

THE WEST SIDE.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1901.

ROOMS TO LET.—Well furnished...

A NEW CONDUCTOR.—Mr. A. Nelson...

GOVERN.—The editor of the Monmouth...

ALMOST A SHEDDER FALL.—Last Tuesday...

CARIS TAKEN OFF.—W. H. Hobben...

THE SOCIETY.—The Literary and Musical...

A SAD OCCURRENCE.—The citizens of Independence...

IF IN NEED of a good umbrella...

SAY JOHN, where is the best place...

OUR GREAT PROPOSITION for the West...

WHEN SAID J. D. IRVINE wanted money...

STOCKTON & HENKLE are agents for the...

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LOCALS.

Umbrellas at the Racket store.

New gossamer at J. D. Irvine's.

A fine line of gloves at the Racket store.

A fine line of jewelry at Patterson Bros.

J. D. I., J. D. I., J. D. Irvine the Grocer.

A big pile of sugar for \$1.00 at J. D. Irvine's.

A fine line of hanging lamps at J. D. Irvine's.

Thanksgiving dinner at the C street restaurant.

Try Skinner & Wilson's special gram for gram.

Cranberry sauce and mince pie at J. D. Irvine's.

Special sale of albums at W. H. Wheeler's to-morrow.

Hot and cold water baths at any hour at Henkle's bath house.

Go to Stockton & Henkle, and try a pair of the Leak Gloves.

Watches of all kinds on the installment plan at Patterson Bros.

Good all wool mens suits for \$8.00 at the Chicago Clothing House.

A red hot barrel of pickled pigs feet just received at Walker Bros.

The Catnet restaurant is the best place in the city to get a good meal.

Pure California strained honey at Walker Bros., also honey in comb.

When in Independence go to the C street restaurant and get your dinner.

The Chicago Clothing House goods are from the finest houses in New York.

Call at the C street restaurant and get the best meal in the city for 35 cents.

Remember you can get gold watches on the installment plan at Patterson Bros.

Rev. Isaac Peart will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

The installment plan is a good way to get you a watch. Try it at Patterson Bros.

The Portland World is an excellent newspaper, and is keeping up with the procession.

Walker Bros. have a new lot of prize Baking Powder, with fine decorated wafers as a prize.

The motor will run to the band concert at Monmouth, Saturday evening, Nov. 24, 1901.

If you want a 50 cent dinner for 25 cents, go to the C street restaurant on Thanksgiving.

The motor will leave Independence to-morrow night at just twenty minutes to 8 o'clock.

Do not forget the opportunity now offered by cloth by the Chicago Clothing House.

In bread-making as in base ball, there is nothing like a good batter in the hour of need.

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

Skinner & Wilson's special gram 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.

Stockton & Henkle have a few ladies' and misses wraps that they will sell very cheap, to close out.

The Chicago Clothing House is positively selling goods at actual cost, and will remove from here Jan. 1st.

For sale at City Bazaar one cornet, garden tools, carpenter's tools, wheelbarrow, water cast and sundries.

Be at the motor depot at twenty minutes to 8 o'clock Saturday night for the best entertainment at Monmouth.

Just received at J. D. Irvine's twenty cases of Yosemite peaches, the very finest. Call in and get a case. Very cheap.

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

The finest line of clothing ever brought to Independence is now being slaughtered at the Chicago Clothing House.

When in quest of a shave or hair cut, call in at Henkle's barber shop. Bank building, Main street, Independence, Oregon.

If in need of a good umbrella call on B. F. Andrews at the Racket store, on Main street opposite Stockton & Henkle's.

Say John, where is the best place to buy groceries? Why, at J. D. Irvine's, the old pioneer grocer. I tell you he is the boss.

A. E. Davis now has full charge of the job department of the West Side office, and he is turning out some excellent work.

Our great proposition for the West Side and Rural Northwest will continue until January first, 1902. Subscribe at once.

Revs. Peart and Summerville are conducting a successful series of revival meetings in the Southern Methodist church this week.

Whom said J. D. Irvine wanted money? Nonsense! he has more money than brains. But if you want to pay your bills he will give you a receipt.

