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DIME SOCIAL.—There will be a dime social at Mr. A. J. Goodman's residence, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Everybody invited. A light lunch will be served.

LOST.—A black fur muff was lost on the stage road to Salem, between Independence and about three miles below, about two weeks ago. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the WEST SIDE office.

COMING.—Elsewhere in our columns will be seen an extract from last Sunday's *Oregonian* in reference to a company of artists that will, in all probability, be in Independence within the next ten days. Carl King, in his occult work, is said to rival W. Irving Bishop, and in some respects it is said that King excels Bishop. If this company shows here, the WEST SIDE will give full particulars next week.

THE STEAMERS.—The "Manzanilla" is now plying daily between Salem and Buena Vista. This boat takes down a raft of logs every morning and returns with freight and passengers in the evening. Captain O. S. Wand said to a WEST SIDE reporter this week that the boat would be here for about two months. Excursionists would do well to secure this steamer, when they desire to make a day's trip to the capital city.

HAS LEFT US.—Major M. L. White and family have moved to Portland. The people of Independence regret their departure. The Major was the jeweler in Patterson's drug store. We wish Bro. White and family the greatest success, but after one has become so familiar and highly respected as was Mr. White, it is no small matter to get up and leave a place. We have no doubt that Mr. White and family will find many new friends, but they never will be better than the old ones. A number of friends accompanied them to the boat to bid them farewell.

NEW DRUG STORE.—J. H. Alexander, formerly a merchant of Buena Vista, will open a new drug store in Monmouth. The contract has been let for the store building, and he went to Portland yesterday to purchase his stock of drugs. Mr. Alexander has also negotiated with the WEST SIDE Company to print his full line of labels, and stationery of all kinds, everything complete, to begin in his business. We wish the greatest success may attend this new enterprise, and it will, as Harley knows his business.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A special train, carrying the Andrews Opera Company from West Superior to Grand Forks, Minn., was derailed near Brainard, on the Northern Pacific, early Friday morning. The engine and baggage car passed over in safety, but the sleeping car was derailed. It toppled, breaking loose from the train, and went down an embankment five feet high, lying on its side, and was soon enveloped in flames. All escaped with their lives, but with serious injury, except Mrs. Edward Andrews and Lillie, who were burned to death, and some of the company were so badly burned that they are not expected to live.

AN INTERESTING MEETING—There was an unusually large attendance at the Musical and Literary society last Friday evening, many having to stand. The meeting was opened with a couple of songs from Gospel Hymns No. 6, and the recitations, solos, duets, and quartettes, were all excellently rendered. An applause of appreciation went through the audience when President Campbell, of the Normal school of Monmouth, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. The subject of his address, was "Poets and Poetry of England." He said there were always two things necessary in the composition of poetry—the thought and the finish—some poets making the thought more prominent in their works and others the finish. He spoke principally of Alfred Tennyson and his works, prominent among which was "Princess Ida," of which he gave a very graphic and interesting description, making most emphatic the beautiful finish of the poem. He also gave a short biographical sketch of the author, which was much appreciated. After the address, the president of the society made a few remarks, and said that the society would give another public meeting Friday evening, January 29th.

Monmouth Locals.

Saturday, the 16th, we visited the meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Monmouth. Twenty members of the Legion were present, besides visitors. It was opened by singing a beautiful song commencing with the lines: "What children can do." Their singing was cheering and inspiriting, and we could but think of the future of the youth there assembled. A beautiful banner was hung on the wall, with this inscription upon it: "Co. B., L. T. L. Temperance and Truth. Purity." The significance of those words contain much food for reflection. Mrs. H. A. Elkins is superintendent of this Legion, and she takes much interest in its membership. The children repeated the pledge in our presence, and we urged them to remain faithful to it, and to live a life of temperance and purity. We wish this society joy in their associations, and may perseverance in the good cause be their motto. Friends of the cause af temperance should meet with these young people and give them all possible encouragement. God bless the youths of the Loyal Legion.

Prof. Rork, who was advertised to speak to the citizens of Monmouth, Saturday, the 16th, on "Alliance" matters, failed to make his appearance, to the disappointment of those wishing to hear him. He gained no popularity by failing to appear.

Don't experiment with your health. You may be *sure* of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food upon trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood-purifier, the most effective and economical.

LOCALS.

Read F. Anstine's auction ad. on the editorial page this week.

La grippe seems to be quite prevalent in this vicinity at present.

