THE WEST SIDE.

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WANTED.—Choice red apples, by Geo. E. Brey.

LOST.—One gold watch, filled case, open face. Was lost between Luckiamute and Independence. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder, when brought to the WEST SIDE office. s25

ANOTHER CHICAGO DAILY.—The Chicago *Daily Press* Company has completed its organization, Robert Laidlhom as president of the company and Max Polacheck general manager and treasurer. The entire capital stock, $100,000, has been subscribed and allotted. The first issue will appear on October 18th, and thereafter evening and Sunday morning. It is understood that the new paper will boom Carter Harrison for the mayoralty and will oppose Cleveland's renomination.

THE GREATEST OIL PRODUCER.—The Greenlee & Forest oil well on the Many farm at McDonald, is the wonder of the world. It is now doing 600 barrels an hour or 14,400 barrels per day. It is the greatest oil producer the world has ever known. The owners last Monday morning orderd the drillers to remove the tools from the well. At that time it was doing 400 barrels an hour. Great difficulty was encountered in removing the tools, on account of the immense flow of oil and the work had to be abandoned. The production increased to 600 barrels an hour.

FATTENING YOUNG FOWLS.—While growing the young cockerels intended for market will not fatten as readily as will adults, but they will make a gain in weight that will fully compensate for any care that may be given. If they cannot be made fat get them in as good condition as possible, so as to secure the best prices. The young pullets will also convert their food into growth rather than into fat; and this is desirable. The males should be made fat and the pullets kept in moderate condition. To do this separate the young cockerels from the pullets and give the cockerels all the corn they will eat, but give the pullets little or no corn, a mess of meat two or three times a week being better than any other food for them. All birds should be separated from the flock if they are to be sent to market, as it is more economical to do so, while it avoids overfeeding the laying hens.—*Farm and Fireside.*

OLD "MOTHER GOOSE."—Dr. A. P. Kiel, professor of native and modern languages in Hannover College, during his trip through the East this summer, made a point of looking up everything that he could find of historical interest. Among other places, he visited the graveyard of the old South Church, in Boston, and while looking around for tombs of distinguished men, found an old and weather-beaten tombstone, upon whose face, distinctly legible, although much worn away, was the following inscription: "Here lyes ye bodye of Mary Goose, wife to Isaac Goose, died 1690." The professor at once concluded that this must be the grave of the original "Mother Goose," author of the famous nursery rhymes familiar to everybody, and such it proved to be. It seems strange that Bostonians, who are so intensely patriotic, could have allowed to fall into oblivion the resting place of their first poetess. Browning, their favorite, has never produced a volume which will be read so widely or be so productive of as much genuine enjoyment as the simple rhymes of "Mother Goose." Yet the alien poet is allowed to usurp in their Temple of Fame the niche which belongs to a native of their own city whose simple verses have amused almost ever child in the land.—*Ex.*

Minutes of Polk County Fruit Growers Association.

The Polk County Fruit Growers' Association met at the Polk County bank, Monmouth, on Friday, Oct. 2nd at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Pres. C. B. Graves. The programme was short but quite interesting. Most of the time being taken up making arrangements for the meeting of the State Horticultural Society at Dallas, Oct. 13, and 14th. The following committees were appointed:

To arrange the exhibit of fruits and flowers, C. G. Coad, L. C. Parker and Mrs. E. Biddle, Dallas, D. O. Quick, Suver, Mrs. R. C. Percival, Monmouth, Miss Emma Riggs, Crowley.

Reception committee, M. M. Ellis and Mrs. J. F. Groves, Dallas, Prof. P. L. Campbell, Monmouth, W. P. Connaway and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Independence. Adjourned.

S. W. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

By order of Association.

Public School Notes.

Visit the school next week.

Two hundred and forty pupils are in attendance at the Independence public schools.

The teachers and Miss Nellie Hill have organized a reading circle which meets every Friday evening at the residence of L. W. McAdams.

The use of monthly report books has been adopted in our city schools this year, and parents are requested to examine them carefully as they will be a true exponent of the work done by the pupil. Attention of all concerned is called to the note to parents on third page of report books.

Those who cannot take time to visit the school frequently, and by so doing acquaint themselves with the work that is or is not being done by their children, can examine the records of their standing which will be fully shown by report books sent them on the second Monday of each month, and in this manner gain some knowledge of the children's progress.

