the matter of the Union Pacific freight rates. The company sent representatives before the commission, protesting against the adoption of the new rates, and also making complaint against their immediate enforcement. They asked the board for fifty days in which

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WILL ENFORCE THE RATES.

The Commissioners insist on a Reduction of Freight by the Union Pacific.

M. E. MINISTERS Assignments for the Next Year. Starving Mexicans—Another Drowning—News Notes.

THE CHILEAN WAR. The Two Armies Close Together Near Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Valparaiso dispatches, dated Aug. 24th, state that the insurgents had succeeded in landing 16,000 troops at Quintero, north of Valparaiso, and that under the protection of the war ships these troops started for Valparaiso. Government forces of 4,000 delayed their crossing Acoreaqui river until a sufficient number of troops arrived to protect the city. The insurgents had 300 of their best men. The rebel fleet has been kept at bay by the fire from Fort Andres, so that the land forces have been deprived of expected aid from the fleet, while the government forces are constantly receiving recruits from the interior. In addition to all this the rebels have now no possible way of retreat.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The Chilean legation last night received a dispatch saying: "A heavy battle was fought at Quintero to-day. Congressionalists sustained heavy losses, being placed between two fires. A decisive battle is expected soon. Balmaceda's army occupies an advantageous position."

The Annual Methodist Conference Finishes Its Labors.—SALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—The last day's session of the Oregon annual M. E. conference was held to-day. After the meeting was called to order Bishop Fitzgerald announced the following appointments for the ensuing year: For the Salem district, S. P. Wilson, presiding officer; Albany, S. E. Manning; Amity, C. E. Crandall; Brownsville, F. H. Calder; Brooks, N. H. Myers; Corvallis, Homer Gould; Dallas, D. T. Summerville; Dayton, T. E. Royall; Eugene, D. A. Walters; Halsey, A. C. Fairhead; Hubbard, S. L. Lee; Independence, Isaac Pratt; Jefferson, R. C. Houghton; Lebanon, T. P. Boyd; Mehama, W. E. Burke; Monroe, H. S. Wallace; Mountville, J. T. Abbott; Salem, C. R. Kellerman; Salem mission, J. H. Roberts; Shedd, H. B. Ellworthy; Sheridan, E. R. Homer; Silverton, Andrew Kershaw; Turner, G. W. Rook; Woodburn, Harold Oberg; Yaquina and Newport, E. D. Horner; Siletz Indian mission, R. C. Ellsworth.

Men in Mexico Dying by Scores From Starvation.—SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Aug. 24.—A private letter from Albert Garcia, a prominent citizen of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, tells of a most widespread and pitiable famine in that state. There has been no rain in many sections of the state for nearly two years. The cattle are dying by thousands, and men, women and children by scores are dying from hunger. President Diaz has been appealed to and has suspended the customs duties in order that bread stuffs from the United States can be gotten to the starving people with the least cost.

Run Over by an Electric Car.—PORTLAND, August 26.—The 6-year-old son of James Lyons was run over and killed this afternoon by an electric car in East Portland. The boy attempted to get out of the way of a team and stepped in front of an approaching car. He was almost cut in two.

Gold in Washington.—CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 27.—The gold excitement is fast reaching a fever heat. Each day adds to the number becoming interested and to the number of seekers after the location of Handy's late find. The specimens brought in from day to day are confirmatory of Handy's assertions. Those who knew the man, however, are satisfied to believe that he found the specimen, incredibly rich though it is, in the place and manner he affirms. Fine specimens of gold-bearing quartz are now being found every day. A systematic effort is to be made to carefully search the entire field. Among other surprises, the most magnificent agates are being picked up by the gold hunters.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.—as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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THE STATE ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

The state elections yet to be held this year are as follows, at the dates assigned respectively: November 2nd, Iowa elects state officers and legislature. On the same date Maryland does the same and besides votes upon six proposed amendments of a state constitution. Other states choosing state officers and legislature the 3rd of November are Massachusetts (all); Mississippi, three railroad commissioners and legislature; Nebraska, associate justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university; New Jersey, a part of the legislature; New York, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney general, engineer and surveyor, the legislature, ten justices of the supreme court, and a representative in congress from the Tenth district; Ohio, all officers and the legislature and also votes upon the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for uniform taxation; Pennsylvania, treasurer and auditor-general, and votes on the question of holding a constitutional convention, and elects members to the same; Virginia, half of its legislature.

JAY GOULD IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 26.—Jay Gould, accompanied by his party, made a flying trip to the mining camps of Eureka, about one hundred miles south of here, yesterday. He was the guest of the Billion Mining company, down whose celebrated mine he made a trip. He was quite interested in what he saw, and asked many questions concerning the output, value of product, etc. The Billion and other mining companies are interested in getting an ore rate, and to inquire into this matter was one of the reasons of Mr. Gould for making this trip over a branch of the Union Pacific road. All the members of the party expressed their wonder at the vast interests represented by the silver industry; and Mr. Gould, when informed of the present output and future possibilities of the camp, was amazed and said it was no wonder that the Rio Grande road was building a competing line to this point.