The hum of the saw of Prescott & Veness's sawmill is heard throughout the city this week.

The theme of Rev. Poling in next Sunday morning's discussion, will be, "Charity."

Rev. C. N. Plowman has commenced a protracted meeting at Buena Vista to last over next Sunday.

Svaverud & Co. begins the publication of a display ad. in this issue. To be up with the times you should read it.

The S. P. company is putting in a switch connecting the Independence and Monmouth motor line with their road.

There will be service in the Christian church on Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Rev. D. V. Poling. Special music by choir.

The members of the Evangelical choir will meet for practice at Mrs Williams's on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m. Let every member be present.

The Literary and Musical Society will meet to night for practice. Every member should be there. Next Friday night another public meeting will be given. Everybody invited.

There are some Eastern parties in Independence this week, who are looking for a location to erect an organ factory. We hope our citizens will be on the alert and secure its location here.

Next week we will print the address of Frances E. Willard before the eighteenth national and first world's convention, held in Boston, Mass. We print the address at the request of the president of the W. C. T. U. of this city.

Hons. James McCain, of McMinnville; C. Wolverton, of Albany; J. J. Daly, of Dallas; and N. L. Butler, of Monmouth; are in town this week taking testimony before Hon. W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, in the Bentley-Hirschberg case.

All who are troubled with constipation will find a safe, sure, and speedy relief in Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action.

Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Portland, will be in Independence next Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Christian church, to talk to the ladies of Independence in reference to the great Columbian Exposition. Let all the ladies be sure and turn out, and hear what this distinguished lady has to say.

C. A. Miller, of Rickreall, called on us Monday, and procured a couple of copies of our holiday papers to send East. He said he had received a letter from South Dakota inquiring about Polk county, and thought the best way to answer the questions was by sending the holiday issue of the WEST SIDE.

The twelve-inch breech-loading rifle for the Monterey, has arrived in Chicago, having been shipped from the Washington gun foundry a few days ago. This is the first gun of its calibre completed by the navy, and the heaviest piece of ordinance ever transported across the continent, its weight being 101,300 pounds.

Mrs. Anna Riggs very much desires the young people of Independence to be present at the Christian church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear what she has to say in reference to organizing a Young Women's W. C. T. U. in this place. Let everyone go, but especially the young people. We bespeak for Mrs. Riggs a good audience next Wednesday evening, to encourage her in her noble work.

We have a few copies of our holiday issue still on hand. One copy of it sent East is worth a hundred letters, so far as inducing immigration is concerned, and if you have friends and relatives in the East send a copy of the holiday issue of the WEST SIDE to them by all means. We will send them to any address you give, and pay the postage ourselves, for 5 cents per copy. Send us a list of five or ten names, and let's get people here until every foot of available land is utilized. Polk county can easily support four times its present population.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.

"What do I get if I get a club of one?" will be asked. For one new subscriber we will send free for one year two farmers' papers: The American Farmer, published at Springfield, Ohio, and the Rural Northwest, published at Portland. We send both papers, postage free, to any address you designate, for one new subscriber to the WEST SIDE at the regular price of $2.00 per year.

Mr. C. W. Reed, proprietor of the Hotel Dellone, Omaha, one of the finest new and modern hotels in the west, says of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "We have used it in our family for years with the most satisfactory results, especially for our children for colds and croup. It can be depended upon; besides, it is pleasant to take, and seems to be free from chloroform and the oily substances put into many cough mixtures." Fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.

Programme of Teacher's Association to be held in Monmouth, January 30, 1892:

Opening address. Prof. B. L. Murphy.
Music, by public school.
School apparatus needed, and how to procure it, by Prof. Reynolds.
Recitation, from public school.
Music, Glee club.
Intermission.
Music, by public school.
Drawing: how to teach, and with what end in view, by Miss Lena Butler.
Recitation, from public school.
Arithmetic: what portion of time should be given it, and what parts especially dwelt upon, Prof. J. W. Kieff, of Dallas.
Duet, by Rev. and Mrs. Poling.
Question box prepared for miscellaneous discussion.

LENA G. BUTLER, Secretary.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Westacott & Irwin 271 Commercial street, Salem, supply their tables with the best in the market. Meals, 25 cents.

No mail at all reached Buena Vista last Saturday, and last week's list of WEST SIDE's have not yet been received. There is certainly some carelessness somewhere.

Did you ever teach school? If you ever did, you know the value of a first class dictionary. Any teacher can get Worcester's unabridged, now the leading dictionary of the English language, by sending us a club of only twenty subscribers. Your pupils can get them, and you may send them in one at a time if you want to, until July 1st.

