

THE WEST SIDE.

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TO ADVERTISERS.
Independence is located at the head of navigation...

INDEPENDENCE BUSINESS MEN,
build a cannery.
TAKE steps at once to organize a company to erect a cannery in Independence.

WHY NOT SEND JERRY SIMPSON to the court of St. James. The order of the garter would be superfluous in his case.

THE highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery, Haimo, in Thibet, Asia, 16,000 feet above the sea.

THE next session of the sovereign grand- lodge of Odd Fellows will be held at Portland. It will be a grand advertisement for the Northwest.

THE WEST SIDE is thoroughly in favor of a grand and successful state fair. A real fair is what is needed.

A GEORGIA judge performed the most wholesome fine job on record the other day. An audience in a court room cheered during a murder trial.

WE are informed that there is considerable "talk on the quiet" that a portion of the Democrat party may ask Hon. J. P. Galbraith, of Linn county, to accept the nomination for congress.

SAYS a married lady of experience: "So I have laid it down as one of the cardinal rules of domestic bliss, first that a woman must always believe implicitly in what her husband tells her; second, that if she cannot believe it, she must school herself as to assume that faith, and thus shall she secure her own comfort and that of her husband by the subtle flattery thus implied."

HON. JEFF MYERS, of Linn county, who is talked of for Democratic nominee for congress, is attending the Southern Oregon fair at Central Point.

THIS is true, but they may in the immediate future, then what? Last fall, if our memory serves us correctly, there was a great shaking of the "dry bones."

THE Coos Bay-Roseburg railroad Co. is pushing its work as fast as the weather will permit. For a week or more past, showers have fallen and greatly interfered. Yet the bridges have been advanced beyond expectation, and the work is pronounced rarely good and substantial.

THE height or distance of the atmosphere from the earth, to which it extends is not definitely known. It is variously estimated at 100 to 500 miles. It produces a pressure upon every spot equal to the weight of the whole column above.

COUNTY HIGHWAYS.

We clip from the Forrest Grove Times a very sensible article upon the building and maintaining of public highways. We commend the following to the anti-orbit of Polk county, and earnestly trust that this beautiful Eden of ours, may have good roads to travel.

The county of Washington is abundantly able to have much better roads than those now in use. During the dry season any road will do, but, when the fall rains begin it soon becomes muddy.

ROAD-BED.

The road should be sloped to the center and a coating of gravel put on the highest point at least six inches thick and six feet wide.

BLIND EXHIBIT.

During state fair week some one in authority had the very bad taste to crowd our unfortunate blind into the pavilion as a free exhibit or advertisement or something utterly incompatible with either judgment or average sense.

QUITE A FLURRY.

In the first congressional district, especially the southern part of it, the Republican office-seekers are trying to raise the wind against Hon. Binger Hermann to get him out of the way.

A FRUIT CANNERY.

The Forrest Grove cannery will close on or about Oct. 1st. No more apples, prunes or plums will be received, as they have all they can handle this season.

What is that you just read? Think of it. "No more apples, prunes or plums will be received, as they have all they can handle this season."

THINGS TO AVOID.

spiritual Journal is making war on Hermann, who, it says, is a candidate for re-election. It ostensibly makes war against him for the public weal, but its real purpose is to defeat him in order to secure the nomination of one T. T. Geer, of Marion county.

In order to detract from its sinister purposes in antagonizing Hermann that paper says: "The Journal does not join in the democratic attack on Hermann."

GET OUT OF DEBT.

The agricultural and stock industry of Klamath land will be well rewarded this year. The hurry and worry and work on the farms and on the ranges may be followed by a good winter's rest, and the sweetest of that rest will be the realization that the prices of beef and grain are pretty well up and everybody has considerable of one or the other, or both.

Now is the time to turn a good year to the best account. Pay every debt you are able to pay! Kick off the curse of the mortgage, and never forget these words of the Bible: "The borrower is servant to the lender."

Let this be a strong inspiration, pervading the soul of every man who scorns the slavery of debt. Owe no man a cent. Horace Greeley was right when he said: "Hunger, cold, hard work, rags and contempt are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all."

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the partnership heretofore existing between J. N. Jones and George H. Utter in the livery, feed and sale stable business in Independence, Polk county, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

COMMON SENSE LANGUAGE STUDY.

We have frequently pointed out the importance of using the dictionary, in studying and writing English.

Keep the dictionary at hand, and look up carefully the exact meaning of every new word you meet. This is of great importance. It is good to look up the meaning even of common every-day words in this way.

Besides the use of the dictionary in writing our own language, translations should be made from and into other languages, by means of the dictionary. This exercise can not be commended too early.

Carl Schurz, although a native of Germany and educated there, is noted for his remarkable command of pure, classical English. He explains that when he first came to America, he determined to master our language.

WHAT IS REQUIRED.

Jim Hill, president of the Great Northern, has a pretty good head. At Fairhaven, Wash., he said: "The country is what builds your city; but unless there was something for the cars to do we have no use for them. The thing would come to an end. All this country and all its natural wealth has been here since Adam was a little boy, and it might remain here for all time without any change—it will remain here without any change except such change as is brought about by well directed, enterprising, intelligent efforts. It takes work always to bring the results that build up new countries."

Sunday morning, while one of the noble sex was engaged in the national game of poker, at Forrest Grove, his wife appeared on the scene just as he made a bet. She called him, and he thought it good policy to see her home.

Take the WEST SIDE for news.

Our Motto

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization will meet at Independence, Oregon, on Monday, Oct. 13, 1891, for the purpose of correcting errors and equalizing taxes.

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