The system of monthly examinations will be followed in the Independence schools this year, each month counting twenty points in the summary of the term's work.

Try Skinner & Wilson's special graham for gems.

LOCALS.

J. D. Irvine, the grocer, is red hot.

Ben. F. Whiteaker has sown 125 acres of wheat.

New goods arrived this week at the Racket store.

When you want to buy a WEST SIDE call at Wheeler's bookstore.

J. Clark has finished Mrs. Hodgin's sample rooms which are now ready for occupancy.

Mr. H. M. Lines is building an addition to his house in this city.

Cheat seed for sale by Mrs. L. M. Sloper, one mile south of town.

Portland secured the baseball pennant for 1891. Hurrah for Portland!

Smoke the Queen of Queen cigar. The best five cent cigar in town at J. D. I's.

J. N. Jones is building an addition to the house he recently purchased of J. R. N. Bell.

Drop in at J. D. Irvine's and see that new line of queensware just received. Something new.

Let all see the baseball game Saturday, Oct. 10th between Independence and the Indians.

Anyone wanting fruit lands in tracts of from twenty to fifty acres, call on Moran, Monmouth. tf

Skinner & Wilson's special graham makes the finest hot cakes of anything in the market. Try it.

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

The Salem Giants will play Independence again Sunday, Oct. 11. Admission twenty five cents.

L. Kelso bought a fine set of single buggy harness of our enterprising harness men, Beamer & Craven, last week.

Go to Skinner & Wilson's flouring mills, in this city and get some of that special graham for gems. It makes the finest.

In giving the notice of the death of Mr. Dove's little child last week we got it Ed. Dove, when it should have been Dick Dove.

Say, now is the best time to buy your winter groceries, but be sure and call on J. D. Irvine and get his prices before making purchases.

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

The Chemawa (Indian) baseball team will play the Independence team tomorrow, thus giving all an opportunity to see it. Admission twenty-five cents.

The summer is ended and the harvest is past, and why not drop in at J. D. Irvine's and get a receipt for grocery bills. A hint to the wise you know is sufficient.

The dray business formerly conducted by Damon & Hubbard, will in the future be managed by Hubbard & Van Meer, Mr. Damon having sold his interest to Mr. Van Meer.

Remember when in Salem to call in at Strong's restaurant, now Westacott & Irwin, and get a meal not to be excelled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents, at 271 Commercial street. tf

When in need of any kind of harness, a saddle or bridle, in fact anything kept in a first-class harness shop, call on T. E. Baldra, Monmouth. See his new ad. on another page this week.

Well, well, the Independence base ball team got it right in the neck by the Salem B. B. team, and why? Because they did not buy that Royal Dutch Cocoa of J. D. Irvine's.

Mr. James Harris, of the Luckiamute, was in town this week. He is making extensive preparations for fruit drying He has just put in a new large fruit dryer. He made it pay last year and will this.

The reception at Rev. Mr. Peart's last Friday evening, was much enjoyed by all present. We think gatherings of this character are meet and right, as they promote social interest and are beneficial to society generally.

Dr. J. K. Locke is hereby constituted agent for the WEST SIDE at Buena Vista, and wheresoever dispersed. He will receipt for all moneys, take subscriptions, advertisements, etc., etc.

4t J. R. N. BELL & SON.

We call attention to the millinery ad. of Mrs. Mary Phillips, found on our second page this week. Also dressmaking, cutting and fitting neatly and promply done. Located in the building on the corner of Railroad and Monmouth streets.

The grocery firm of Henkle & Walker changed last Monday to Walker Bros., S. B. Walker, of Rickreall, purchasing Mr. Henkle's interest in the business. The new firm will conduct the business in the future by the motto that has been observed in the past, "Best goods at lowest prices."

A peculiar phrase of humanity is the propensity to hoard up valuables. It is estimated that the treasures lying idle in India in the shape of hoards or ornaments amount to £350,000,000. A competent authority calculates that "in Amritsar City alone there are jewels to the value of £2,000,000 sterlings."

P. S. Bowman, of Spring Hill, Benton county, was in town Tuesday. He is the son of John Bowman, of whom we bought a rocking chair in 1852, and in which we rocked all of our babies. The chair is yet in a good state of preservation. Bowman was an immigrant of 1847, and consequently takes the WEST SIDE. REP.