Every young man or woman who has a desire for knowledge ought by all means to have an encyclopedia. The WEST SIDE Company is offering the finest work of this kind ever printed as a premium for seventy-five subscribers. It is the great Encyclopedia Britannica, which costs about $250. Every conceivable subject is treated at length, and the work is replete with maps and engravings.

Everyone has seen Chambers's Encyclopedia. It is admitted by all to rank next to the Britannica. We hope to see some young lady or gentleman win this prize. Suppose you want to know the origin of Halloween, or read the history of yellow fever, or to become conversant with the history of the tariff; where can you find every imaginable subject so fully treated? Fifty subscribers are all that are necessary.

The philosophy class of the Normal school visited our electric-light plant last Friday evening to get a lesson in the science of the generation of electricity. Since the company have gotten located in their new quarters, they have received considerable attention from the public, as it is quite a sight to see them make the light for our city. It is undoubtedly one of the best plants in the state.

An exchange says: "It was an Oregon justice of the peace who sentenced a man to the penitentiary; another who got into a row with a neighbor while killing hogs and fined him for contempt of court, and an Oregon judge who, upon appointment as consul to the Sandwich islands, mounted his old horse and started out for his post of duty, having learned that Honolulu was just beyond California. And it was an Oregon sheriff who allowed his prisoner convicted of murder, to go home and put in his crops, trusting to his honor to show up on the day of execution. And the man hanged, too."

M. Svarverud & Co. have just opened a hardware store in the building recently vacated by J. F. O'Donnell. Mr. Campbell, manager of the Independence house, informs us that they will carry a stock second to none. This firm is already well known in Polk county, having been in the agricultural implement business in this city for some time. Their trade in implements in the past has been very satisfactory, and Messrs. Svarverud & Co. intend to increase their sales in that branch of their business and also to secure a fair share of the general hardware trade of Polk county, if fair dealings and honest goods are considered by buyers.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold, and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. This remedy also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it during the epidemics of the past two years, we have yet to learn of a single case that has not recovered, or that has resulted in pneumonia. Fifty cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.

The Democrats of Monmouth met Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. A temporary organization was effected. Judge Ira F. M. Butler was elected chairman, and W. A. Wann, secretary. The club will meet in the public-school building Saturday evening, January 23d, to perfect its organization. All Democrats are invited to come and take part in organizing the club. The roll at present is as follows: G T Boothby, J B V Butler, O F Waller, F R Neal, W A Moorhead, John E Miller, J J Russel, James Tatom, Ira F M Butler, R T Boothby, J M Wood, J O Holt, R E Smith, J H Mulkey, W A Wann, M O Hawkins, W H Powell, W W Curtis, N S Butler, C Lawrence, F Y Mulkey, T O Waller, C P Jordan, A L Stacks, C C Huff, M E Weatherford, S C Turnbow, John Jordan, J C Haney, Joseph Craven, J H Mulkey, W J Mulkey, S K Crowley, N L Butler, H J Butler.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wounderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at any Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

A pronounced vein of humor must have run through the curate who said to his flock: "I fear, when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthropy was the love of our species, you must have understood me to say 'specie,' which may account for the smallness of the collection. I hope you will prove by your present contribution that you no longer labor under the same mistake."

Leap year usually occurs every fourth year, but not always. For the benefit of the young ladies we might state that eight years from now will not be leap year. A day is added to February on account of the excess of the civil year (365 d., 5 h., 48 m., 49.7 sec.) above 365 days. But one day added every four years is equivalent to six hours each year which is 11 m., 10.3 sec. too much, or more than 5 h., 48 m., 49.7 sec. the excess of the real year. Hence at the end of every century divisible by 400, it is necessary to retain the bissextile day and to suppress it at the end of those centuries which are not divisible by 400.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Ed Dove lost a fine two-year old colt this week.

Zed Resendorf made a flying trip to Portland this week.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. N. O. Clodfelter is quite sick this week.

F. Anstine is in Portland this week buying goods for the spring trade.

Mrs. Butler, of Albany; is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, this week.

Dave Gelwick took Tuesday's northbound train for Colfax, Wash., where he expects to locate.

Mr. Robinson was on the sick list the latter part of last week and the first of this, but is better now.

