THE WEST SIDE.

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THE STORM. A storm the first of the week seemed to rage throughout the valley with more or less violence. The rain was heavy about Independence, but the winds did not get very high. But little damage has been done by Jupiter Pluvius this time.

PLUCKY.—Miss May Shanks, a young lady of seventeen years who lives at Fall Creek, Lane county, was arrested last week for assault and battery and fined $50. In default of payment was sent to jail by the justice. It seems that she was refused her mail, and she cleaned out the post-master and whole family and the hired man.

THE SAME.—The Oregon mist is a stunner, a genuine pure Webfoot rain, such as visited us this week, is entirely too much. Our streets are a lovely sight, and the roads in the country are scarcely less too exhilerating to a man who has to travel about ten miles a day. But you in Oregon at all seasons.—*Cottage Grove Gazette.*

CAN'T WE. There are two prominent physicians in Polk county and one in Dallas, that always of late have the letters to each other written on the typewriter, in order that their business relations may be understood by each other. The fact is that if one writes to the other to send "brick," the other sends "mortar."

MUST READ NOW.—About fifty per cent. of notaries public of Oregon are paying the least attention to the law passed by the last legislature which provides that a notary public, upon being notified and receiving his commission from the governor, shall have his commission recorded by the county clerk in a book kept for that purpose, paying a fee of one dollar therefor. The county clerk is authorized to certify to the official character of such notary public. No penalty is attached to failure to comply with the provisions of this act.

THE APOLLO CLUB.—The entertainment given by the Apollo club, of Albany, in the chapel at Monmouth last Friday evening was highly enjoyed by the crowds of people which greeted them. The exercises were opened with a selection by the Independence and Monmouth orchestras, and during the evening the Apollo club, fifteen in number, rendered the following selections in a manner which showed that much drill and labor had been expended: "Merrily Goes the Lark," "Sailor's Chorus" "Waltz Song," "Yotel Song," Tar Song," "Old Black Joe," "Only a Dream of my Motherland," "Jack and Jill," "The Soldier's Farewell," and the "Donkey Song." The "Drum Corps," recited by Miss Mary Collins, was excellent, as was also the instrumental duet by Misses Bruce and Butler. "Breezes of the Night," by the Normal school quartette and the Apollo-club swinging, by four young ladies, received a hearty applause. It was encored by all a rare musical treat.

The correctness of the maxim, "nothing succeeds like success," is well exemplified in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The most successful combination of alteratives and tonics, it always succeeds in curing disorders of the blood, and hence its wonderful popularity.

Fine line of confectioneries at the Bakery.

Independence Public School Notes.

The present term ends on December 23, 1891.

Two hundred and ninety, total enrollment to date.

There are fully fifty children in school whose parents have moved to Independence within the past year.

The following is a report of the November examination, showing the best three in each grade, with averages:

First grade: Guy Walker, 97; Alex. Van Orsdel, 97; Arthur Pages, 95; May Durham.

Second grade: Walter Ford, 99 4-5; May Mills, 99 7-10; Gertie Pruden, 99 7-10.

Third grade: Josie Deaton, 99; Orfa Sloper, Effie Burton.

Third grade, Mrs. McAdams: Prince Belt, 98; Ivy Loverage, 97; Laura Chapman, 96.

Fourth grade: Lavelle Kays, 96; Lorenzo Kowles, 96; Nellie Pomeroy, 93.

Fifth grade: Birdie White, 98; Vena Goff, 98; Willie Estes, 97.

Sixth grade: Lucy Middleham, 98; Nellie Weston, 98; Belle Monblo, 97.

Seventh grade: Effie Richardson, 99; Etna Baker, 99; Willie Patton, 99.

Eighth grade: Pearl Cooper, 98 1-6; Edith White, 98 1-9; Asa Robinson, 97¾.

High school, first grade: Miss Ida Estes, [illegible]; Miss Bertie Whiteaker, 98 5-6; Charley Irvine, 97¾.

Miss Ina Cooper stands highest in the senior class for the month, her average being 96 2-5.

No better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and imparts that natural gloss and freshness every one so much admires. Its reputation is world-wide.

Twenty thousand cigars at the Bakery.

Selling Fish.

