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RESIGNED.—Mrs. McAdams will take principalship of the Yew Park school in Salem the first of January next. While Independence will lose an excellent teacher, Salem will be the gainer.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Apollo club of Albany, assisted by pupils of the normal school, will give an entertainment in the chapel this evening for the benefit of the O. S. N. S. reading-room. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, Indian-club exercises, etc. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Entertainment begins at 7:30.

UNION MEETING.—On last Friday evening the Rosepertine, the Eureka, the Athenian, and the Ulatus, of the normal school at Monmouth, held a union meeting in the chapel, when the drama entitled "The Ulster" was played. Each sustained their respective parts nobly, and the play, which created considerable merriment, being full of witticism, was well taken by all present. An opening address by Miss Edith Farrival, a violin duet by Messrs. Gilham and Cary, a tableau, "The Hand Writing on the Wall," and a vocal quartet by Messrs. Longacre and Grant and Messrs. Ely and Fulkerson, all constituted a part of the programme and were well rendered.

STOP STEALING.—One of our best patrons came furiously rushing into our office last Saturday and threw down a half dollar, and said in tones not to be mistaken, "Give me a WEST SIDE." We gave him a WEST SIDE, and said he, in subdued tones of exquisite softness, "What is the cause of this?" He replied, somewhat softened, "You see that the WEST SIDE is getting better, for the people are beginning to deal it. They have taken mine for weeks in succession. The truth is, the WEST SIDE is getting to be worth dealing." He went away and left us to muse as follows: Is it right for us to put temptation in the way of the people? This is a true story, and the only way out is for everybody to subscribe for the WEST SIDE.

THE SOCIETY.—As per announcement the Musical and Literary society gave their first public meeting in the Christian church last Friday evening, and standing room stood at par. The society was called to order by the president. After a song by the audience from Gospel Hymns, James Gibson offered prayer. The choruses by the society were well rendered, and Miss Bertie Whiteaker recited the Darkey's sermon, entitled "Halfway Doings," to perfection. Mr. R. Shelley's ten minutes' speech on "Happiness" was quite interesting and much appreciated by all. Sue Fennell did nicely in her violin solo. The guitar and autoharp duet by Miss Essie Robertson and Miss Dell Byers was heartily encored, and the big editor of this paper soared for a short time on the wings of "Poe's Raven." All did nicely, and all present seemed much pleased. The society meets another meeting a week from to-night to which all are invited.

CITIZENS' MEETING.—The voters of Independence met at the opera house last Tuesday evening to nominate a ticket for the city election next Monday. Mayor Shinaway called the meeting to order and R. Shelley was elected secretary. Messrs. Douty, Buster, Finch and Coon were appointed tellers. A mayor, recorder, a treasurer, a marshal and a councilman from each of the three wards, were to be nominated. Marsh Merwin received the nomination for mayor, Johnny Ford for recorder, E. Henkle for treasurer, and one ballot for marshal had been taken which resulted in W. W. Williams receiving seventy-seven and Thos. Fennel seventy-five votes, with a few scattering. No one receiving a majority, a second ballot was being prepared when the alarm of fire, recorded elsewhere in this issue, caused a very informal adjournment. LATER.—The meeting was again called to order by the chairman at about half past seven Wednesday evening and the balloting for marshal proceeded with. W. W. Williams was nominated, J. R. Wilson councilman from first ward, A. Locke second ward, and A. Wilson third ward.

A Communication.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: As a matter of news I will say that the Hon. John Lloyd Thomas, of New York, delivered quite a lengthy address at Monmouth, Saturday, the 28th, to a large and very attentive audience on the subject of "Political Prohibition." He first showed the power capital has in our national politics, centralized into the hands of the few against the many, and its heartless want of protection to labor and the home, and especially the boys, from the ravages of the rum power. Then he eloquently held to view the manner in which the American saloon manipulates politics in both the Republican and Democratic parties, which greatly amused the audience.

Mr. Thomas proved himself to be a very logical speaker. After the address, a prohibition club was organized, with one hundred names, many ladies and gentlemen of the normal among the number, showing the fruits of the labor of mothers, sisters, the W. C. T. U., the bands of hope, and of the friends of reform. A. W. LUCAS.