J. W. Ferguson has the grippe in dead earnest. He was confined to his bed a part of the week.

School Sup't W. J. Reynolds, of Dallas, was in town Wednesday, in the interest of some school matters.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler has been quite sick with la grippe, but, we are pleased to state, is convalescent at present.

Grandma Irvine, who went to McMinnville a few weeks ago to spend the winter, returned to Independence a few days ago.

O. A. Kramer moved into his new cottage last week. It is not yet fully completed, but will be as soon as the weather will permit.

Miss Lottie Butler took the printer's veil in this office last Monday, and already she says "she is sorry she learned the printer's trade."

We are glad to note that H. M. Lines Esq., who has been sick for some three weeks, is now improving. We hope to see his familiar face on the streets again soon.

Messrs. W. W. Williams, E. E. Krengle, and T. Fennell, went to Oregon City last Monday, to prove up on some land claims they had taken up upon the Luckiamute.

Mr. Frank Shangle and wife returned to Independence from Portland, last Friday, to remain during the winter. Mrs. Shangle says she much prefers our growing little city of Independence to the great metropolis of the northwest.

J. F. O'Donnell left, via Salem, last Monday morning, for Portland, to remain a day or two on business. Thence he will go to Cheney, Wash., to look after some business there, and he will not return until about the middle of next week.

F. M. Gates, who left Independence last fall in search of better country, returned yesterday. After visiting California, Dakota, and several other states, he says that Oregon is the boss, and is perfectly satisfied to remain in the Willamette valley.

M. L. Thompson, of Greenville, Michigan, arrived in Independence the latter part of last week, and is the guest of O. A. Kramer and wife. He is a first-class druggist, and if a suitable position can be found he will locate in Oregon, as he is very much pleased with the country and climate so far.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5, 1892.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: How gladly I welcome your good little paper each week, you can never understand, as it seems to recall memories of the past, and gives kindly information of many in whom I feel interested. Then there is a jolly tone pervading it, which makes us think life is worth living, and that we may "laugh and grow fat." I am glad to know that there has been a liberal speaker in Independence, also a good test medium. It is high time that the scales fell from the eyes of the bigoted, and that their ears were opened to voices from the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Bushnell and I were invited by Colonel and Mrs. Biven to their magnificent home, at Livingstone, 140 miles from here, to spend New Year's day. We arose early to catch the morning train, and had a delightful trip, free of expense. We crossed four bridges, over the San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced rivers, and the scenery was fine. When the train arrived, the carriage, with elegant fur robes, awaited us, and we were whirled off in a jiffy, and were met by our host, hostess, and daughter, on the steps, who heartily welcomed us to their domicile. After we had removed our outside garments, we were ushered into a spacious dining-room, where the appetizing odors arising from the roast turkey and other delicious condiments assured us that the comforts had not been forgotten, and as we were hungry after our long ride and early rising, we did full justice to the delicacies set before us. In the evening about twenty-five couples assembled in their dancing hall in the basement, and tripped the light fantastic toe until three o'clock a. m., and then left with regret. Colonel and Mrs. Biven belong to an order called the "Sun Angel order of light," and have one large room set aside for seances. The carpet, and all the furniture, shades, draperies, and curtains, are pure white, with a little delicate blue on the table scarf and large lamp shade. On entering this apartment a feeling of awe came over me, as I had never before seen anything of the kind, but after hearing the invocation, I felt nothing but pleasure, and enjoyed the words of wisdom which fell from the lips of some of the speakers. My visit to this lovely abode will not soon be forgotten, for violets and other lovely flowers were in bloom in the garden, making one oblivious to the fact there is such a thing as frost or snow. I am so delighted with San Francisco that I think I shall prolong my stay here. Last evening Mr. Wm. Emmette Coleman, one of the greatest savants and writers of the age, spent the evening here with his friends, and was introduced to me. I feel proud to meet men of his caliber, as one can gain knowledge from them. I wish a happy New Year to all your subscribers, and hope they will daily increase in number, so that your purse may become plethoric. Yours faithfully,

MARIAN K. LA RANSIEUR

NOTICE.

INDEPENDENCE, OR., Jan. 6, 1892.

Notice to everybody that owes J. D. Irvine a grocery bill. Please call at the Independence National bank and settle the same within the next thirty days. I have sold out and am very anxious to close up my books. I mean business. Yours truly,

J. D. IRVINE.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(By MRS. H. A. ADKINS.)

Mrs. E. W. Allen, of Portland, one of Oregon's lady commissioners for the Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago, in 1893; also Mrs. A. B. Riggs, state president of the W. C. T. U., alternate of the exposition, will accompany Mrs. Allen on a visit to Monmouth, and will meet the ladies of the town and vicinity in the interest of the Columbian Exposition, in the Christian church at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of interesting the ladies in the great exposition, and fo forming a local society of the lady managers. All the women of the community are cordially invited to attend, and hear what these ladies have to say. The occasion will be one of great interest.