Stockton & Henkle are agents for the Eagle Woolen Mills, of Brownsville, and they keep a full line of their celebrated Clothing, Flannels and Blankets.

James Gibson has laid a new sidewalk in front of his new restaurant on C street. A good example that many might emulate in various parts of our city.

Stockton & Henkle have a very large stock of Men's, Boys', and Children's Boots and shoes, which you will always find to be as they represent them.

Ladies, go to Stockton & Henkle's when you wish to see a nice stock of Dress goods, Wraps, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Silks, Veilings, Braids, or any thing of the kind.

The first time that an earthquake has been felt in Ashland for years was on the night of the 8th inst. About 8 o'clock, a distinct shock, though light and lasting only a very few seconds, caused a general rattling of window panes in many buildings in town.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Daly, of Dallas, was a visitor in our city Thursday.

C. P. Chambers, of Sheridan, made us a jangling call last Monday.

A. J. Goodman made a business trip of several days to Portland last week.

We are indeed sorry to state that our townsmen, Wm. Jones is no better this week.

B. M. Smith, of Portland, was in town Saturday. He is an old resident of Polk county.

Miss Ota Robertson went to Portland Monday to eat Thanksgiving turkey with her folks.

Walter Shelley has the chicken pox this week but is getting along very well at present.

D. W. Sears, of Mc Coy was in our city yesterday, and reports everything prosperous in his section.

Mr. M. N. Saver, of Saver, Polk county, gave the West Side a very profitable call last Saturday.

Prof. E. K. Eckart, principal of the Lincolnville public schools, was visiting Rev. A. F. Lott a day or two last week.

J. O. Davidson came to town Saturday, but too late to take the train to attend the funeral of Mr. Jacob Haller's daughter.

Press Bowman, from near Albany, and an old plowman of '47, is in our city this week in attendance upon his son, J. A. Bowman.

Cass Gibson called on us Saturday. He is the son of David Gibson, now over eighty years of age, and an old time resident of Polk county.

Ella Smith, brother to Marion and Doc Smith, passed through town Sunday, to attend a birthday party at the residence of his mother's. He and his family were delayed en route, but finally arrived in this season.

Thomas Williams, of Airlie, called on us Saturday. He is an old time friend of our reporter. He says "whoop her up for Cleveland." Tom is a son of the first representative to the Territorial Legislature in Oregon, from Polk.

E. V. Cooper and wife, and Riley Cooper, came over from Newport last Saturday, having closed their dry goods store at that place. They go to Harriington to engage in the mercantile business, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Jim NeSmith came to town from Hickory Sunday night. He was on urgent business and made the trip in 35 minutes. He left his horse, and returned by train, and again came to town Monday, for his horse. Jim is an old time rider.

Mr. Beach, representing the Salem Steamship, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. We were well impressed with the young gentleman, and hope he may meet with much success in his work on the holiday edition of the above mentioned paper in this section.

J. D. Floyd, late of South Dakota, but now a permanent resident of Falls City, called at the West Side office Wednesday, and gave us the cash for our paper. Mr. Floyd says there are three or four more families coming here from Dakota soon. We bid all a hearty welcome.

Henry Dornisic and wife, father and mother of our fellow townsmen, J. J. Dornisic, left for their home in Iowa last Monday, after having spent several months visiting their son and friends in our city. They expressed themselves as being very pleased with our town and surrounding country.

Joe Edwards, a long resident of Polk, living in Kings Valley, started on last Monday's train for his home in Michigan. Since coming to Oregon forty years ago he has never made a trip to his old home, and he will no doubt find things very much changed. We wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

C. C. Chambers was in town this week. He is an old resident of Polk. He is the father-in-law of Walter Harless, brother of Mrs. Locke, of Independence. He received a dispatch announcing the death of his son-in-law, G. Montgomery. He lost his life in repairing a well; it came in on him, and death occurred before assistance could be rendered.

Falls City News.

Fine weather.

Little Earl Raymond is quite sick.

T. D. Halenell is now settled in his large hotel on corner of Main and Third streets.

The Ball last Friday night at the Griggs's hall, proved to be an enjoyable time by those present.