LADIES' JACKETS

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

We have just bought the entire stock of ladies' jackets of a wholesale house at such figures that we can sell them to you at less than wholesale prices. These goods are all of this year's make and some of them are very handsome. Call soon, before the numbers are broken.

STOCKTON & HENKLE.

MARSHALL NOTICE.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the voters of Independence that he will be a candidate for the office of city marshall at the coming election.

W. W. Williams.

LOCALS.

Subscribe now.

Piles of dishes at the Bakery.

For mushtimber, go to Walker Bros.

New invoice of albums at Wheeler's.

A full line of syrup at Walker Bros.

The installment plan at Patterson Bros.

Plain and fancy chamber sets at the Bakery.

Patterson Bros. for jewelry and watches.

Immense stock of flower pots at the Bakery.

Go to Skinner & Wilson's for your horse feed.

Special sale of dolls at Wheeler's all next week.

Monmouth keeps up her pace in new improvements.

Mustache cups for Christmas presents at the Bakery.

Fine barley chop for horse feed at Skinner & Wilson's.

Looks like Eastern goods and Eastern prices at the Bakery.

Common ironstone china of every description, at the Bakery.

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

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

Stacks of lamps, china, and crockeryware at all prices at the Bakery.

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

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

Help the band boys at the basket sociable at Dixie, next Saturday evening.

Call at the C street restaurant and get the best meal in the city for 25 cents.

Men's, boys and children's overcoats at a great bargain at Stockton & Henkle's.

Some valuable notes and notices were crowded over this week. They will appear next week.

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

Biggest display of Xmas presents ever brought to Independence at Wheeler's book store.

Just received at J. D. Irvine's, fifteen cases rock candy drip. The best syrup ever brought to the city.

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

The Independence brass band will give a grand masquerade ball at the opera house on Christmas night.

See the new stock of Eastern goods at Eastern prices just received at the Bakery. The stock is fine indeed.

J. W. Buster will give the occasional ten minutes address to-night week before the Literary and Musical Society.

Go to Patterson Bros. and get a watch on the installment plan and see how easily you can pay for it in that way.

Dear Ruth, when you and I splice we will trade with Walker Bros., for I have been all around and they are the boss.

D. R. Cochran, of Baker City, bought two acres of land near Monmouth, from the Polk County Land company, last week.

A. S. Copley will preach in the public school building at Monmouth at 7 p. m., Sabbath, December 7. All are invited.

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

The business men of Monmouth are up with the demands in furnishing their customers with goods at the lowest living prices.

Rev. Mr. Copley is conducting a series of meetings this week, at Monmouth, with a large attendance and considerable interest.

There will be preaching in the Evangelical Church by the pastor on Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock. Sabbath school at ten o'clock.

H. Waggoner bought of F. A. Patterson 9-10 of an acre of land this week for $400, and before the deed was made out he was offered $500 for it.

W. H. Wheeler has the most magnificent display of holiday goods in his emporium ever seen in Independence. Go first and take your choice.

Two yoke of fine oxen for sale cheap. Also one thorough trotting mare. For particulars, call at Hubbard & Van Meer's stable on Railroad street.

The hose and hook and ladder companies should organize and drill at once, for thereby much awkward and inefficient work would be avoided in case of fire.

J. M. Garrison exhibited his beautiful fowls at Independence yesterday as per announcement in the WEST SIDE last week. He took a large number of orders for eggs.

There will be a basket sociable at Dixie next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the band boys. This is a worthy object, and will, no doubt, be well patronized.

Elegant Keats ware teapots, Limoges hand-painted chinaware, beautiful parlor lamps, Bohemian cut glass, crimped glass fruit stands, at the Bakery. All at Eastern prices.

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

Send in your orders and advertisements for the WEST SIDE New Year's number. It will be eight pages, full of descriptive matter concerning Polk county. Only five cents per copy.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle, for I must have money. Yours Respectfully,

W. O. COOK

All those knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle by the first of December. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. W. PERCIVAL.