"Are these mackerel quite fresh?" asked a lady of a ragged, but pompous, old fishmonger, who came to her door.

"Oh, yes, puffickly so, puffickly so!" was the reply. "Jess nostrilize them and see."

"Nostrilize them? What do you mean by that?"

"Why, lady," said the fish purveyor, with a look indicative of pity for her ignorance, "smell 'em! smell 'em!"

Dozens of boxes of crackers at the Bakery.

The largest stock of rings, lace pins, watches, bracelets, and all kinds of jewelry, at Buster & Locke's.

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.

LOCALS.

The river is booming.

Fifty bags of sugar at the Bakery.

Shall we have a Xmas tree? is the query of the little folks.

Cut and Bohemian glassware at the Bakery.

Samuel Phillips, of Zena, was in our city last Saturday.

Magnolia drip at the Bakery.

Don't forget to come to practice to-at the Christian church.

A thousand nice Christmas cards at Buster & Locke's.

Old papers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

We are indeed glad to chronicle the news that Johnny Bowman is again able to be on the streets.

Fine line of teas at the Bakery.

Eggs and chickens bear a good average price the year round in the valley. Trouble is sometimes we have nothing but price.

A fine line of pipes at the Bakery.

Mr. Kelly, the sewerage contractor for Eugene, Roseburg, Boise City, and other towns, was here interviewing our city fathers last Wednesday.

Bangled table sets at the Bakery.

Will Craven went to Portland last Monday to,—well—we will let Wednesday's echoes answer, and wish him a merry Christmas anyhow.

Twenty barrels sugar at the Bakery.

The members, every one of them, of the Literary and Musical Society will be sure and meet at the Christian church to-night for practice. Don't fail.

A full line of syrup at Walker Bros.

There was a very interesting communion service at the Calvary Presbyterian church last Sunday. The pastor preached two excellent sermons in the morning and evening.

For mushtimber, go to Walker Bros.

Rev. R. L. Shelley will preach his last sermon at the Christian church next Sunday as pastor of said church, his throat causing him much trouble, and a rest for awhile is absolutely necessary.

The installment plan at Patterson Bros.

P. C. Patterson bought out the candy store of Gelwick & Goff this week. He will continue to carry the largest stock of confectionery, tobacco and cigars to be found in the city. Read his ad. to-day.

Christmas cards for old folks, young folks and babies, from two and a half cents up, at Buster & Locke's.

The Apollo club, of Albany, sang a few songs for us on our streets last Friday while they were on their way to Monmouth. They are delightful singers. Our people were highly pleased with their singing at Monmouth.

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

Ira F. M. Butler, an old-time resident of Monmouth, speaks a good word for us. After a residence of forty years in Oregon, he must have some knowledge of what constitutes a good local paper, and we are pleased with his approval of our efforts.

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

Dr. L. C. Kent, an eminent physician of Roseburg, with his mother and sister, Miss Annie, have gone to McMinnville to make their future home. We notice that Jas. Flett, of Rosburg, is also in the same city. These are all excellent people. We have known them for years, and know whereof we speak.

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

P. G. Murray, who keeps the English Restaurant at Monmouth, recieved us courteously when we visited him in the interest of the WEST SIDE. He subscribed liberally to the holiday number of the paper, and sat us down to a dinner that would satisfy the most epicurean appetite. We spent a most pleasant hour with him and his estimable wife. He extended an invitation to the WEST SIDE force to partake of a Christmas dinner with him. Thanks, and a merry Christmas be with you.

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

At the last regular meeting of Independence Lodge, No. 22, A. O. U. W., held Monday evening, December 7, 1891, the following officers were elected for the term commencing January 4, 1892: Past master, W. G. Sharman; master workman, W. P. Connaway; foreman, R. J. Wilson; overseer, E. L. Ketchum; recorder, Blair Miller; financier, James Gibson; receiver, W. O. Cook; guide, G. W. Shinn; inner watchman, E. T. Henkle; outer watchman, H. R. Patterson; trustee, H. Christian.

Buster & Locke have just received the largest assortment of silverware ever brought to the county.

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.