A little eight-year-old Irish boy in one of our public schools, was reproved by his teacher for some fault. He was about to deny it, when she said: "I saw you, Jerry." "Yes," he replied as quick as a flash. "I tells thim there an't much yous don't see wid thim purty black eyes of yourn." That was the soft answer that turned away wrath; for what lady could resist so graceful a compliment?

The system of leasing the labor of convicts in Tennessee to work in the mines in competition with free labor, has caused any amount of trouble. Rioting has occured in a number of instances and a special session of the Legislature was called for the purpose of dealing with the vexed question, but all to no effect. But now the validity of the convict lease system is to be tested in the courts. The attorneys of one Warren, a white convict, have filed a petition in the Knox county criminal court, praying a writ of habeas corpus. It is understood the case will be carried to the State Supreme court.

Read the new dressmaking ad. of Marshall & Brown in this issue. Cutting and fitting a speciality and satisfaction guaranteed.

Lost.—A dresscoat between Independence and Monmouth, Monday, Oct. 5. Anyone finding same and will leave it at this office will be suitably rewarded.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Henkle & Walker will please come forward and make immediate payments as they wish to square up all accounts. A word to the wise is sufficient. tf

That valuable property corner of C and Railroad streets, Independence, Oregon, 60] feet front, 99 feet deep, with dwelling house and store, for $3,000—fixtures of store, safe and goods, is a bargain. Inquire on the premises; title perfect. 10-2-tf

Mr. Gibson walked us around to his residence this Friday morning to look at some peach trees in his yard. They were of two years' growth and as fine and thrifty trees as we ever looked at. They were of the "Alexander" and "Early Crawford" varieties. Some fine fruit on them at this time. Plenty of lime and ashes mixed with the soil underneath the trees insures rapid and healthy growth.

Many people have been told that Vergennes, Vt. is the oldest city in the Union. But they are misinformed. Vergennes, however, took out her charter in 1788, Hartford and New Haven, Conn. took out theirs in 1784. Vergennes can truthfully claim to be the smallest and most quiet city in the United States, as she has a population, after over one hundred years of cityhood, of 1,773 souls, and covers a territory of only 1200 acres. There are offices enough in the city to go around and everybody is happy.

Something Queer in the Figures.

Mr. John W. Kirk, the white-haired veteran who was with Morse when the first working telegraph line was stretched, and who stood beside the great inventor when the first message was transmitted from Annapolis Junction to Washington, has made, during his life, a great many interesting calculations in numbers. The two most remarkable numbers in the world are 3 and 7.

"The numeral 7," says Mr. Kirk, "the Arabians got from India, and all following have taken it from the Arabians. It is conspicuous in Biblical lore, being mentioned over 300 times in the Scriptures, either alone or compounded with other words. It seems a favorite numeral with the divine mind, outside as well as inside the Bible, as nature demonstrates in many ways, and all the other numbers bow to it. There is also another divine favorite, the number 3—the Trinity. This is brought out by a combination of figures that is somewhat remarkable. It is the six figures, 142,857. "Multiply this by 2, the answer is 285,714.

"Multiply this by 3, the answer is 428,571.

"Multiply this by 4, the answer is 571,428.

"Multiply this by 5, the answer is 714,285.

"Multiply this by 6, the answer is 857,142.

"Each answer contains the same figures as the original sum and no others, and that three of the figures of the sum remain together in each answer, thus showing that figures preserve the Trinity.

"Thus 285 appears in the first and second numbers, 571 in the second and third, 428 in the third and fourth, and 142 in the fourth and fifth.

"It is also interesting to note that, taking out of any two of these sums the group of three common to both, the other three, read in the usual order from left to right, will also be in the same order in both sums.

"Take the first and second sums, for example. The group 285 is common to both. Having read 285 out of the second sum, read right along and bring in the first figure of the thousands last. It will read 714. All the others will read in the same way.

"Again, note that the two groups of three in the first sum are the same as the two groups of threes in the fourth, reversed in order, and that the same thing is true of the second and third. The last multiplication has its groups of threes, the same as those of the original number, reversed again.

"Examine these results again, and you will see that in these calculations all the numerals have appeared save the 9. Now multiply the original sum by the mighty 7—the divine favorite of the Bible and of creation—and behold the answer! The last of the numerals, and that one only in groups of three—again the Trinity!