At one o'clock last Saturday morning fire broke out in the flouring mills of Goin & Gamber, at Scio, destroying the mills and contents. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with $8,000 insurance.

We hear that a steam laundry will start up here in a short time. A laundry of some kind we ought to have by all means. A liberal support by our citizens, no doubt, would be given to such an institution.

Mr. Campbell has erected some of the most beautiful residences in Monmouth during the last summer and fall to be seen in either of our growing towns. Mr. C. is a first-class workman, and understands his business.

Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

The Salem steam laundry takes this method of stating to its many patrons in Independence, that all orders can be left at the store of the Potter Bros., and to its patrons in Monmouth, leave all orders at the post office. Their Salem office is 252 Commercial street. tf.

The Monmouth Cornet Band will give a grand musical concert at the opera house, Saturday evening, December 12th, 1891. The programme will include overtures, quartettes, solos, duets, recitations, farces, etc. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

"At last, I can eat a good square meal without its distressing me!" was the grateful exclamation of one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, after years of dyspeptic misery. A teaspoonful of this extract before each meal sharpens the appetite.

There are now 327 students in attendance at the State Normal school at Monmouth. This is a fine showing, and insures a larger enrollment during the year than we anticipated. At least 375 will have matriculated before the close of the school year. This condition of things delights us very much.

B. F. Whiteaker informs us that the entire amount of loss on his building was paid yesterday by the Phoenix Insurance Co. This was the first loss this company has sustained in Independence, and their promptness in paying speaks well for them. Their agent, W. H. Murphy, was the first to make payments.

The K. of P. held their semi-annual election of officers last Wednesday evening, with the following result: C. W. Butler, C. C.; U. S. Laughary, V. C.; W. H. Hawley, P.; Blair Miller, K. of R. and S.; S. B. Denham, M. of Ex.; E. C. Clodfelter, M. of F.; O. C. Logie, M. of A.; J. W. Kirkland, C. J. Smith, and R. J. Wilson, trustees. The officers will be installed January 6, 1892.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gadberry & Worley, Percy, Iowa. They also add that the Remedy has given great satisfaction in that vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases. For sale by all medicine dealers.

The biggest liar in the U. S. has been heard from. He wrote the following: It is said that an Idaho farmer raised 1000 bushels of popcorn and stored it in a barn. The barn caught fire and was burned down; the corn began to pop and filled a ten acre field, and one of his old mares that was nearly blind, saw the corn, thought it was snow, and laid down and froze to death.—*Examiner.*

There is an old adage: "What everybody says must be true." Henry Cook, of New Knoxville, Ohio, in a recent letter says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has taken well here. Everybody likes it on account of the immediate relief it gives." There is nothing like it to loosen and relieve a severe cold. For sale by all medicine dealers.

The Salem *Journal* says: "Land suitable for cemeteries is scarce in Eastern Oregon. Did you ever hear anything to equal that? Why we have millions of acres possessing the super-transcendant qualification that a man buried here will have a start of a Webfooter of from two thousand to five thousand feet on the way to heaven, on the resurrection morn.—*The Dalles Chronicle.*

An exchange tells of a parson who had a call from a little country parish to a large and wealthy one in a big city. He asked time for prayer and consideration. He did not feel sure of his light. A month passed. Finally some one met his youngest son on the street. "How is it, Josiah," said his neighbor, "Is your father going to B—?" "Well," answered the youngster, judiciously, "paw is still prayin' for light, but most of the things is packed."

The record of earthquake shocks kept at the Smithsonian Institutution in Washington shows that there have been more of them this year, thus far, than there were in any previous year of recent times. There have been numerous slight shocks in many parts of this country, and there have been heavier shocks in South America, Asia, Africa, and the islands of the Pacific. When the earthquake record of the world for the year 1891, is made up at the end of December it will be long and elaborate.—New York *Sun.*

There is little doubt but that many persons suffer for years with ailments that could easily be cured by the use of some simple remedy. The following incident is an illustration of this fact: My wife was troubled with a pain in her side the greater part of the time for three years, until cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has, I think, permanently cured her. We also have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever needed and believe it to be the best in the world. P. M. Boston, Pennville, Sullivan county, Missouri. For sale by all medicine dealers.