B. F. Andrews, at the racket store, has some nice Christmas presents. Call and see them.

The little town of Dayton, Yamhill county, is to have another newspaper, which leads the *Polk County Observer* to remark: "The sooner it is started the sooner there will be a chance to scratch down another obituary notice. By the way, what's the matter with Carlton, West Chehalem, Wheatland, Amity, Willamina, and Bellevue, in Yamhill? They ought to have a paper." The ambition of the people of any town is more to blame than anything else for the starting of papers where there is no possibility of their earning a living for the publisher. The people agree to furnish a sufficient patronage, which agreement is conveniently forgotten when the novelty wears off.

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

An orchestra has recently been organized among us which is an honor to Polk county. Independence and Monmouth are fast coming to the front as musical towns. The choruses rendered at the Musical and Literary entertainment on last Friday night a week ago, were above the average, and reflected credit upon all who took part in them. A portion of the orchestra aided in the singing. We think our "Symphony Orchestra" second to none in the valley. The players are as follows: First violin and director, Geo. Sebring; second violin, N. D. Butler, of Monmouth; flute, Willis Hill; clarionet or saxophone, Fred Lucas, of Monmouth; cornet, Frank Lucas, of Monmouth; cello, Prof J. M. Powell, of Monmouth, piano, Miss Ida Estes.

See B. F. Andrews' new Christmas ad. in this issue.

We had almost given up hopes of seeing our reporter again. But he came in Saturday to make report, look as pretty and lively as ever. But the best part of his report was that he laid some coin on our table, and said the WEST SIDE was receiving the commendation of the people. This encourages us to make more earnest efforts to place our paper in the front rank, and make it the journal of the people, especially of Polk county.

Notice the display of slippers at Zed Rosendorf's.

Mark Twain, who went to Berlin recently, has been the object of great interest to the people of Germany's capital. His portraits have been printed in the daily and weekly papers; long articles upon his life and works have been written, and numerous accounts have been given of his fabulous wealth. Twain's works have long been translated into the German language. The humorist is popular in the fatherland. —*Ex.*

The Chicago Clothing house has a new ad. in this issue. Read it and act accordingly.

Details of the great earthquake that occurred in Japan on the 28th day of last October, about one month ago, indicate that it caused great destruction to life and property. The latest official figures show that 4,143 people were killed, 6,122 injured, 37,475 homes totally demolished, 8,157 partially destroyed, 2,534 burned and 182,499 people rendered homeless.

Java and Mocha blend at the Bakery.

Look out for the New Years number of the WEST SIDE, and if you see anything in it worth attention, send it to your friend. Polk county, the best county in the state, must occupy her legitimate position, and the WEST SIDE will further all efforts in that direction.

Wild rose chamber sets at the Bakery.

The athletic societies of the Normal school will give a public entertainment in the chapel, at Monmouth, on the evening of the 19th. The programme will include instrumental and vocal music, recitations, and a general athletic display.

Dishes, dishes, dishes, at the Bakery.

The masquerade ball to be given by the band boys Christmas night, promises to be a pleasant and successful entertainment. The proceeds will be used to liquidate a debt for uniforms which the boys owe. Tickets will cost one dollar.

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

The members of the fire department will give a grand ball January 1st. The boys want a new hook-and-ladder truck, and expect to realize a handsome sum from their entertainment to go towards paying for it.

Christmas presents at the racket store.

The fire-department boys say their ball given January 1st will be the social event of the season. As the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of new fire fighting apparatus, it should meet with all possible success.

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

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist church on Christmas eve. No pains will be spared to make it a success. Public invited to take part.

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

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree in their church Christmas eve. A programme, due notice of which will be given later on, will be rendered.

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

Miss Della Byers, who donned the printers' veil a few weeks since, is progressing rapidly, but as printers are always hungry, she makes a "pi" sometimes.

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

Mr. Campbell, representing the Keeley Institute, of Portland, for the cure of liquor and opium habits, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

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

All the members of the Musical and Literary society are requested to meet for practice promptly at half past seven to-night. Let all be on hand.

Patterson Bros. for jewelry and watches.

The largest number of votes cast for any one candidate at the city election a year ago was 162 and the largest number this year was 206.

Twenty cases of Pratt's oil at the Bakery.