Mrs. Riggs wishes to meet all, especially the young ladies and gentlemen, at 7 p. m., same day and place, in the interest of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Association.

G. S. Weaver, after forty years' labor in the Christian ministry, writes thus in the *Union Signal* concerning woman's work: "No great and good work of a moral and religious nature is done by men alone, and done as well as it ought to be. Men are not equal to the evangelical work the world needs. Woman was the last made, and made as the complement of man—made to complete man—and made also, with quicker and stronger evangelical sensibilities, with equal opportunities. Woman is the better evangelist.

"The great mistake of the ages is that the world has been trying to be saved by men alone. The woman element, and power, and work, are needed as much in the church home, as the domestic home; as much in evangelical work, as in domestic work.

"Since the Lord opened the great modern crusade against liquor, by calling woman to work in her own way, there has been more effectual work done for temperance, than in all the ages before. Eighteen years of woman in this work, has been worth more than all time before without her. The world never saw such an awakening as we now have on the subjects of temperance, and prohibition, and we all cheerfully confess that we own it chiefly to woman. Men work better and are worth more with women by their side. Our temperance men were never so broad, direct, and powerful, as now that they are quickened by woman's co operation.

"Since woman has entered into literature, it has greatly improved. Since woman has become a teacher, education has rapidly advanced, and the school has become the third estate of the world.

"Men have been running their governments without women, and they themselves admit that they are full of blundering, weakness, and corruption. Let woman in, with broom and duster, mop and dishcloth, and the house of politics would be a cleaner place in a short time."

Last Saturday, as the Loyal Legion were assembling in the church at Monmouth, Stephen Staats walked in, took his seat at the table, and commenced writing. We soon found out he was taking notes for the WEST SIDE and now for fear he will be too modest to tell it himself, we want to tell the readers of the WEST SIDE that he made a good little temperance speech to the boys and girls. Many thanks, Mr. Staats. Come again.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the city of Salem, on the 17th day of January, 1892, as "Morn, waked by the circling hours, with rosy hands unbarred the gates of light," the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Mattie Smith, wife of Dr. J. N. Smith, journeyed on and passed the portals of life. Although in the early bloom and fullness of womanhood, she fulfilled every duty, and was ready to take her departure. Earnest, sincere, loving, and lovable; zealous, intelligent, and thoughtful, she garnered with busy hands the full brief summer of her life in the hearts of all—husband, father, mother, brothers, sisters, and friends,—good deeds, kind words, sweet memories, thoughts "that into glory peep," and imperishable love for herself. With her the key of life was not, I will; but, I must—I must—must; and, I do it. How well she did it, oh, husband, father, mother, brothers, sisters, and friends, your love for her can alone answer.

As one "who garners quietly and sings a song that all the hushed with music thrills," in her work she glorified the common offices and duties of life, the grandest post of woman's work in this world. Her sweet presence was the chief charm of her home, and her husband and home were the chief delights of her heart. To him she was all of truth, beauty, and love, and for him earth's lost paradise was restored in the green bower of their home. Many beautiful paintings, the work of her own hands, declare the lofty purity of her soul and that nature was with her in every charm supreme. With this noble woman there was a pleasure in the pathless woods; there was a rapture on the lonely shore; there was society where none intrude by the deep sea and music in its roar. Her gentle nature found sweet companionship with the flowers of the garden; of them and with them she talked as with familiar friends. With tender and loving solicitude she watched their growth, and their fragrance and beauty filled and adorned her home. Let us believe that she now walks in their midst, and that her gentle hands are gathering flowers of immortal bloom fast by the throne of God. Goodbye, dear mother; your memory is embalmed in our hearts. The bright messenger that called you hence hath left the precious promise that we, too, shall soon be called. Yes, darling,

As God's will is best, we lose our hold,
Content to leave thee to the deeper rest, the safer fold;
To joys immortal; youth while we grow old.

"She was his life, the ocean to the river of his thought."

Mind-Reading and Music.

