

THE WEST SIDE.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1891.

Lost.—One gold watch, filled case, open face. Was lost between Luckiamute and Independence.

A Good Hit.—Mr. J. J. Daly said at the opening exercises at Monmouth last Tuesday that Mr. Nolter's salvation was because he married a Polk county lady.

Electron.—The State Agricultural Society held its regular annual meeting at Salem last Tuesday evening.

Hotel Sold.—J. M. Stark, of Illinois has bought the City hotel and will take charge next week.

A Criticism.—The editor of the New Port Times says: "It is strange that such an institution as the State Fair can not be made attractive enough to be good six days."

A Joke.—Through an informant we learn that one of our substantial farmers, who is quite successful at raising watermelons, had sacked up some two or three on a certain occasion to take to one of our residences on the corner.

The Oldest Horse.—According to the Memphis Commercial, the oldest horse in the United States is owned by Major Robert Mass, of Louisville, Ky.

Josephine County Slate.—A great and useful discovery has been made recently in Josephine county, about three miles from the Southern Pacific railroad.

Dauntless Lady Drummers.—The sphere of woman's usefulness has been so enlarged with the advancement of civilization that it looks as if the ladies might after awhile hold the men a mighty close rube in almost any business vocation.

Dr. Butler picked some ripe strawberries from his garden this week. They were good, for we tasted them.

Dr. J. K. Locke is hereby constituted agent for the West Side at Buena Vista, and whosoever dispensed. He will accept for all moneys, take subscriptions, advertisements, etc.

LOCALS.

Subscribe. The sun shines. The weather cool and pleasant.

The Normal school is now in full trim. Students arriving every day at Monmouth.

Venison is now plentiful in the meat market. The gentle rain brings forth the green grass.

Considerable real estate changed hands this week. Go and see M. D. Scott and make a contract for your painting.

When you want to buy a West Side call at Wheeler's bookstore. The foundation of J. F. O'Donnell's new brick is about completed.

Chest sold for sale by Mrs. L. M. Sloper, one mile south of town. Our advertising space is nearly all taken.

Independence and Monmouth will soon be one, as the motor line is one. Tell the people what you have for sale, and they will know where to buy.

The West Side, the great advertising medium for Polk and Marion counties. The Knight of Pythias are growing rapidly in Independence.

A large number of students arrived this week for the opening of the Monmouth Normal school. Salem's Giant ball team will be over Sunday and show our ball team how to play ball.

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

Eli Johnson sent into our market this week seven fine deer. He is a Nimrod which you read about.

Times are getting so much easier, except for the man that has to pay security debts, and his own, as well. We have made arrangements to keep the West Side on file at W. H. Wheeler's bookstore.

Let everyone knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Jones & Utter come forward and settle all accounts the said firm.

Independence is the only place where ladies have been admitted free to ball games. Remember Sunday they pay twenty-five cents.

Mrs. C. C. Huff and her daughter Grace, who is eleven years old, made \$65.50 picking hops during the hopping season this year.

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

Services in the Christian church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1891. To these services the public are invited.

Religious services in the Evangelical church on Sabbath morning and evening by Rev. A. S. Copley, the pastor.

Wm. Marks, located on U street, opened up this week with a full line of cigars, tobacco, candies and confectionary.

Macaulay & Robertson will have their final winter millinery opening Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25th and 26th.

The sawmill here is working up to its full capacity. Prescott & Vness are ready to fill all orders at lowest prices on shortest notice and have the best of lumber.

"Spirit Mother Hear My Prayer," a touching solo, whose authors are Mr. and Mrs. Laflamme, of this city, will be sung at the Evangelical services Sunday evening.

Remember ladies and gentlemen will be charged twenty-five cents admission to ball games Sunday in order to pay the large expense of securing Salem's first nine.

Quire practice at Mrs. J. D. Irvine's Friday night. The members of the Evangelical quire are urged to attend.

In making up ordinance No. 79, which we print on our first page this week, the foreman got section 5 inserted in section 9, which you will please observe in reading the same.

The City hotel was advertised for sale three weeks ago in only three papers, and there were six applications to purchase at that time.

T. J. Fryer sold six hundred head of mutton sheep to Portland parties. He will deliver the same this week.

Remember when in Salem to call on 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.