Oh mamma, did you see those beautiful little doll hats in all the latest shapes and colors, at Macaulay & Robertson's?

Beautiful Christmas goods at the Bakery.

Mrs M. A. Dice sold her house and three lots on Fourth street to Mrs W. K. Cressy this week. Consideration, $800.

Imported Rockingham ware at the Bakery.

Messrs. Henry and Ed. Keyt, of Perrydale, were visiting friends in Independence last Sunday and Monday.

Beautiful porridge sets at the Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buster made a few days' visit to Portland this week.

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

Macaulay & Robertson are giving great bargains in millinery for the holiday trade.

Teaspoons warranted to wear twenty-five years, at Buster & Locke's.

Prof. B. F. Pratt is delivering a course of lectures on phrenology in the opera house this week.

Go to Macaulay & Robertson's for your millinery, as they are slaughtering prices, for they do not carry stock over.

Edwin Scott, representing the *Morning Oregonian*, and his wife, were in Independence a few days this week.

Beautiful hand-painted parlor lamps at the Bakery.

M. V. Robinson and wife returned from their trip to the Sound country last Saturday, and Mr. Robinson left for a short trip to his old home in Iowa.

The motor will leave Monmouth at 7:30 o'clock sharp for the Band entertainment in Independence to-morrow evening. Exercises commence at eight o'clock.

Result of the City Election.

The following tabular statement is the official count of the municipal election held in this city December 7, 1891:

OFFICE.	CANDIDATES.	First ward.	Second ward.	Third ward.	Total.
Mayor	M. Mervin	111	74	69	254
	R. Shelley	111	74	69	254
Recorder	F. T. Henkle	111	74	69	254
Treasurer	W. W. Williams	111	74	69	254
Marshal	Thos. Frassell	111	74	69	254
	H. V. Wilson	111	74	69	254
	R. R. Wilson	111	74	69	254
	A. S. Locke	111	74	69	254
	A. Wilson	111	74	69	254
Councilmen	*H. J. Wilson	111	72		183
	H. M. Lines	111	74	69	254
	J. N. Locke	111	74	69	254
	J. H. Shelley	111	74	69	254

*H. J. Wilson received 5 votes for councilman in the Second ward not counted. †H. M. Lines received 2 votes for councilman in the Second ward not counted. ‡J. N. Locke received 2 votes in the First ward and 1 vote in the Third ward not counted. ‖H. Shelley was not a candidate. The Second ward elected a councilman-at-large.

The First ward polled 127 votes, the Second ward 81 votes, and the Third ward 65 votes. Total vote, 273.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messers. 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 Bakery is the place to buy groceries.

They say Buster & Locke don't advertise right. Wonder what would happen if they did. Their store is always crowded with customers. They do not advertise so much with printers' ink as with fine goods, reasonable prices, and fair dealing.

Still They Come.

The *Drain Echo* has these kind words to say of our old Douglas county friend who has just moved to Independence to become a permanent citizen here:

"Elder R. L. Shelley has been holding interesting services at the Christian church here for quite awhile. Twenty-three have been baptised and thirty-one added to the church. Mr. Shelley preached his farewell sermon to a large audience last Sunday night.

"We regret to announce the departure of Elder R. L. Shelley and family to Independence, where they will take up their residence. Mr. Shelley will go into the drug business in that live and progressive city, and we wish him great success. Mr. Shelley has long been one of our leading and most public-spirited citizens, and it is a severe loss to this community to give him up. He will win friends wherever he goes or in whatever position he fills."

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 DOCTORS ARE HERE.

The people of Independence will have an opportunity next Tuesday afternoon and night of listening to a lecture on Marriage that will never be presented again, for on that occasion the renowned Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists of the Liebig World Dispensary of San Francisco will deliver a lecture *to ladies only* at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and *to gentlemen only* at 7:30 at night, in the Independence opera house. Read what the San Francisco *Chronicle* of November 10th has to say of this lecture:

"The Staff Surgeon of the Liebig World Dispensary, of 400 Geary street, delivered an address last night in the Metropolitan Temple, on 'Marriage; its Use and Abuse, its Success and Failure, and Why?' The speaker, who is a profound thinker and a learned scholar, as well as a silver-tongued orator, presented the subject in a most attractive form, giving much valuable information as to why marriage is so often a failure and what is necessary to the attainment of happiness in that state.