D. M. Hastings showed us a sample of the Cleveland patent sand band, for keeping mud, dust, and dirt, from the spindle; it also keeps the oil from running out. The size of the axle gives size of band and therefore it can be used on a cart, wagon or buggy of any size, and is warranted to run 300 miles one oiling if the spindle is true. D. M. Hastings and L. H. Montenye, of Albany, bought the right for Oregon, Montana, Nevada, and Idaho. All of Eastern Oregon has been sold, and on this side they still have Polk, Washington and Yamhill counties for sale. Mr. Hastings has put one on Frank Morris's buggy for inspection, or the patent can be seen at the Little Palace hotel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter Cook, of McMinnville, spent a few days in our city this week.

Prof. P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, went to Portland last Saturday.

J. H. Alexander, of Buena Vista, was in our city last night and yesterday on business.

Revs. Summerville and Peart gave the WEST SIDE office a pleasant call a few days since.

David Hedges who has been ailing for some time, is now up and around, we are glad to say.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin preached a very able and interesting sermon in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Waller who has been visiting in Independence for some time past, returned to Portland last Wednesday.

Johnny Kirkland and wife, whose future home will be Harrisburg, are visiting relatives in Independence this week.

Art Armstrong, of Falls City, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. He had us register his name on our list of cash subscribers.

James Tatom was around early Wednesday morning looking after the ravages of the fire, as his company carried $1000 upon the contents.

J. S. Cooper took a round trip up through Eastern Oregon this week, only a part of which trip he has accomplished up to the present writing.

Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Eli Henkle and Mrs. Wm. Walker came in last Friday to see our presses in operation. The ladies' calls are much appreciated.

F. M. Shangle and wife went to Portland last Tuesday, to remain for awhile. We hope to be able to chronicle their return to Independence before long, however.

Judge Boise and Jesse Stump stopped over last Friday night with our townsman, T. A. Nelson, on their way to attend a Grange meeting at Suver, on Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Poling, P. E. of the Evangelical church, held quarterly meeting in this town last Saturday and Sunday, and his excellent preaching was enjoyed by all who heard him.

W. E. Dalton come from Portland Tuesday, and is now at the residence of Wayne Williams. We are sorry to say that he is in very poor health. We trust that he will soon improve.

George Steele, of Suver, called on us Monday and made us feel better; also he took advantage of our great offer of the *Rural Northwest*, which comes one year free to all who do as Mr. Steele did.

Without making any invidious comparisons, we must say, that Miss Alta Estes (eleven years old) sang her contralto solos in the anthems, entitled "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," last Sunday evening in the song services, in a highly acceptable manner. We do not remember to have heard a girl of her summers sing so well.

Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, gave the WEST SIDE a business call last Tuesday, and reports his patients with consumption troubles as getting along nicely. By the way, we would say that his sanitarium at Monmouth, and his Retreat, near Falls City, should receive consideration at once. Such enterprises would be of vast importance to this section of the country, and would be a great relief to thousands of worn-out and overworked people.

Eastern Oregon Mines.

A careful estimate made by a gentleman interested in the mines of Greenhorn, and who is now visiting Baker City, places the amount of freight already shipped into Greenhorn for winter supplies at 90,000 pounds, and there is yet much more freight to be taken in. The *Democrat* says the larger portion of this amount of freight was purchased at Granite and Baker City.

An assay recently received from the State Agricultural College shows that the large body of ore recently found near Medical Springs by Dunham Wright goes 90 per cent iron, with traces of other minerals. Assays made in Chicago confirm this report. The ledge is defined and is over 20 feet wide and 3,000 feet long.

The purchase of an interest in the Ornamental mine at Greenhorn by Mr. Thomas Lothian, a prominent mining man well known throughout the northwest, is of considerable importance to the mining interests of this section, inasmuch as it will be the means of interesting a large amount of capital in that and adjacent districts.

A road has been built in the Greenhorn section from the Morris mine to the Monumental mill, and considerable ore has been hauled to the mill for reduction.