The entertainment by the Carl King combination last Thursday evening was beyond all question one of the most unique and clever ever seen in this city, consisting, as it did, of feats of thought reading by Carl King, the mind-reader, and musical selections by the celebrated Spanish Troubadours, headed by the great mandolin artist, Don Jose Ramirez. There was at every point something to amuse, entertain or interest the large audience. The *Oregonian* has on several occasions spoken in glowing terms of the wonderful faculty possessed by Mr. King. He is simply a marvel. The lightning-like rapidity with which he performs his various feats, seeming to catch the thought of his subject almost before it is thoroughly formed in the latter's mind, is simply astonishing. He gave the pin test—finding a pin hidden in an obscure place, and, blindfolded, placing it in the hole from which it had been taken, with all ease imaginable. Articles were collected from a number of persons in the audience, and Mr. King, blindfolded, found them and returned them to the owners.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the delightful mandolin and guitar playing of Don Jose Ramirez and the Spanish troubadours, from Madrid. Mr. Ramirez is the recognized champion mandolinist of the world, and the ease with which he plays the most difficult operatic selections, which are attempted by no other artist on the mandolin, stamps him as the king of artists in his line.—*Sunday Oregonian.*

MARRIAGE OF GEORGE STRONG.

He Was Accepted by Wire, and Was Married Last Night.

There is a romance connected with the marriage of George Strong, a baker of Independence, which was solemnized by the Rev. N. Shupp, of East Portland, last evening.

On the 15th day of last December, W. H. Hawley, a banker of Independence, casually remarked to Strong: "I would like to see you get married. If you will get married, I will buy you a $50 suit."

"How soon will I have to get married in order to get the suit?" asked Strong.

"In a month," was the reply.

"Can't you give me a few days longer?" asked Strong, who was beginning to consider the proposition with an eye to business.

But Hawley would not extend the time, and although a practical banker, he would not even allow Strong the usual three days of grace.

"Boys, you have all heard the agreement," said Strong, turning to several friends, who were listening to the conversation, "and in case I get married inside of a month, I want that suit of clothes."

All considered the proposition in the light of a joke, and thought nothing more about the matter, but Strong fooled them all.

Like a great many other young men who leave the East to seek their fortunes out in the West, Strong left a sweetheart at home, for whom he still had tender feelings that neither time nor distance could obliterate. She lived in New York. He wrote her a letter the following day, making a formal proposal of marriage, with instructions to answer by wire at once. He also inclosed a $150 draft with which to buy a ticket to Portland and defray other incidental traveling expenses, in case her heart was still in the right place.

The answer came back, "Yes."

The bride-elect arrived Wednesday evening, and last night she was made Mrs. Strong. Strong's month will be up to-day, so he is one day ahead of time, and has well earned the $50 suit he was promised a month ago.—*Oregonian, January 15.*

The happy couple arrived in Independence on last Friday's train, and are for the present stopping at D. B. Taylor's, the groom's former boarding place. They will, however, go to housekeeping in the near future. The bride expresses herself as being very well pleased with our little city, and, although it will not compare with Brooklyn, her former home, in point of population, yet, for natural beauty and equable climate, it exceeds anything in New York. The WEST SIDE extends heartiest congratulations, and wishes that their voyage over life's sea may be without a ripple.

Have You Got It?

That $500 organ, we mean. We expect to give it to some church society, you know, and most any one of them can get it. Why, there are several churches in Polk county that can get the requisite number of subscribers without going outside of their organization. Get the children out, and let them help. Just think, dear readers, how much easier and quicker it is to get a beautiful organ in this way than by taking up collections and giving entertainments. But you need not stop the collections and entertainments. You will have just that much more money left for other purposes. Remember, this is actually the very finest organ that money can buy. And we award it with the guarantee that if at any time *within three years* you are not satisfied with it, we will refund you the money and *pay you six per cent interest for the use* of it. This organ is the crowning triumph of the great house of Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J.

Real-Estate Transactions.

Polk County Land Company's sales the past week are:

Four lots in Talmage to Levi W. Ellis, consideration $400.

Four lots in Talmage to E. N. Thompson, consideration $400.

Two lots in Talmage to J. L. Peterson, consideration $200.

Twelve acre tract near Independence to Alice Whitcomb, consideration $1200.

M. L. White to F. A. Patterson: residence property in Independence: consideration $1200.

F. A. Patterson to J. D. Irvine and others, 23 acres adjoining Independence, consideration $3450.

W. W. Percival to F. P. and Ed. S. Byers 23 42-100 acres near Independence, consideration $2000.

Honesty is the Best Policy.