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"No other combination of numbers will produce the same results. Does not this show the imperial multipotent numeral 7 and its divinity?"—*N. Y. Sun.*

NOTICE.

One or more surgeons of Pacific branch of National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush street, S. F., intends to visit the City hotel, Independence, Oct. 10th one day only for examination of persons for treatment by this Institute.

This Institute is specially devoted to the treatment of curvature of the spine, disease of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities. Their success in treating theses troubles as well as all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation.

All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief.

No charge is made for consultation or examination.

Reference may be had to the following residents: Hon. Thos. L. Davidson, Salem, Oregon; Supreme Judge R. P. Boise, Salem, Oregon; Rev. E. N. Condit, Albany, Oregon; W. C. Morgan, Albany, Oregon; E. G. Young, Oakland, Oregon.

Master Alfred VanNortwick has taken a case on the WEST SIDE.

Call and see those new blankets just received at the racket store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. Fennel returned from Portland on Thursday's train.

Messrs. Hirschberg and Shinn returned from Portland yesterday.

Wm. Kirkland and wife, of Dixie, were in town a day or two this week.

We regret to chronicle the news that Mrs. I. Claggett is quite sick this week.

Mr. Plant already has Mr. Vanduyn's new residence almost ready for the roof.

Mr. George Skinner and family are spending a few days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Wan, of Dixie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler went to Portland last Monday to spend a while visiting friends.

Miss Ida Estes went to Portland Monday to visit friends and see the exposition.

L. W. Robertson, of Portland, was in town a day or two the latter part of last week.

Mr. R. Shelly and children are visiting the sights at the expsition in Portland this week.

W. G. Sharman has moved his tailor shop into the building next to the photograph gallery.

W. H. Wheeler and family went to Portland Wednesday to listen to the great Mexican band.

J. A. Byers left last Wednesday for several towns in Washington, where he has gone on business.

Isaac McElmurry, of Wells Station, on his return from the county seat, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

E. W. Cooper and wife, of Newport, came over last Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

W. H. Hawley returned from Portland, where he had been visiting the exposition and friends for a few days.

E. P. Shinn has again opened up his boot and shoe shop on Main street next door to Lemon's new meat shop. Repairing a speciality.

We are very sorry to state that J. C. La Ransieur is but little, if any better than last week. We trust, however, he will be better soon.

Alexander Shives, of Buena Vista, was in town this week and added his name to our subscription list. He runs the Buena Vista warehouse.

Wm. Marx has moved his cigar and candy store from C street to the Pentland building on Main street, next door to Ross Evans's barber shop.

Charley Fox, of McCoy, was in town this week. He has sold out his interest near McCoy and is now on his way to Eastern Oregon. He left his name on our subscription book.

Enoch Chamberling, son of Aaron Chamberling, an immigrant of 1844, came up from Portland to-day. He lives on the Luckiamute, and he, like other Webfooters, must take in the sights.

Mrs. J. D. Irivne and her sister, Miss Fisher made us a pleasant call last Friday. Miss Fisher is one of our apprentices in Roseburg and we were indeed glad to see her. Come and see us again, ladies.

Max Friendly, of Corvallis, having just completed his new saw mill, which is one of the finest in the state, is now prepared to furnish lumber in any quantity and of any quality on short notice at bedrock prices. See his new ad this week.

Rev. I. Peart will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Myrrh, Olives, and Cassia;" evening, "Wall Breaking and the Results." Public kindly invited.

Mr. William Collins, of Luckiamute, was taking in the sights of the city Tuesday. He finished sowing one hundred and twenty acres of wheat the day before. He is one of Polk's successful farmers.

Oliver Smith is lying seriously ill in town from a severe billious attack, having much fever. His father and mother came in Tuesday morning to attend on him. Oliver we wish you a speedy recovery.

Reub. Booten, an old time resident of Polk county, was in town Tuesday. He came from Eastern Oregon on a visit to his old home. He brought a band of horses with him. Reub. used to be the best horse breaker in Polk county.

I. M. Shelley, brother of Roswell Shelley, was in town Tuesday. He is travelling in the interest of Zan Bros., Portland. In very early times he was in the employ of Isaac Vanduyn at Independence, and is now as ever an active and energetic business man.