The new store building on the north side of Main and corner of Third streets, is now occupied by Griggs & Gilliam, who are handling a large stock of new goods.

J. S. Mitchell is now located in his beautiful home on Fourth street.

F. K. Hubbard is our city butcher at present. We would be glad to know what Frank can do.

The woods west of here are full of timber land hunters.

Bill Schlappi is logging at the Teal mill.

Geo. Courter spent nearly half of his summer wages in giant powder trying to blow up stumps, and now he takes the old way, grub hoe and axe.

Geo. Murry, of Galveston, Texas, is here visiting his brother, J. Murry. He is highly elated over the fruit prospects, and he intends locating here and in the fruit business.

J. Courter has bought the D. Bond store building, formerly occupied by Griggs & Gilliam, and will soon move his stock of goods in. DINGY.

A Letter—Write Again.

SELMA, FRESNO CO., CAL. Nov 9th 1901

EDITOR WEST SIDE: This will inform you that I am at Selma, and will leave this evening for Los Angeles. My health has been no better since leaving home two weeks ago, but feel a very little better today. Am very homesick for a West Side. Will you please send the paper to W. B. Good, Selma, Fresno county, Cal., for three months, also send it to Chas. Brown, Natick House, Los Angeles, Cal. If there is any news you want sent up from here, let me know and I will send you up a pocket full every week. Yours, CHAR. M. BROWN.

WHAT ELECTRIC FRANCHISE AGAIN.

Mr. Shivers: In your issue of Nov. 18th, of the West Side, quite a lengthy article in regard to granting a franchise to the Independence Water and Electric Light company was published, in which some insinuations were cast reflecting upon the honesty of the city council, or some of them at least. The insinuations are not worth my notice. But in regard to that such talked of franchise I wish to say a few words. Some two years ago the Independence Water and Electric Light company came before the city council and asked a franchise for the period of fifty years. The council granted their request. The company immediately commenced and in due time completed the plant or system, except their power which they hired from outside parties. And being desirous of having a power of their own, so as to reduce their expenses to the minimum, they proposed to expend \$3000 or \$4000 in such a plant; and feeling that they should have some protection, came before the city council and asked for an exclusive franchise for the period of forty-eight years. This request, or ordinance, was referred to the proper committee. The committee cut the time down from forty-eight years to ten years, and instead of an exclusive franchise, reserved to the city the right to erect, maintain or buy an electric plant. The Independence Water and Electric Light company being composed of citizens of Independence, and using home capital, should be encouraged in their undertaking of an enterprise which is for the public good and for the developing of our city. If encouragement is not extended to home capital for investment, it will go to the South country, Portland, or elsewhere seeking profitable investments, as the money of profits and the remunerations has done. And, Mr. Editor, if to encourage and aid local capital and home enterprise for developing and beautifying our fair city is a proceeding to be censured, then, indeed, are we culpable. Let us do everything in our power to encourage anything which is for the advancement of our city and country; and in doing so and acting in good faith, the franchise is granted, and not one cent of money was voted out of the pockets of the citizens of the city of Independence. One word more, Mr. Editor, and I am done. The present city council is composed of as honest and conscientious a body of men as you will find in any city council, and for ability will compare very favorably with any of its predecessors. ONE WHO VOTED FOR THE FRANCHISE.

RECORDED.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 18, 1901.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: My attention has been called to two articles that have appeared in the Observer on October 29th and November 13th, signed by "Resident"—who claims a residence at Monmouth—the one headed "A Dastardly Proposition," and the other "It was True."

He says a proposition has been submitted by parties from Independence to consolidate the two towns of Monmouth and Independence. This statement is true in every particular, save and except that no such proposition was ever thought of or talked of by anyone in Independence, after due inquiry. No petition has ever been circulated at Monmouth or Independence, and no such proposition dreamed of except in a small vacuum at the base of the position where a little pulp (not brains) lies dormant in the head of "resident."

Such a thing as consolidation is utterly impossible and impracticable for various reasons, the main one being that several pieces of land lie between the towns unoccupied.