Rev. Isaac Pearl will preach Sunday night in the Methodist church. Subject: "A problem to solve, or a question this world must answer."

Temperance sermon at the Baptist church Sabbath morning instead of the evening as previously announced.

Our city manna walks the streets with slow and steady tread in search of violators of the law, but his search is in vain.

The editor enjoyed the sights of the Capitol city this week and took in several days of the fair, but the fair is but a poor exhibition except say two days of the week.

After much exertion, Rev. F. S. Noel, of Roseburg, has finally succeeded in securing the promise of the Ursuline Sisters, of Cleveland, Ohio, to establish a convent in Roseburg.

The twentieth general conference of the Evangelical association will convene at Indianopolis, Ind., on Oct. 1, 1891.

The Portland Industrial Exposition gives special excursion rates from all stations on the Southern Pacific company's lines in Oregon, to Portland and return.

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Mrs. and Mr. John Kirkland returned to their home at Newport-to-day. Their visit here has been a very enjoyable one.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkland and Mrs. John Kirkland gave the West Side office a very pleasant call yesterday.

Clarence Henkle returned from Portland Monday where he had been attending the exposition a few days.

Miss Della Byers, returned from Portland last Friday on account of ill health. We acknowledge a pleasant call last Wednesday.

H. M. Lines, of Independence, and W. W. Lines, of Lebanon, are in attendance this week in Portland at the undertaker's meeting.

Miss Nora Mizer, who has been visiting in Southern Oregon for sometime, returned yesterday to take charge of her school near Monmouth.

J. H. Alexander and wife of Buena Vista, are combining business with pleasure at Portland this week, buying goods and seeing the big show.

Messrs. Japerson, Goodman, Galwick and Irvine went to Portland last Wednesday to spend a few days and visit the Industrial Exposition.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, of Independence, left on last Tuesday's train for a three months' visit in Michigan.

The West Side acknowledges pleasant calls from State Supt. McElroy, Mr. Miles, of the Reform school, Hon. J. J. Daly, of Dallas, and A. Nolter, of Portland.

J. A. Morris of this city last Tuesday returned from an extended visit to the entire sound country and Portland included.

Prof. McElroy, Miles and J. J. Daly visited our public school last Tuesday, and expressed themselves as quite pleased with the school work being done in Independence.

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OPENING EXERCISES.

Of the State Normal School at Monmouth Last Tuesday—Annual Interest Manifested.

For several days previous to the opening exercises the Normal students from all parts of the state came flocking to Monmouth preparatory to taking up their studies and to be present at the opening.

The chapel was nearly full. There were some features of a commencement day. The attendance this year is greatly in excess of any previous year.

The state has come nearer coming up to the true American idea of fostering schools, in taking full charge of the Normal school than any set she has ever passed outside of the public school legislation.

How can we have efficient public schools without efficient, well-trained normal teachers? It cannot be done.

Therefore every effort of support given to normal training is a direct benefit to every child in the state, rich or poor, far or near.

This trained teacher goes to the fastness of our mountain school houses, and carries to every child the direct benefits accruing to a thorough education.

The opening exercises consisted of a song by the girls. Reading the Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Lot, of Independence.

An anthem by the girls, was then given in excellent style. Hon. J. J. Daly, chairman of the executive committee, introduced Hon. E. B. McElroy, who gave a very succinct outline of what was to be done by the school.

Next came Rev. T. F. Campbell, the educational war horse, and made pointed and well-timed remarks to the students and faculty.

A piano solo was then rendered by Miss Bruce, the music teacher, with a delicacy of touch, and smoothness of expression that one seldom hears.

Hon. J. C. White, one of the regents, spoke in his happiest strain, although he apologized for not being a speaker.

In other words, he "foiled" us. The editor of the Oregon School Journal and West Side, then made some remarks.

Hon. N. L. Butler, representative from Polk county, the indefatigable worker in the interests of the State Normal school, was thoroughly at himself in his address.

Hon. J. J. Daly made some telling points in reference to the management and make up of the school, and proved beyond a doubt that the governor made no mistake in the appointment of this gentleman on the Board of Regents.

Rev. D. V. Poling, of Independence, then sang a solo to the edification of the entire audience.