Dr. S. R. Northington, formerly of McCoy, Polk Co., died Sept. 27th at Kendrick, Idaho, was buried at McCoy Friday, Oct. 2d, under the auspices of the Mason's Fraternity, of which he was an honored member. He was a graduate of Mills college, St. Louis, Mo.

H. C. McTimmonds, son of Lambert McTimmonds, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1845, paid Independence a visit this week. He was pleased with the prospects of Independence and expects to live to see her the commercial center of all points west of the Willamette river.

D. M. Hampton, of Perrydale, was in town Tuesday. This was his first visit to Independence for a length of time, and he expressed some surprise at the growth and improvement in and around Independence. He's a jolly good fellow, and reading the WEST SIDE makes him jollier.

Jacob Robbins, of Clackamas county, is in town on a visit to his son-in-law, N. Loveredge. Mr. Robbins who came to Oregon in 1852, is now in his 83d year. His family, with himself, came very near being taken by the Indians in the war of 1812. He expects to make Independence his future home.

THEIR TRIP—A SKETCH.

Mr. Wm. P. Ireland and family have returned from the Hot Springs, where they have made a sojourn of three week's enjoyment. They caught 150 fish, killed two deer, and an almost innumerable number of birds. Such recreation to farmers after the labors of the year, give a zest to life that is not to be measured by dollars and cents.

They formed acquintance with an old lady there who crossed the plains with the writer of this article in 1845, and for three or four evenings, while around the camp-fire, she related to them many incidents taking place during that eventful journey. The lady was the wife of John Stewart, now deceased, and the step mother of Mrs. Dice, of Independence. Those who have never made that hazardous trip across the plains from the Missouri river to Oregon, sometimes look with wonder at the excited faces of those who have hazarded their all in making that weary journey, when meeting together and recounting events connected with that most eventful trip. Those who, now making the trip across the continent in palace cars, and with all the accompaniments and conveniences of modern times, have no conception of the weary, hazardous journey with ox teams, denied shelter from storms, and every day testing the patience of man to the utmost endurance. John Stewart was captain of a company when crossing the plains. He was efficient in the duties devolving upon one in that position, and in looking out and selecting good camping places, he was inferior to none occupying similar positions on that venturesome journey. Mr. Stewart, on his arrival in Oregon settled on a farm, or rather took up a claim adjoining Corvallis, where he proved a successful farmer, and withal, threw in his mite toward the upbuilding of that now prosperous city. He was a man of much courage and endurance, and whatever he undertook, he persevered until he accomplished his ends. We remember one night we were encamped with him in the Grand Round valley. We had just come down the western slope of the Blue mountains and "struck camp." Early in the evening we noticed fires blazing up from the tops of all the adjoining high hills. We had a half breed pilot with us; he informed us that those fires were signals for the Indians to gather in at that point with hostile intent. The year before a son of the old chief had been killed by a party of emigrants going to California. And now he was preparing to take vengeance on any whites who invaded his domain. Preparations were begun for defense. Mr. Stewart ordered all guns in camp to be fired off, cleaned up, and ready for any emergency. The Indians came flocking in by scores, and the firing of our guns seemed to astonish them. The old chief came into camp, and Stewart had a long parley with him, which resulted in the disapearence of many Indians in a short time. To guard against treachery, we invited the old chief to take supper with us in a good tent, and prevailed upon him to pass the night there. A watchful sentinal was stationed to guard the tent that night, and in the morning we continued our journey without molestation from the Indians. The evening before things looked serious, but the determined, brave stand taken by Stewart, inspired the members of the company, and had there been an attack made upon us that night, there would have been quite a number of good Indians lying around to bleach their bones upon the desert soil. REP.

State Horticultural Society.

The third quarterly meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society meets at Dallas, Polk county, October 13 and 14, 1891. By invitation of the Polk county Horticultural Society. Following is the programme:

EVENING SESSION, TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M. Address of Welcome, M. M. Ellis, mayor of Dallas; Response, Dr. J. R. Cardwell, president of State society; Music; Agriculture the Primary Source of Wealth, Prof. T. F. Campbell, Monmouth; Music; Discussion.

MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 9:30. Secretary's Report; A Paper on Pruning, A. H. Dodd, Falls City; Discussion; Apples, and my Experience with the Codlin Moth, D. O. Quick, Suver; Discussion; McSwat's Apples, dedicated to two members of the society, by Jas. S. Reed, Portland.

AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY 2 p m Consideration of Exhibits and Report of Committee on Same, C. E. Hoskins, Newburg; Observations on Deep and Shallow Cultivation in Oregon Orchards, and Some of the Results, M. Scheydecker, Portland; Discussion; New Business.

EVENING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 7:30. Music: What of the Future? L. C. Parker, Dallas; Discussion; Field Flowers at Home, Miss Cassie Stump, Monmouth; A Paper (title not given,) C. B. Graves, McCoy; Music.

The following is the schedule of premiums. The committee on exhibits reserve the right to withdraw or scale down premiums, if any exhibit in their opinion, is not worthy the amount offered:

	1st	2nd
Best general display of dried fruits	$2 50	$1 25
of green fruits	2 50	1 25
of apples named and labeled	2 50	1 25
Best plate display of apples	1 00	50
of pears	1 00	50
of peaches	1 00	50
of quinces	1 00	50
of grapes	1 00	50
Best plate display of any new variety of fruit	1 50	75
Best general display of flowers	2 50	1 25
Best bouquet of flowers	1 00	50
Best basket of flowers	1 00	50

E. R. LAKE, Secretary.

THE SOCIAL.—The Evangelical social mentioned in last week's WEST SIDE will be given Saturday evening, Oct. 17th, in the opera house at which time oyster soup, ice cream and cake will served. There will be a short programme rendered consisting of orchestra music, vocal and instrumental solos. Admission ten and fifteen cents. All are cordially invited to come and have a general good time.

To Calculate How often a Locomtive Wheel Turns.

The "breathing" of a locomotive—that is say the number of puffs given away by a railway engine during its journey—depends upon the circumference of its driving wheels and their speed. No matter what the rate of speed may be, for every one round of the driving wheels a locomotive will give four puffs—two out of each cylinder the cylinders being double. The sizes of driving wheels vary, some being 18, 19, 20, and even 22 feet in circumference although they are generally made about 20 feet. The express speed varies from 54 to 58 miles an hour. Taking the average circumference of the driving wheels to be 20 feet and the speed per hour 50 miles, a locomotive will give going at express speed 880 puffs per minute, or 52,800 puffs per hour, the wheel revolving 13,200 times in 60 minutes, giving 1,050 puffs per mile.

THE IRISH LEADER DEAD.

Mr. Parnell Dies Suddenly and Mysteriously, Causing the Greatest Excitement.

MR. CLEVELAND.

His Wife Presents Him With an Heiress.---An Extensive Fire in Walla Walla.

GROVER IS A PAPA.

Mrs. Cleveland Presents Her Liege Lord With a Daughter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland this morning.

The mother and daughter are doing well. The child weighed eight pounds. The event has been a source of much gossip in society circles, and inumerable suggestions have already been made as to appropriate names for christening the ex-president's infant.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Admiral Montt the Choice of a Majority of the Leaders.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Advices to the *Heavld* from Valparaiso, Chili, state that as election day draws near, rumors about candidates for the office of president increase in number. Among those prominently mentioned is Senor Irarazavel. It is understood, however, that a majority of leaders are in favor of tendering the honor to Admiral Jorge Montt, who, with Waldo Silva and Ramon Barroa Luco, from the widely-celebrated junta de goblrono. In fact, it is reported that he has already been urged to allow his name to be used as a candidate. No one could be selected who could satisfy all the factions as admiral Montt would.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Destroys $20,000 Worth of Property in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 6.—Fire occurred here this afternoon destroying property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. Fire caught in the roof of the engine room of the Walla Walla *Union-Journal*. When discovered the whole roof was ablaze, and the flames rapidly spread to the adjoining frame buildings. The *Union-Journal* office was only one block from the engine house, and the fire department was promptly on hand, yet it was seventeen minutes from the time the alarm was turned in before the engineer had up steam sufficient to throw a stream of water. By this time it was too late to save the burning buildings, and the whole block from the corner of Third and Alder to the alley was burned down. Insurance on the property is about $7,500. Those burned out were: M. F. Jones, one-story frame, $2,500; *Union-Journal*, $7,000; Carlin Bros., saloon, $700; Albert Niebergall, saloon, $1,500; Mrs. J. D. Mix, two-story building, $3,000; Mrs. Dollie Smith, one-story frame, $2,000; Misses Laid, lodging house, $1,500; and Theo. Wolf, tailor, $500. The *Union-Journal* saved about one-fourth of its material, and will issue to-morrow morning from the *Statesman* office.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PARNELL.