Josh Hillings says there are two kinds of "phoo," "natural born and condensed," but "resident" is still an other species, and were Barnum alive "resident" could be disposed of for a good price, as a great living curiosity. Ordinarily such vapors as "resident" emits, are best answered by silent contempt, and it is not necessary to answer any points he attempts to make so far as residents of Monmouth or Independence are concerned, because his assinine stupidity and pitiful imbecility are too well known. There is no foundation for a single statement he makes, and none of them will hold water, housed in as they are. Have I not laid up the bar—see?

FAIRPLAY.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

The Royal Baking Powder Condensed in the New York Legislature.

[New York Press.]

Last Monday Mr. Kelly introduced the following bill in the assembly. A careful reading of it will show that it is a very important one.

AN ACT to prevent the use of poisonous and injurious ingredients in baking powders.

WHEREAS, Baking Powders manufactured in this state, known as the "ROYAL" alum and other Baking Powders are advertised for sale as absolutely pure; and

WHEREAS, Official examination show them to contain ammonia and other injurious ingredients; therefore

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—Every can or package of baking powder containing Ammonia offered for sale in this State shall have a conspicuous label thereon with the words "Contains Ammonia" printed in plain type, not smaller than grand primer and any person who shall sell, or have for offer or sale, any such can or package of baking powder without such label thereon, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Section 2.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1901.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle, as we wish to settle up all accounts due the old firm.

J. L. STROBERON.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she stilling for Castoria.

When she had Children, also gave them Castoria.

OUR NEW STEAMBOAT.

The Modoc and the Woodcock a Lively Race—A Light Draft Yacht.

Coming up the river yesterday the Modoc and the Woodcock had quite an exciting race from Lincoln to the Williams Valley mills. When the Modoc left Lincoln the Woodcock was a half mile ahead of her. The race then began and each made big efforts to win the race, but the Modoc came out blowing at the four mile mark while the Woodcock was a tremendous race. The lively whistling of the steamers called a large number of people to the river bank to witness what they thought was the finish of a lively race.

The little steamboat, the "R. C. Young" which was built at Corvallis yesterday and tied up near the Oregon Pacific dock, where she will lay until her machinery is put in. The boiler and engine will be furnished by the Salem Iron works. The engines are calculated to have a fifty-horse power, which will be sufficient to run the boat at a good speed.

The diminutive steamer is eighty-three feet long, with a sixteen foot beam and will have a capacity of seventy-five tons. She has a neat little cabin and several small staterooms. She is a very neat one, and will no doubt be a big help to the river traffic above here. It is expected to have the machinery in the boat painted and finished in new shape within a month. She will draw about twelve inches of water and was built for principally towing logs down the river, though she will ply between Portland and Harriington at all times of the year, so the extreme light draft will allow her to run at the lowest stage of water.

The boat was built by Dove Bros. & Young, of Corvallis, who will run her. J. H. Dove is to be the captain and Herbert Manning will be the purser. The "Nellie" which was built here by Captain James Smith seven or eight years ago.

—Salem.

A BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The president of the Board of Trade, A. J. Goodman, desires that all the members of the old Board meet in the city hall next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He also desires it expressly understood, that all persons whether members of the Board or not, also attend, as business of importance will come up. That the Board of Trade of Independence could be made a power for good for our town, is certainly true. We do not favor our present relation to the State Board however, and hope that the meeting next Monday evening will take some action in the matter which will be more advantageous toward the charity-beginning-at-home principle.

GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT.

Given by the Monmouth Cornet Band assisted by the Normal school, Saturday evening, Nov. 21, 1901. The programme is as follows:

Overture, "Pop Corn," J. R. Livingston Band.

Waltz, "Lagan's Fair Maid," Geo. Barber Band.

Instrumental Solo.

Trios—Alta Bates, Myrtle Lee, Geo. Sebring Recitators.

Quartet, "Annie's Walk," Lucia Brock, Tatam, Adkins, Butler.

Polka, "Mulla," R. J. Herndon Band.

Duo, "Rev. Puring, Miss Williams saxophone solo," Mr. Fred Lucas.