This is a patent-medicine advertisement, but your attention one moment may save you much suffering as well as money.

We cure that cough.
We cure that tickling.
We cure that hacking.
We cure that throat clearing.
We cure Croup.
We cure Bronchitis.
We cure that La Grippe Cough.
We help you to sing and speak.
We are not the S. B. Lozenges.
We are a pleasant Cough Syrup.
We are put up in 50 and 75-cent bottles.
We are the S. B. Cough Cure.
Gauranteed by all druggists.

Beatty's Pianos and Organs.

Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great organ and piano manufacturer, is building and shipping more organs and pianos than ever. In 1870 Mr. Beatty left home a penniless plow-boy, and by his indomitable will he has worked his way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and pianos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obstacles laid in his way that would have wrecked any ordinary man forever, he turns to an advertisement and comes out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years he intends to sell 200,000 more of his make. That means a business of $20,000,000 if we average them at $100 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence.—Send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue.

Dallas Items.

A new butcher shop is about to be opened up.

E. M. Evos was here in the interest of the Portland *Dispatch*.

Jacob Baker, of Luckiamute, was in the city on business recently.

The tax levy has not yet been made. Our court is waiting on the action of the state.

Monday was a fine day, and times appeared very lively in Dallas. It seemed almost a holiday season.

Dr. Sites says he has quit the practice of medicine. He is a stockholder in the prospective Dallas woolen mill.

W. P. Wright, the live real-estate agent, reports the sale on Monday of two lots in town. Price received for same $295.

Jim Magers contemplates adding considerably to the City hotel in the spring. At the present time it is a pleasant retreat for the hungry.

Mail Contractor T. A. Farley reports the roads between Dallas and Salem the worst he ever saw them. But he makes his trips on time nevertheless.

Carey Embree is the oldest citizen of Dallas, he being now eighty-six years of age. He is also the oldest pioneer, having lived near the town since 1844.

We noticed our old friend I. Emmons, walking about. He at one time was a leading merchant of Dallas. He now carries a grubbing hoe instead of wielding the yard stick.

The Dallas flouring mill is operated about fifteen hours out of the twenty-four. They turn out about three barrels of flour to the hour. Not a very large supply of wheat on hand.

The Democratic club of Dallas now numbers seventy-five members, with the prospect of there soon being a hundred. They are sanguine of a great victory in Polk county in June.

Pat Hughes, the pioneer boot and shoemaker of Dallas, still keeps "pegging away." He is now sixty-one years of age and yet can put soles under your feet, in the absence of any elsewhere.

Lindsay Robbins still moves around. His sight has become very defective, making it difficult for him to recognize the faces of friends. In olden times he was the chief and only teacher of vocal music in Polk county.

We had a very pleasant chat with Hon. T. J. Hayter about times past and present. He was a member of the legislature the session of 1876, and closely guarded the interests of his constituents. He is no Greeley Democrat, neither is he a protectionist.

W. C. Brown & Son are doing a good business. Miss Hattie Williams, daughter of J. J. Williams, is head clerk. She moves behind the counter with much grace, and with pleasing smiles hands over the many commodities purchased by the patrons of the house.

J. M. Grant wears his star gracefully. That star wherever borne commands respect, and Mr. Grant sees to it that peace reigns in the city. His having served as marshal over six years continuously, gives evidence that he is the right man in the right place. He reads the WEST SIDE.

A telegram from Salem announced the death of Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. J. N. Smith of that city, and sister of M. M. Ellis, of Dallas. Mr. Ellis started immediately for Salem. The cause of her death was puerperal fever. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt condolence.

Daly, Sibley & Eakin have a nice and commodious office here. This is a strong firm, and most of the time they are engaged in attending to the wants of those needing legal counsel. Mr. Daly has just returned from Portland, where he imbibed much Jeffersonian Democracy. He thinks Polk is all right.

Clifford Kirkpatrick, a patriotic young man of Dallas, has commenced to raise a company of volunteers to make for Chili as soon as the disturbance commences. From last accounts he had seventy-two names enrolled. He is a bright young man of martial appearance, and is now ready at the call of the government, to take up arms in her defense. Hurrah for the Dallas volunteers.

We find the people of Dallas apparently contented, quietly pursuing their usual vocations and hopeful as to the future. We claim that Polk county is the best county in the state notwithstanding parties in and about Salem would discourage immigrants from settling on this side of the river. They point to the Eola hills and say, There is Polk county. It is a poor place to settle. Cumtux?