Now That He is Dead Only the Great Work He Has Done for Ireland is Remembered.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Suprise and mystery attend Mr. Parnell in death as in life. The feeling of bewilderment with which the public received the news early this morning of the death of the Irish leader has not abated with the lapse of a day, and everywhere tonight the sudden removal of the "uncrowned king," is spoken of with as much wonder as if he had been supposed to be immortal. Telegrams are pouring in from all parts of the country expressing surprise, asking particulars and telling of excitement in the various cities and towns whence they come. In Ireland, of course, the event has created the greatest agitation and its effect upon the future of that country is the all-absorbing theme. Dublin never, certainly in his generation, presented so singular an appearance as to-day and this evening. The afternoon papers came out in mourning dress and were sought with unexampled eagerness by the excited throngs. Not satisfied with the meager details printed hundreds of people besieged the various newspaper offices in the endeavor to gain a few scraps of information from private sources. Wails and sobs are heard on every side among the crowds in the streets. The emotional nature of the Irish race seems to find its full opportunity for expression in this striking and sad occasion, and the scenes witnessed are unrivaled for pathos. Timothy Harrington, one of those who stuck to Parnell all through his late troubles, is inconsolable. He was in tears when seen by your correspondent and said mournfully: "The fate of the Irish patriot to suffer and die for his country is Parnell's lot."

Those new blankets at the Racket store are cheapest of any in town. Call and examine and get prices.

Buena Vista Items.

Mr. Culver was home to see the folks last week from Tillamook. Mr. Culver has a large logging control over there.

Grandma Scott left us last Monday for North Dakota where she will make her home with her son. We look for her back to Webfoot in the spring.

Our school opened last Monday, with Prof. Emmett as principal and Miss Ruth McDivitt as assistant, with about sixty pupils enrolled.

Mr. Dorksteoder, our ferryman, is looking for his father to arrive soon from South Dakota, to make his home in Oregon.

Mr. John Kays is now our accommodating ferryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua, of Parker, were pleasant callers in town over Sunday.

There has been no Sunday school for several weeks, on account of so many being away, but next Sunday it will be reorganized. Everybody invited to come and help.

Mr. Geo. Walker, of Portland, and Miss Bessie Gibson, of your city, called on us last Sunday.

Our pottery will close down for the winter in about three weeks.

There are services every Sunday now in our church, Rev. Peart occupying three Sundays and Rev. Plowman one.

Doctor Clotfelter left for his home in Kansas last Monday, after a stay of six weeks among us. He was most impressed with Oregon, and may soon return to make his home among us.

Mr. Hugh Baldwin has rented and moved into Mrs. S. E. Baldwin's house. He and his estimable wife are a good addition to our little burg.

Mrs. Millard, of Olympia, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bivens, of this city.

J. A. McClain and family have moved into town from their farm for the winter.

Miss Williams, of the Baptist Home Mission gave us a pleasant talk last Monday evening at the church. She is a pleasant talker, and during the evening she rendered a solo that was much appreciated by all.

Mr. Jas. Smith has accepted a position with our merchant, Mr. J. L. Conto. Mr. C. will take a much needed rest from business this winter, as he has not taken a vacation for several years.

An Interesting Book.

The well-known writer and historian, Mr. J. W. Buel, author of "The Beatiful Story," "The Story of Man," "The Living World," "Russia and Siberia," etc., has just completed what is probaly the greatest of his works, entitled "Heroes of Unknown Seas and Savage Lands." The work is a complete record of the discovery of all lands, and contains descriptions of the first visits made by Europeans to the wild races of the world. The descriptions of the superstitions appertaining to the sea and the obstacles which strange beliefs opposed to extended voyages are most interesting and instructive. The work also comprises an authentic history of the discovery of America by the Viking Sea-Rovers, and its settlement by the Scandinavians in the ninth century. It is supplemented with thrilling narratives of voyages, discoveries, adventures, battles darings and sufferings of all the heroic characters and bold explorers who have made ocean history, and who have established supremacy over the most savage lands of the earth. The book, which is a most instructive and entertaining one from cover to cover, contanins 600 large quarto pages, and is embellished with more than 300 original engravings and several large double-page colored plates, drawn especially for the work by the most famous artists of the day. It is elegantly bound, and is a book which should certaily find a place in every family.