While President P. L. Campbell was making the closing remarks, Hon. A. Nolter, of the Portland Dispatch, and an efficient member of the Board, entered the chapel and was called upon for remarks, to which he responded as only an old pioneer newspaper man can.

The organization of classes occupied the afternoon, and in the evening a reunion was held, with improvised literary exercises, which were voted a splendid success.

Thus another school year begins, and our sincere wish is that its termination may be as beneficial with happy results, as the opening day was propitious.

Monmouth is still on the move. One passing along the road sees more improvements going on in Monmouth than in any other town in the county.

Many new residences are going up, and that too of good substantial work and architectural beauty.

Independence must look out for her laurels, or Monmouth will leave her in the rear of progress.

The Quimby Bros, of Independence, have been at work here, and between building in Monmouth and Independence they expect to find steady employment all winter.

The state has taken control of the Normal school a new impetus has been given the town, and all feel enthusiastic at the bright prospect before them.

Independence may be the business heart of the county, but Monmouth is now, and must continue to be the educational center. The time may not be far distant in the future, when the two towns become consolidated, and should that event occur, a volume of business will accrue to Polk county that many now living have no conception of.

Polk county is near the center of the Willamette valley, and occupies an extent of territory unsurpassed in fertility and varied sources.

We say to the stranger come and visit Polk county and test the truthfulness of these asserted facts.

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THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

The Mexican Government Taking Steps to Suppress the Revolt.

The Democrats of national reputation who are now attending the convention of Democratic clubs are coming to Portland.

George C. Stout, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, received a telegram from Spokane yesterday, stating that they would arrive here next Thursday.

The party consists of Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia; Congressman William Byrum, of Indiana; Congressman McAdoo, of New Jersey; ex-Governor Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs; Lawrence Gardner, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the clubs, and Mr. Beck, of Pennsylvania.

Please observe that the Washington (D. C.) Post remarks that "the Democrats next year, in making up their books, will make a great mistake if they overlook Governor Penney."

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Our old and valued friend, John Wayne, has passed in his checks. After having lived his more than three score years and ten, during a great portion of which time he was sorely afflicted he has succumbed to the fell destroyer—death, and now rests from the labor of a long and eventful life.

In April 1845 we were camped with him on the banks of the Missouri river, opposite what is now the populous city of St. Joseph. We left the Missouri river about the 1st of May of that year for Oregon, and after a five-months tedious journey we reached the Willamette valley, and made it our permanent abiding place.

At the start John was made lieutenant of the company, and he was ever active and vigilant in tending to its comforts and security.

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He was still well known all over Polk county, and after an intimate acquaintance with him and his neighbors, we have never heard an expression uttered tending to impeach his perfect honesty of character.

He has several children in Oregon, and though they may sorrow over his demise, yet they may take the cheering consolation that he is free from the toils and afflictions of this life, and having been during the last quarter of a century a consistent and warm-hearted Christian, he is now enjoying the rewards promised by a loving Savior to all who are faithful until death.

John was a brother to Frederick Wayne, who was several times elected to the Oregon legislature, and was always a true guardian of the people's interest, so much so, that he was appropriately designated as the "watch dog" of the treasury.

The writer of these lines is well aware that he too soon must join the number of pioneers who have passed before, and had we the same faith in the promises of the Gospel that our friend John had, we would look forward with joy to a speedy reunion in the realms of the blest.

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This information is given to the Mail and Express on the authority of a man whose name is national. He is the man who has charged the Northwest for the president, and has the fullest confidence of both interested parties.

This situation has been known to the president some time. Blaine postpones notifications for good and sufficient reasons, best known to himself. He expects to return to Washington in October. His health is so much improved he will go to work at once.

DR. BRIGGS RETURNS.

He Will Take Charge of the Case Himself and Conduct his Own Defense.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Dr. Charles Augustus Briggs returned to-day on the steamship Servia from his summer vacation in England.

Dr. Briggs went aboard last May with his daughter, immediately after his trial for heresy was ordered in the presbytery. He said to-day: "I have been greatly benefited by rest and the change of air. I went to Oxford expecting to do some work on a Hebrew lexicon in which I am interested, but for two months I could not do it."

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