The Iowa Mining Co. in the Greenhorn section have struck a rich lead, and specks of virgin gold can be seen in some of the rock, which looks very rich. Assays will be made by the company to determine the value of the new vein. E. O.

THE CRADLE.

NESMITH.—Born to the wife of W. G. Nesmith, at Dixie, Polk county, Oregon, an 8¾ pound boy, last Tuesday morning.

Billy now walks the streets of his town with a great big chip on his shoulder.

LEMON.—In Independence November 29, 1891, to the wife of Sherman Lemon, a daughter. Weight nine pounds. All doing well.

BUTLER.—Born to the wife of J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, a daughter, on Nov. 27, 1891. Weight, 10 pounds. Jay is the happiest man in town.

FLUKE.—Born to the wife of John Fluke, of Independence, November 22, 1891, a boy. Weight, 8 pounds. The mother is doing well, and there are hopes of the father's recovery.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

Owing to the dissatisfaction caused by illegal voting, at the primary last Wednesday evening, I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for city marshal, for the city of Independence, for the ensuing year, subject to the will of the voters of this incorporation. THOS. FENNELL.

W. W. Lines has received a diploma from Prof. Lutz, of the embalming school of New York.

IS ALUM POISONOUS?

[Hall's Journal of Health.]

"This question has caused a good deal of discussion. Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour. It is most extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders. It has not been considered immediately dangerous, although if continued it induces dyspepsia and obstinate constipation. But the fact that many cases of poisoning have occurred from the use of alum, puts the question in a more serious aspect, and prudent people will exercise caution in the selection of baking powders.

"Under what conditions, then, does this substance—formerly used only for mechanical or medicinal purposes—become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be. We suspect that the cause exists in the individual poisoned; some peculiarity of the constitution producing a morbid change in the secretions of the stomach, with which the alum combines and forms an active poison; or the secretions may be healthy but in unusual proportions, and that these lesser or greater proportions in combination with the alum constitute a poison.

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous; but change the proportion to one part mercury and two parts of chlorine, and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison.

"Then again we know nothing of the constitutional peculiarities. Why it is that one person can eat all kinds of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while the same course might cost another individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and suume without being in the least affected; another is poisoned if he approaches to within ten feet of them. Out of a family residing in a malarial district, some members will suffer half the year with fever and ague, while the others enjoy excellent health during the entire year. Foods that are wholesome to some persons are actually poisonous to others. This is especially true of some kinds of fish. There is no safety in taking alum into the stomach, as it is shown to be always injurious, and often dangerous." * * *

The *Scientific American* published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders which is of great value at this time. Following is the list, compiled from official reports. Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the official reports:

*ATLANTIC & PACIFIC.	*ROYAL.
COOK'S FAVORITE.	SCIOTO.
CROWN.	SILVER SPOON.
CRYSTAL.	SILVER STAR.
DAISY.	*SNOWDRIFT.
*DAVIS'S O. K.	SOVEREIGN.
DRY YEAST.	STAR.
GEM.	STATE.
GLOBE.	STANDARD.
*KENTON.	SUNFLOWER.
PEARSON'S.	WASHINGTON.
PERFECTION.	WINDSOR.
PEERLESS.	ZIPP'S GRAPE.
PURITY.	CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the *Scientific American*, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores.

Following is the list to date:

CALUMET.....Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
FOREST CITY.....Contains Ammonia, Alum. (Vowinkle Bros, Cleveland.)
CHICAGO YEAST. Contains Ammonia, Alum (Chapman & Smith Co., Chicago.)
Bon Bon.....Contains Alum.
Hotel.....Contains Ammonia, Alum. (J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)
UNRIVALED.....Contains Alum. (Spragues, Warner & Griswold, Chicago.)
ONESPOON. TAYLOR'S.....Ammonia, Alum. (Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
YARNALL'S.....Contains Alum. (Yarnall Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
SHAW'S SNOW PUFF.....Contains Alum. (Merchants' Mfg. Association, St. Louis.)
DODSON & HILS.....Contains Alum. (Dodson & Hils, St. Louis.)
SHEPARD'S.....Contains Ammonia, Alum. (Wm. H. Shepard, St. Louis.)
BAIN'S.....Contains Alum. (Meyer-Bain Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)
MONARCH.....Contain Ammonia, Alum. (Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.)
SNOW BALL.....Contains Alum. (Bengal Coffee & Spice Mills, Chicago.)
GIANT.....Contains Alum.
MILK.....Contains Alum. (W. F. McLaughlin & Co., Chicago.)
ECHO.....Contains Alum. (Spencer Bluing Paddle Co., Chicago.)
KALBFELL'S PURITY.....Contains Alum. (Kalbfell Mfg. Co., Chicago.)
RISING SUN.....Contains Ammonia. (Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.)
WHITE ROSE.....Contains Ammonia, Alum. (Globe Coffee & Spice Mills, Minneapolis.)
WOOD'S ACME.....Contains Ammonia. (Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)
ANDREWS' PEARL.....Contains Ammonia. (C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)
HARRIES' FAVORITE.....Contains Alum. (H. H. Harries, Minneapolis.)
FIDELITY.....Contains Alum.
SOLAR.....Contains Alum. (Sherman Bros., Chicago.)
PUTNAM'S BEST.....Contains Alum. (Wells, Putnam & Co., Chicago.)
CHINA "T" HOUSE.....Contains Alum. (Noah Molswell, St. Paul, Minn.)
TWIN CITY.....Contains Alum. (J. K. Ferguson, Minneapolis, Minn.)
HERCULES.....Contains Ammonia. (Hercules Baking Powder Co. San Francisco.)
CLIMAX.....Contains Alum. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)

There are pure cream tartar baking powders on the market. All authorities report Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder as free from alum, ammonia, lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this brand has never been questioned.

"The Man About Town."

Where is Felix Labranch? He took three little children from their mother—two little girls and one little boy. The oldest was eight and the youngest four years old. We want to know where the brute is. He packed up last Monday, and left without giving the poor mother any reason. "What have I done? Why do you treat me so, Felix?" she asked. "Oh, nothing," said he; and kissed her and left her on her knees pleading for her children. She has one child only a month old. Who says man has a heart? The woman is at my house, and any one who doubts this may call and see her and get her word for it. M. C. RUSSELL.

Imitation pearl teapots and Rockingham pitchers at the Bakery.

Beautiful hand-painted china porridge sets at the Bakery.

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.

NEARLY A CONFLAGRATION.

THE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY ALMOST DESTROYED.

The Fire Fiend on a Tare—Considerable Excitement in Independence.

Last Tuesday night at about 8:15 o'clock p. m., while our citizens were holding a primary for the city election next Monday, in the opera house, the alarm of fire was sounded. All rushed to the street to find that W. H. Whiteaker's photograph gallery, on C street, was on fire. As most of the members of the fire department were at the meeting, they were put to some disadvantage in getting to the scene, as it took them sometime to get out. However, after they were all there and got control of the hose and hook and ladder carts, they did magnificent work, and soon had the flames under control. It is supposed that some of the chemicals, which Mr. Whiteaker had stored in a small room, ignited by spontaneous combustion, which was the cause of the fire. The building was considerably damaged, and although considerable of the contents were gotten out, they were very much broken and damaged and a great many things entirely burned up. The building was insured in the Phoenix Insurance company for $600, and the contents in the State Investment Co. for $1000. The water system here is a complete success. This was the first real fire test since the new mains were laid. Two streams were soon playing on the fire, and it was extinguished in short order. Mr. Gilmore, proprietor of the water works, and the city fathers, are well pleased with the fire protection that our town now has. One half of the entire block would now, no doubt, be in ashes, had we not the excellent water facilities which have just been completed. Marsh Merwin, the foreman of our fire companies, directed with good judgment and coolness. No accident of importance occurred.

SOUND CITIES JOLTED.