The Dominion Publishing Co., of Vancouver, British Columbia, are the general agents for the work, and their advertisement in relation thereto will be found in another column.

[Commenced business March 4, 1889.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sept. 25, A. D. 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$157,956 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,670 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	1,443 46
Due from state banks and bankers	26 26
Banking-house, furniture and fixt'res	4,749 98
Current expenses and taxes paid	154 10
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,500 25
Checks and other cash items	902 73
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	8 65
Specie	22,547 45
Legal tender notes	620 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562 50
Total	$210,602 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	14,000 00
Undivided profits	752 71
National Bank Notes outstanding	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	92,765 79
Demand certificates of deposit	56,374 79
Due to other National Banks	10,531 53
Due to State Banks and bankers	4,937 65
Total	$210,602 27

State of Oregon, County of Polk, } ss.

I, W. H. Hawley, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct., 1891.

J. W. KIRKLAND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. S. COOPER,
G. W. WHITEAKER,
W. W. COLLINS,
Directors.

[Commenced business March 5, 1889.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK.

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 25, 1891.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$110,836 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,474 93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,437 81
Due from other National Banks	212 51
Due from State banks and bankers	819 31
Banking-house, furniture and fixt'rs	17,575 68
Current expenses and taxes paid	205 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,500 00
Checks and other cash items	8,791 85
Bills of other banks	105 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	25 66
Specie	18,097 75
Legal-tender notes	282 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent, of circulation)	562 50
Total	$184,289 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	9,000 00
Undivided profits	237 83
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	72,045 01
Demand certificates of deposit	30,913 68
Due to other National Banks	6,271 81
Due to State Banks and bankers	4,571 11
Total	$184,289 44

State of Oregon, County of Polk, } ss.

I, W. P. Connaway, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1891. A. M. HURLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. NELSON,
THOMAS J. LEE,
A. J. GOODMAN,
Directors.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE.

The board of school directors of district No. 29 will hold their regular meetings in the director's room of the Independence National bank at 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, October 2, 1891, and on Friday at the same hour of every four weeks thereafter. Signed,

tf Board of Directors.

The Markets.

PORTLAND, October 1, 1891.

WHEAT—The market quiet with a weak tone. Quote: Valley, $1.52; Walla Walla, $1.42 per cental.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, $4.90; Walla Walla, $4.70 per barrel.

OATS—Quote new, 38 @ 42½c.;

BUTTER—Quote: Oregon fancy creamery, 32½@35c.; fancy dairy, 30c.; fair to good, 25 @ 27½c.; choice Cal. ,22½ @ 24c. per lb.

EGGS—Oregon, 25 @ 27½c. per dozen.

POULTRY—Quote: Old chickens, $4.50; young, $2.00 @ 3.00 ducks, $5.00 @$ 8.00 geese, $9.00 @ $10.00 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, 30c. per lb., according to quality; eggs, 25c. per dozen; cabbage, 5 @ 10c. per head; wheat, 80c. but choice lot would bring shade higher; oats, 32c; hops, 15c. per lb; wool, 19½c.

Deafness Can't be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyd forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

TIME TABLE.

Independence and Monmouth Motor Line

Leaves Independence.	Leaves Monmouth.
7:00	7:30
8:10	8:25
9:20	10:00
11:15	12:30
1:20	2:15
3:45	4:25
5:00	5:15
6:15	6:30

STRAYED!

From the premises of O. J. Bagley on or about Aug. 28th. One Gelding four years old, color, brown, branded ‖ also = About 16 hands high. Any one giving information leading to the recovery of said horse will be suitably rewarded. O. J. BAGLEY,

Airlie, Oregon. 4w

SHEEP FOR SALE.

The undersigned has thirteen head of Swapshire down bucks for sale, one mile north of Parkers Station. These bucks are the fullblood and of the best grade. Call on

8ws11 J. O. and E. Davidson.

Worse Than Leprosy

Is catarrh, and there is one but one preparation that does