Overture, "Juggernaut," G. E. Sutton Band.

Instrumental Solo.

Recitation.

Solo, "Rev. Puring, Miss Williams saxophone solo," Mr. Fred Lucas.

Overture, "Juggernaut," G. E. Sutton Band.

Fig. "Tanaka," W. H. Thomas Band.

Grand Promenade.

Music by Orchestra.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, and the exercises begin at 8. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for benefit of band hall.

New Sectional Map of Oregon.

THE OREGONIAN, at great expense, has prepared a Sectional Map of Oregon, and offers it as a premium for subscribers to THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

The map is corrected up to date, is 40x60 inches in size; scale, six miles to the inch.

It is neatly finished and on rollers, ready to hang up on the wall.

This is the finest map of Oregon ever issued, and should be in every household in the state.

Anyone sending \$3.00 will receive THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN for fifteen months (if the subscription is received prior to January 1, 1902), and one of these maps as a premium. The price of the map without the paper is \$2.00. Address: OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO., 21 Portland, Oregon.

THE TOMB.

CHANDLER.—At her home just across the river opposite Independence, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1901, Lulu Chandler, from the effects of a burn received a week ago last Monday, aged about sixteen years.

The remains were followed by a concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives to the Odd Fellows cemetery where a short service was held by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, after which they were laid in their resting place. It is almost useless to say that the deceased suffered untold agony since the unfortunate accident, but all was done for her that could be done by physician and friends, but she could only be relieved of her pain by death. She was well loved by all who knew her, and died in the christian faith, having united with the Baptist church last September. May she rest in peace until the resurrection morn.

TO THE VOTERS.

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of city marshal, at the ensuing election, subject to the will of the legal voters of the city of Independence.

T. FERNELL.

A Card.

EGGERS, OF, Nov. 18, 1901.

MR. EDITOR: Please note that it is my intention to care for papers, organs, etc., as in the past, any reports to the contrary being wholly false and without foundation. Expect to be in your town about on time for business. Will consider it a favor if you will furnish name and address of any person making statements conflicting with the above. Respectfully,

M. O. WARNER.

CHILDREN Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she stilling for Castoria.

When she had Children, also gave them Castoria.

A JOYOUS OCCASION.

On Sunday, the 10th of November, occurred one of the most pleasant surprise parties in which it was ever our lot to be a participant. It was the 79th birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Smith, who lives in the "Porks of the Luckiamute." It was a beautiful day, and all nature seemed in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. Sunshine spread the land, and joy reigned in the hearts of all participating in the events of the day. The children of Mrs. Smith had planned to surprise her, and on that, the anniversary of her natal day, give a "big dinner" and congratulate her upon having attained to her present age, and blessed with the possession of her mental and physical faculties. By invitation we were present, and it will ever be a memorable event in our life.

Elizabeth M. Smith was born in Kentucky on the 10th of November, 1812. Her maiden name was Elizabeth M. Wright. She was united in marriage to James Smith in Missouri, Montgomery county, in 1831. James Smith, her husband, was born in Virginia on the 18th of October, 1808. They made the trip across the plains in 1840, seeking the land of promise, and after enduring the hardships attendant upon such a journey, arrived in Oregon, but despoiled of many of their household goods with which they started. They curvy the Southern route into the valley, and on reaching the dreaded canyon, left their wagons, and packed on animals the remnant of household goods left them. They stripped dead oxen that had fallen by the way, of their hides, with which to make ropes for packing purposes. On their arrival in the valley they settled for the winter on the banks of the Luckiamute, on the Gage place, and on the 4th of March, 1847, they removed to and settled on the place where Mrs. Smith continues to reside with her son, Marion. Her husband, James Smith, died March 23, 1872, aged which time she and her son, Marion, continued farming operations on the place. Mrs. Smith united with the Methodist church when but thirteen years old, and up to the present time, has been a true, faithful and consistent member of that church.

B. F., or rather our well-known "Doc Smith" and Marion received the guests with marked cordiality, and extended to them the hospitalities of the house. There were thirty-four guests seated at the