"The audience consisted exclusively of gentlemen, and it may be truthfully stated that such good advice as that given last night is seldom to be had. The hall was filled to its fullest capacity. The lecture, which abounded in gems of thought, was a great credit to the Liebig World Dispensary and International Surgical Institute, and every man in the audience was inspired with the fullest confidence in the Liebig Dispensary and the great work which they are doing in our midst."

The Doctors make a specialty of all Chronic, Nervous, Blood and Skin diseases, diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Lungs, and Diseases of Women. They have offices at The Little Palace Hotel, Independence, for one week commencing December 15th. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Consultation and Examination free and sacredly confidential.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MARRIAGE; ITS USE AND ABUSE, ITS SUCCESS AND FAILURE, AND WHY?

The Staff Surgeon of the Liebig World Dispensary and International Surgical Institute, of San Francisco and Kansas City, will deliver two lectures on the above subject at the opera house in Independence on Tuesday, December 15th—*to ladies only* at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and *gentlemen only* at 7:30 o'clock at night. Read what the San Francisco *Examiner* of November 10th had to say of this lecture:

"Metropolitan Temple was crowded last night with an audience composed of men of all ages and drawn from all walks of life.

"The occasion was the delivery of a very interesting educational address on a most important question, one of the most vital interest to the welfare of mankind.

"The subject was 'Marriage; its Use and Abuse, its Success and Failure, and Why?'

"The question was treated in a most thorough manner, every feature of its moral and physical aspects, especially the latter, being presented to the audience in a masterly style.

"One of the eminent practitioners composing the staff of Physicians and Surgeons of the Liebig World Dispensary and International Institute, 400 Geary street, delivered the lecture, under the auspices of the president of the Institute, Dr. A. C. Stoddart, a man known all over the Pacific coast.

"No charge for admission was made, the object of Dr. Stoddart being to benefit as many of his fellow-men as possible by furnishing them with practical and truthful advice on a subject with which all should be so thoroughly acquainted, but to which so few give the attention it demands.

"Among other requisites touched upon by the speaker necessary to secure perfect happiness between husband and wife, were those of there being a perfect similarity of character, and the primal requisite of all marriages being based upon the existence of a pure and unselfish love.

"In closing the lecture, which was one of the most interesting on the subject ever given in San Francisco, the speaker said that love lived for the good it could do, but if any one sought a recipe for misery they could find it by thinking and living solely for themselves."

Dr. Liebig & Co. will have offices at The Little Palace hotel in Independence on Tuesday, December 15th, and will remain there for ONE WEEK offering their professional services to the public. They are the most competent and skillful surgeons on the Coast, having been in actual practice in San Francisco for over twenty five years, and are treating with unparalleled success all Chronic, Nervous, Blood and Skin Diseases, and diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, and Deseases of women. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p m. Consultation free.

Mothers and wives, don't fail to hear their lecture at the opera house on Tuesday afternoon, December 15th; it will teach you how to live and how to make others happy.

Husbands, fathers, and sons, don't miss this lecture, for it will show you what makes life so unhappy to half of mankind.

Remember, the doctors will only be in Independence and at the Palace hotel one week, and then they go to Dallas, where they lecture on Monday night, December 21st.

Piles of flower pots at the Bakery.

Rev. Isaac Peart will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Fifty cans rock candy drip at the Bakery.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

Baking Powder Bill Passed by the Minnesota Senate.

The recent newspaper discussion of the dangerous qualities of ammonia comes from the alarming increase of its use in baking powders. People who absorb it in small quantities from day to day suffer from slow ammonia poisoning. Taken internally in sufficient quantities, it eats away the coatings of the stomach and intestines and causes death. Slow ammonia poisoning produces various forms of stomach trouble.

Not one woman in ten thousand would use an ammonia baking powder if she knew it. Such powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia imparts a sallow and blotched complexion.

Following is the bill recently passed by the Minnesota senate. It's the danger signal which the law throws out for the protection of the people:

A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Traffic in Baking Powder.