An Earthquake Shock Alarms the People, But Does Little Damage.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—At 3:20½ this afternoon this city was visited by the most severe earthquake shocks ever felt here. There were two shocks in quick succession, the first being merely a tremor of about five waves, which, after an intermission of about thirty seconds, was followed by a more severe shock of twenty-seven seconds' duration. There were six distinct vibrations, the direction being from the southeast to the northwest. No damage was done, although great alarm was occasioned to those in the tops of the six or seven-story buildings. One building swayed so much that the elevator bumped against the side of the shaft and could not be moved until the shock was over. Lake Washington, on the west side of town, was lashed into foam and the water rolled onto the beach two feet above the mark of the highest water and eight feet above the present stage. Reports from Snohomish and Bellingham bay towns say the shock was felt there.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 29.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 3:14 o'clock this afternoon. The shock continued fully twenty seconds. Buildings shook, windows rattled and many persons rushed out of their houses in alarm. No damage was done.

TACOMA, Nov. 29.—A slight earthquake shock was felt all over the city at 3:16 this afternoon. No damage was done.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 29.—Two earthquake shocks were experienced here at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon, the last one being exceptionally severe. Buildings were rocked and many people were frightened, a number rushing into the streets.

W. C. T. U. Notes and Announcements.

J. Lloyd Thomas, of New York, lectured to a full house Saturday night in Monmouth, and at the close of his lecture, organized a prohibition club of over one hundred members, with Mr. A. W. Lucas president, Mrs. H. A. Adkins vice president, Mr. McIntosh secretary, E. M. Haley treasurer.

There will be a "Demorest Medal Contest" in the opera house at Monmouth, Saturday, December 5th, at 7 p. m., consisting of prohibition speeches by nine Loyal Legion girls, interspersed with music. The Monmouth Cornet band will furnish good music. General admission 10 cents, reserved seats 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Smith & Jordan's store, just opposite the hall.

Mrs. Anna Riggs, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be at Independence December 7, and wishes to meet all the ladies at 2:30 o'clock p. m. She will then deliver a public lecture at 7 p. m. On December 8th she will be at the church in Monmouth at 2:30 o'clock p. m., where she hopes to meet all the ladies of Monmouth, and will give a public lecture at 7 o'clock p m. From there she will go to Dallas the 9th, and to Rickreall the 10th. Having just returned from the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at Boston, she will have something good to tell us. Give her a good audience and a liberal collection.

MRS. H. A. ADKINS,
County Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U.

The Markets.

PORTLAND, October 22, 1891.

WHEAT—The market quiet with a weak tone. Quote: Valley, $1.50@1.52½; Walla Walla, $1.40 @ 1.42½ per cental.

FLOUR—Quote: Standard, $4.80, Walla Walla, $4.60 per barrel.

OATS—Quote new, 40 @ 43c.;

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

EGGS—Oregon, 27½ @ 30c. per dozen.

POULTRY—Quote: Old chickens, $4.50 @ 5.00; young, $2.50 @ 4.00 ducks, $5.00 @$ 8.00 geese, $9.00 @ $10.00 per dozen; turkeys, 15 @ 16c. per lb.

INDEPENDENCE RETAIL MARKET.

We quote prices as follows: Flour, standard, $5.00 per barrel; potatoes, good quality, 25c. per bushel; butter, 30c. per lb., according to quality; eggs, 25c. per dozen; cabbage, 60c. per doz.; wheat, 80c. but choice lot would bring shade higher; oats, 40c; hops, 15c. per lb; wool, 19½c.

BAKING POWDER FACTS.

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Purity of Food [illegible] Which Baking [illegible]

From [illegible]

The public is always [illegible] for suggestions about the food [illegible]. Great interest has been taken in the investigations made by the United States and Canadian governments and by the different boards of health to show the purity or impurity of milk, baking powders, spices, and other articles of daily use in the culinary department of our households.

Just now the subject of baking powder is claiming public attention. We all desire pure and wholesome bread, and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder. There can be no longer any question that all the cheaper, lower grades of baking powders contain either alum, lime, or phosphatic acid.

The official analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have therefore been studied with interest and have pretty clearly established the facts upon this subject. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known powders, some of them advertised as pure cream of tartar baking powders, that contain alum.