The stockholders of the woolen mill met at the courthouse Monday at 1 o'clock and elected the following directors: W. C. Brown, Peter Allison, M. M. Ellis, R. C. Craven, T. K. Wilson, W. P. Wright, and J. F. Graves. The woolen mill will be built, and it will add much to the business interests of the whole county. When we left the courthouse $30,250 of stock had been taken by parties present.

REPORTER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by any druggist.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Independence Water and Electric Light company of Independence, Or., for the election of directors will be held at the parlors of the Independence National bank in said city between ten and twelve o'clock, Saturday the 30th day of January 1892, and for the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting.

H. H. JASPERSON, Sec'y.
INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 29th, 1891.

LISTEN TO THE RACKET.

The Racket is rumbling all over the town,
The Racket is putting the prices all down.
The Racket is causing the people to say,
"If you want to buy cheap, come see us to-day."
The Racket lace curtains, one dollar per pair,
The fabric so fine, the pattern so rare.
The fine Racket shirt, as white as the snow,
They sell for a dollar, how fast they do go.
Ladies' hairpins, two dozen for a dime,
Two thimbles for a nickel, O my! what a time.
Shoes, trinkets, and notions, we sell themso cheap,
Our customers laugh, and competitors weep.

You can find us on main street, Independence, Oregon.

B. F. ANDREWS.

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.

An Aged Lady.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Lydia Rezan, representing many of the best families in New Orleans, on Tuesday celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth. A reception was held and a congregation of her descendants gathered about her to celebrate the event. The old lady is remarkably well preserved. Her hair is full and not completely white. Her eyesight is only beginning to fail, while she possesses all her faculties in a vigorous degree.

At Des Moines, Iowa, on January 18th, the thermometer showed thirty degrees below zero.

The coldest spot on the earth is at Werkhojansk, in Siberia, where the thermometer has registered 81 degrees below zero. The soil there is frozen to a depth of four hundred feet.

A Sample Letter.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 14, 1892.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: In the Salem *Statesman* I noticed an item about your issue of a holiday number. As I intend to remove to some part of the Willamette valley, I would be pleased if you would send me that holiday issue, in order to get some information about your country. I inclose ten cents in postage stamps. Yours truly,

A. LADYNSKI.

THE CRADLE.

MIDDLEHAM.—In Independence, January 9, 1892, to the wife of R. S. Middleham, a girl; weight, nine pounds. Mother and child doing well, but the father's case is quite critical.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my husband, Jasper Kennedy, from this date on.

MARTHA A. KENNEDY,
Independence, Oregon.
January 20, 1892.

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
3:45	4:26
5:00	5:15
6:15	6:30

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. Anstine, the house furnisher.

New line of decorated ware at Walker Bros.

New Orleans molasses in barrels at W. Bros.

Rock Candy syrup, the best in the city at T. W. Estes'.

T. W. Estes wants all the butter and eggs in Polk county.

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

Public auction at F. Anstine's in Monmouth next Wednesday. Please note and act accordingly.

Send your laundrying to the Salem steam laundry where it will be done in the best of order.

When it comes to low prices, T. W. Estes is fairly in it. He pays cash for his goods, and sells way down.

To people who pay cash for groceries, it will pay you to call on T. W. Estes and get his prices. He can knock 'em all out.

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

Salem steam laundry, 230 Liberty street, Salem, Oregon, does all kinds of laundry work in a first-class manner. Free delivery to and from Independence.

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

Westacott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, furnish the best meals to be had in Salem, for 25 cents. When in Salem give their restaurant a trial and get your appetites satiated with all the delicacies the market affords.

LOST.—A brown leather folio of orchestra music beteewen Independence and Monmouth, or in Monmouth. Anyone finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

See Anstine's new line of chairs and stands.

Go to Monmouth and buy furniture of Anstine.

Shelley & Vanduyn are closing out a lot of shoes without regard to cost. Come and get them at half price.

Our holiday issue is not yet exhausted, and you should send for copies and send them to your friends East, and elsewhere. Better than a hundred letters is our New Year's issue. Only five cents a copy.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that give such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. All druggists.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

There settled in Baker county, Oregon, near what is now Baker City, a man who has since become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move about without the use of a cane. Hearing, through a friend, of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pains in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, incontinence of urine, brick dust sediment, burning, painful sensation while urinating, and all [illegible] tions of the kidney or urinary organs of eith[illegible]