Section 1.—Any person who shall knowingly sell or procure the sale, or offer for sale, any package or can of baking powder, containing any ammonia in it, not distinctly, legibly and durably branded, stamped or marked in a conspicuous place with the words in the English language, "This Baking Powder contains ammonia," in letters of great pica, or any letters equivalent thereto in length, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not less than twenty dollars, nor more than fifty dollars; shall be confined in the county jail not less than ten or more than twenty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

Section 2.—The sale or offer for sale of the substance mentioned in the foregoing section in packages not stamped, marked, branded or labeled as therein required, shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge of the character of said substance, on the part of the person so selling or offering for sale and his employer.

Section 3.—This act shall be in force on and after its passage.

NOTE.—An incident occurred in the house when the senate bill came up for passage, in reference to an amendment proposed by Mr. Diment. This was opposed by several members. Mr. Feig said that if the bill as it came from the senate was all right then the amendment was all wrong. The amendment compelling the printing of the word "Ammonia" on the label only affected the Royal Baking Powder, and no wonder they felt the senate bill was blow at them.

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.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

DEAR SISTERS OF POLK COUNTY UNION: The editor of the WEST SIDE has kindly given us space each week to give the temperance news and items for the good of our cause, so I wish you all to feel at liberty to avail yourself of this generous privilege, and give us the news and special work you are engaged in from every point in the county, especially the superintendents of department work. New unions are being organized, and the news and work from other unions will be of great assistance to them, and inspire us all with new courage to go forward in the Master's work. There is much left undone for want of workers. Let us be more zealous for our cause, and do our part, always willing to count one for the Lord's side. Though we may not win in our struggle for the right, God will give us the victory over our enemies in His own good time. We have no reason to be discouraged when we realize each year our members are increasing, and people with money at their command are liberally helping us in forwarding the good work. Two years ago there were only three unions in the county, with a membership of about thirty working or praying members; now we have nine unions, with over a hundred women enlisted in the work of building up the waste places in this part of the Lord's vineyard. When we think of the many good men and women in our county who could give us their help and influence, how we long to count them on our list, for in union there is strength and influence, and we trust we will double our membership before next year. How proud I would be to report to the state officers that we were the banner union in the state. Let us work for that; we have several months yet in which to work before our state convention. I hope each superintendent in local work will have a report of work done in her department and send it to county superintendents before the county convention, which will be held at Independence, as reported in the WEST SIDE several weeks ago. Please take notice of the time given in that paper, also the lists of superintendents for county work, which was given for the benefit of the local unions. Please also send your communications for the WEST SIDE to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Atkins, of Monmouth, or to Mrs. Goodman, Independence, as those ladies have charge of that work for the county papers. We hope to hear from all the unions, as we desire to keep our space full of items of work and news from the army of the white ribbon.

Your president for Polk county,

MRS. WHITSAKER.

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.

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, 1892,) and one of these maps as a premium. The price of the map without the paper is $2.00.

Address

OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO.,
Portland, Oregon.

THE STRONGEST AND PUREST.

The Official Report of the Minnesota Dairy and Food Commissioner Shows the Royal Baking Powder the Best in the State.

The last report of the Minnesota state food and dairy commission contains the details of the state chemists' experiments and analyses to determine the strength and keeping qualities of the various baking powders. Samples of the numerous brands on sale in this state were purchased and first analyzed to ascertain their leavening power. The Royal Baking Powder is shown by the tests of both state analysts, Prof. Eberman and Prof. Drew, to contain the greatest amount of leavening gas of the cream of tartar powders thus purchased and tested. Hence this powder is officially ranked at the head of the list.

The report attaches great importance to a series of experiments made to ascertain the character, efficiency and keeping qualities of the powders. Baking powders that vary in strength or that readily lose strength before use, are unreliable, and will not give even results; besides, it is an indication of the use in their compounding of improper ingredients. These tests were applied to a large number of samples of different ages of the three cream of tartar powders best known in Minnesota. They showed the strength or leavening power of the Royal very much greater than that of the others. The uniformity of strength of all the samples of Royal tested was remarkable. Its leavening power was practically unimpaired even in the oldest specimens. The difference in the amount of leavening gas in different samples of both the other brands was so great as to seriously impair their usefulness in baking. As much as twenty-four per cent. was found in samples a few months old. All the samples of Royal examined by Dr. Drew were reported of satisfactory strength and quality.