H. T. Bingham Drowned.

ASTORIA, Aug. 21.—H. T. Bingham, a well-known lawyer of Portland, was drowned at Long Beach this afternoon. He went about half a mile down the beach from Seaview to a cliff of rocks for the purpose of fishing. A heavy sea came in and washed him from his footing, carrying him out to sea. His body has not been recovered.

Fighting Resumed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Antonio Varros, envoy of the Chilean insurgents, to-day received a cablegram from Valparaiso via Washington, D. C., stating that fighting was renewed to-day and Balmaceda is losing.

Deserting the Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Four sailors deserted from the United States steamer Pensacola yesterday and twenty-four more to-day. The men do not want to go to China in the Pensacola, as they think she is unseaworthy.

General Wiechote Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The only surviving officer of the battle of Waterloo, General Wiechote, died to-day.

Twenty People Killed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 27.—A passenger train on the Western & North Carolina railroad was thrown from a bridge sixty feet high last night, while running at full speed, near Statesville, North Carolina. The killed so far recovered number twenty. Every passenger in the sleeping car was killed. The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails.

Duel to the Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 26.—Walter Lomax and Al. Morgan, prominent business men and politicians of North Arkansas, fought a desperate duel this morning with revolvers. Lomax was instantly killed and Morgan wounded. The tragedy resulted from a quarrel said to have been made derogatory to Morgan's business relations.

The Presidential Party.

MONTICELLO, Va., August 26.—The president and party were given enthusiastic receptions to-day at Richmond, Waterbury, and this city. The party left this evening for Plainfield. At Plainfield the president spoke briefly. Most of his speech was in praise of Vermont horses. He himself owns a team which Secretary Proctor obtained for him at Plainfield. At Wells River, Mt. Inos, and Barnet, the president made short speeches. The party reached St. Johnsbury this evening, where the president remained over night, as the guest of Franklin Fairbanks. He addressed the people of the surrounding country to-night. The party will proceed to Rutland tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT.—The market quiet with a weak tone. Quota, Valley, \$1.50; Walls, Walla, \$1.45 per cental.

FLOUR.—Quota: Standard, \$4.50; Walls Walla, \$4.60 per barrel.

OATS.—Quota old, 45 @ 50c; new, 42c per bushel.

BUTTER.—Quota: Oregon fancy creamery, 30c @ 32c; fancy dairy, 27c; fair to good, 25 @ 27c; choice Cal., 25 @ 26c per lb.

EGGS.—Oregon, 20 @ 22c per dozen. POULTRY.—Quota: Old chickens, \$6.00 @ 6.50; young, \$2.50 @ 4.00; old ducks, \$4.00 @ 6.00; geese, \$3.00 per dozen; turkeys, 15c per lb.

INDEPENDENCE RETAIL MARKET. We quote prices as follows: Flour, standard, \$5.00 per barrel; potatoes, good quality, 35c per bushel; butter, 25c per lb., according to quality; eggs, 18c per dozen; cabbage, 5 @ 10c; beans, 10c; wheat, 80c; but choice top, 15 @ 20c per lb; wool, 19c.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to sincerely thank our many friends for their many kind offices and assistance rendered during the last sickness of my beloved wife. I feel that our dear friends and the physicians and everyone did all they could to restore to health the departed wife and mother, but God's will be done.

FARM FOR RENT.

A large farm for rent. Cash rent wanted. Answer, Cash Rent, Inquire of West Side Intelligence office.

LOOK HERE—FOR SALE.

One pair of well broken young horses, gentle, work single or double, children ride them; also one set of new double harness, and one almost brand new wagon, two good spring seats. Call at the West Side Intelligence office and get all the above for \$250.00 in cash or good note.

Worse Than Leprosy.

Is catarrh, and there is one but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Linctament. Sold by all druggists. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headaches, sprains, burns and sores. Try it and tell your neighbor where to get it.

Call and Settle.

All persons indebted to me on account are requested to call and settle immediately and save costs. Books are at H. M. Lines' office. ELLI JOHNSON, Independence, July 31, 1891.

FOR SALE.

One house containing five rooms and three lots, a good barn, a good well and some orchard. Good location. For further particulars inquire of the proper owner, M. A. Dice.

Wanted.

To trade improved business property paying in rent ten per cent, interest on \$30,000 in the heart of the thriving city of South Bend, Wash., for improved farm land in Willamette valley. For particulars address ANTHONY BOWEN, South Bend, Wash.

There is a QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO.

There is a man who has since become famous in the world, and who is now a citizen of the United States. He is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the country. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pain in my back and general debility for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pain in my back had become so severe that I was unable to attend to my work and had to stop moving about without the use of a cane. Hearing, through a friend, of the wonderful cure effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pain in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

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