The report shows that the Royal baking powder was found the highest in leavening strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested, and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal baking powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 129.32 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder. Nine other cream of tartar powders were tested, their average strength being reported to be 89 cubic inches of gas per ounce.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal baking powder goes more than 33 per cent. further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—for to its superlative purity this superiority in strength is due—and consequently that by its use we may be insured the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of inert matters in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who, while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent. of inert or foreign matters.

The public interest in this question has likewise caused to be made investigations by our local authorities. Prof. W. S. Haines, of Rush Medical College, consulting chemist of the Chicago Board of Health, has found results similar to those reported by the national and Canadian authorities. Dr. Haines says:

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO, Ill.

I have recently obtained samples of the chief baking powders in the market, and have subjected them to careful chemical examination to determine their purity, wholesomeness, and leavening power. As the result of my tests I find the Royal baking powder superior to all the others in every respect. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity, and in baking it gives off a greater volume of leavening gas than any other powder. It is, therefore, not only the purest, but also the strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.,
Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal baking powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal baking powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensableness to modern cookery.

New Sectional Map of Oregon.

The *Oregonian*, at great expense, has prepared a sectional map of Oregon, and offers it as a premium for subscriptions to the *Weekly Oregonian*.

The map is corrected up to date, is 40x50 inches in size; scale, six miles to the inch.

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

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O. P. R. R.

Steamer Wm. M. Hoag.

Leaves Salem for Corvallis, south bound, at 7:30 a.m., on the following dates: November 7, 12, 17, 21, 26.

Leaves Corvallis for Salem, north bound, at 12:30 p.m., on the following dates: November 9, 13, 18, 22, 27.

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. STOCKTON.

COUNTY [illegible]

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The Polk County Teachers' Association met at 10 a. m. in the [illegible] building, city. L. Reynolds, county superintendent, called the meeting to order.

Prof. J. W. Kieff, principal of Dallas schools, made the opening address, which was well received by the teachers.

Supt. Reynolds then suggested the advisability of electing officers; also that one of the teachers be elected president instead of himself. Ballots were then taken, which resulted in the election of the following officers: B. F. Mulkey president, and Lena G. Butler secretary.

"History, and how to Teach it," was ably discussed by C. A. Swinton, of Rickreall school.

Supt. Reynolds followed with a few words, in which he indorsed Mr. Swinton's ideas on the subject, and spoke of his success in teaching by this method.

Mrs. Faubel gave some interesting methods of teaching history, using some blackboard illustrations.

Prof. Kieff showed some of his class work, consisting of diagrams and historical maps.

The question was then asked by Miss Nellie Collins, "How to teach Primary History?" It was answered by Supt. Reynolds, by request of the president.

"School Management" was then discussed by Miss Retta Campbell, Supt. Reynolds, and others.

On motion, the association adjourned for dinner.

The association reassembled at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and fifteen minutes were spent in singing, after which the subject of school management was again taken up. It was well discussed by many.

The question was asked, "How many teachers read the school law (rules) once a month?" Very few responded, and Supt. Reynolds advised all teachers of the county to read and expound the school laws monthly.

Following this was a class exercise in geography, by Miss Lena Butler, of the Dallas schools.

Numerous questions placed in the question box were then discussed.

Next on the programme was "The part Language plays in a Liberal Education," by Prof. P. L. Campbell, president of the Oregon State Normal school, Monmouth. Pres. Campbell being absent, his place was filled by Mrs. Faubel, of the Dallas schools.

The programme for the next meeting was read and accepted. On motion, the next meeting will be held at Dixie, and it was decided to change the time of meeting to the Saturday before Christmas. The meeting then adjourned.

Sugar of all colors at Walker Bros.

HUNTERS, BEWARE.

All persons are hereby notified to keep off the premises of the undersigned for all kinds of hunting purposes. Any person found hunting after this date upon the premises of H. R. Cooper will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. WILMER COOPER. MRS. VIOLA SLOPER.

Independence, Polk county, Oregon, November 2, 1891. 51

TIME TABLE.

Independence and Monmouth Motor Line

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7:00	7:20
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1:30	2:15
3:45	4:05
5:00	5:15
6:15	6:30

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