A SOUVENIR THIMBLE FREE.

Any lady sending at once the names and address of ten married lady friends or housekeepers to whom we can send sample copies of the most charming illustrated ladies' newspaper published to-day, will receive an elegant solid silver souvenir thimble. The *Ladies Pictorial Weekly* is the handsomest and most entertaining publication of its class and is becoming universally popular with intelligent ladies in both Canada and the United States. It contains sixteen large pages, same size as *Harper's Bazaar*, most profusely illustrated, and comes each week at only $2.00 a year. If you desire a souvenir thimble send names of those you think would be interested in the *Ladies Weekly* and enclose fifteen U. S. two-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing, etc. Forward to-day. Address *Ladies Pictorial Weekly*, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Can.

DEATH OF DOM PEDRO.

He Dies at Hotel Bedford, Paris, His Last Words Being of Brazil.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Dom Pedro, late emperor of Brazil, died at the Hotel Bedford at five minutes to eight tonight. The disease with which he was afflicted was diabetes. It is said his last conscious words were an expression of his deep affection for Brazil and regret that he could not go back there to die.

[Dom Pedro II was born in Rio Janeiro, December 2, 1825, and by the abdication of his father, Pedro I, he became sovereign of Brazil when not 6 years old. In 1840, though still under age, he was declared by the chambers to have attained his majority, and on the 18th of July, 1841, was crowned emperor of Brazil. The deceased was one of the most enlightened monarchs of the present century. He spoke and wrote several languages, and was a liberal patron of letters, arts, and sciences, and of every branch of industry and commerce. During his reign, and through his influence, Brazil grew steadily in power and importance, slavery was abolished, and free education was made almost universal throughout his empire. His deposition from power two years ago is fresh in the minds of the public. Since then he has been living as an exile in France. His full name was Joao Carlos Leopoldo Salvador Bibiano Francisco Xavier da Paulo Seocadio Miguel Gabriel Rafael Gozaga.]

FIRE IN LOUISVILLE.

Sixteen Lives Lost, and $750,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—A fire broke out at 4:30 this morning in Bamburger, Strong & Co.'s building, four stories high, and in a very short time the whole building was in flames. By great exertions of the firemen the fire was prevented from spreading. Four firms were burnt out. A number of firemen were caught under a falling wall.

At 8 o'clock another fatal fire was raging at F. M. Menn & Co.'s wholesale candy and fancy-grocery house, one square above the Boon Paper company's building. Forty girls were at work on the fourth floor and all were not able to escape. The bodies of six girls have been taken out, burned almost beyond identification. G. T Menn, brother of the senior member of the firm, is thought to have been burned to death, and firemen think at least five more girls will be found as soon as a thorough search can be made. The fire cut off escape by a stairway leading from the fourth floor, where the girls were at work. Many jumped from the windows to the second-story projection and escaped with broken limbs and bruised bodies. Others got out unhurt. Later information shows that sixteen lives were lost in the fire this morning. The total loss will amount to $750,000.

Mrs. Cleveland's Health is Bad.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 9.—It is learned that Mrs. Cleveland has not, as was hoped, derived real benefit from her stay here. She is, in fact, hardly so well as when she arrived ten days ago. A trained nurse is still on duty. Mrs. Cleveland takes a massage daily, and lives almost exclusively on milk and wine. When she and her husband drive out, Mrs. Cleveland is muffled in furs and wraps, and her husband's right arm is at her back for support. She looks like a ghost, colorless, blue-lipped, hollow-eyed, and with sunken cheeks. No one is admitted to the cottage. Mr. Cleveland sits in the window all day long, except when he and Mrs. Cleveland are away for their brief outings, busy at his desk. The baby wrapped to her chin and in her little carriage, is taken out each day by her nurse. She seems very well and cheerful. The stay of the little party promises to extend for a long time to come.

World's Fair Matters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—World's fair organizations of thirty-one states were represented in convention called to meet today, with a board of control, department chiefs, and directors of exposition. Fully one hundred and fifty people were present, Ex-Congressman Frank, of Missouri, offered a resolution providing for the organization of all state delegations present into one body. Some members of the board of control thought they saw in this a move to demand permission to install exhibits in state buildings, and the resolution was postponed until tomorrow.

Swept Away by the Flood.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 9.—Yesterday, at Brownsville, the Oregonian railroad bridge over the Calapooia was swept out. It was being repaired, and the piling had been driven in just above it. The river rose rapidly, driftwood lodged against the piling, and the pressure proved too much for it, causing it to give way.

Town Almost Destroyed.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Dec. 9.—A large portion of the business portion of the city was wiped out by fire last night. The loss will aggregate about $100,000, with $40,000 insurance. Fire engines from St. Paul saved the city, as it was without fire apparatus.

Oregon Pacific Sale Postponed.

CORVALLIS, Or., December 9.—By consent and request of plaintiffs and defendants, the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad has been postponed until January 20, 1892. Employes are receiving pay to-day for their month and a half services.

Lebanon Items.

LEBANON, December 4, 1891.

The little town of Lebanon is improving.

The paper will be in operation in a few days.

Dr. Courtney's new building is nearly completed.

The brick bank is finished.

The third of this month was one of the stormiest days we have had for eleven years. There were five buildings blown from their foundations. The C. P. Church was blown flat to the ground. Loss, about $400. It was about one-third completed. Fencings and outbuildings are lying flat in Lebanon this morning. W. L.

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.

THE ALTAR.

CRAVEN—ROBERTSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Portland, December 9, 1891, W. H. Craven to Miss Alta Robertson.

On last Wednesday evening, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, W. H. Craven led to the altar Miss Alta Robertson, and were united in holy matrimony by Rev. David Wetzell. Although the occasion was a quiet one, a time of happiness and joy was had, and the cares and trials of life seemingly to have been forgotten. The bride is the amiable and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W Robertson, now of Portland, but former residents of Independence, and Miss Alta's many friends will welcome her return. The groom is one of Independence' most enterprising young business men, and a young man of exemplary character. They returned to Independence on yesterday morning's train, and were conducted to their newly finished home, where they found a bountiful repast awaiting them which had been spread by a few of their friends. They intend making Independence their future home, and will at once commence housekeeping. The WEST SIDE force extends heartiest congratulations to the happy couple, and wishes that their journey over life's sea may be one of unalloyed joy and happiness, crowned with prosperity.

GAITHER—MACKAY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Dec. 8, 1891, James J. Gaither and Miss Ellen Mackay, Rev. Father Briody officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. But it was one of those pleasant occasions when the cares of life seem to be forgotten and all was joy and merriment. Mr. Gaither is now a resident of Independence, but grew to manhood in Benton county. He is known as a boy of worth and integrity. Nellie Mackay is a daughter of our sheriff, and is well worthy of Jim's honest hand. They left for Independence to-day, their future home, carrying with them the best wishes of this community for their future welfare.—*Corvallis Times.*

The WEST SIDE extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple many joys along life's pathway.

The weather is never too stormy for W. W. Percival to have fresh meat.

Wooden and willowware at the Bakery.

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

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

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

Stockholders' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, at the parlors of the bank between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting any other business that may come before them. Dated this 9th day of December, A. D., 1891.

W. H. HAWLEY,
Cashier.

A Card.

Any person who says that I mentioned the name of any lady or ladies in a disrespectful manner on the day of election, or on any *other* day, is a willful ond malicious liar.

WAYNE W. WILLIAMS.

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.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts now due the firm of Prescott & Veness are requested to call at their office as soon as January 1st, next, and settle by payment of money or notes. Don't forget.

PRESCOTT & VENESS.

DISSOLUTION.

This certifies that, W. T. Shurtliff having this day purchased the interest of F. S. Barzee in the furniture business heretofore conducted by Barzee & Shurtliff, at Monmouth, Oregon, the firm of Barzee & Shurtliff is hereby dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. T. Shurtliff at the same place.

F. S. BARZEE.
5-2 W. T. SHURTLIFF.

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

Leaves Independence.	Leaves Monmouth.
7:00	7:30
8:10	8:25
9:30	10:00
11:15	12:30
1:30	2:15