

THE WEST SIDE.

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL-TAXPAYERS. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of school district No. 2, Polk county, Oregon...

LAND FOR SALE.—Ten acres of finely improved land, with good buildings, young orchard and hop yard. Also ten acres highly improved, partly inclosed. All adjoining town. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—One cart and single harness. One set of new double harness. Two five-year-old bay mares, one in foal by Oneco. One black two-year-old filly, one-half brother to Oneco. Inquire of O. F. Murphy, Monmouth.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—An "Advance" separator. Has been run one-half of one season. For further particulars, inquire of or write J. W. Hillbrand, five miles southwest of Monmouth. Also sixty head of good stock sheep for sale.

LOCAL AGENTS.—All persons desiring to subscribe for the daily, weekly or Sunday Oregonian, will find it to their advantage to do so through the West Side office. Also come and inquire about Oregon's sectional map given by the Oregonian to each yearly subscriber for the low price of \$1.00. The paper for one year and the map for the above price.

AN INVITATION.—The institute for the Third Judicial district will be held in Monmouth, commencing Mar. 28 or 29. You are cordially invited to be present by the State Sup't of Public Instruction. Please make your arrangements so that you can be present. If you are so well posted in your work that you do not need it yourself, then you owe it to the less fortunate and younger teachers to come and help them. Come that we may get higher ideas of the teachers' work, and enthusiasm that will make your work more successful in the future. Come!

THE MARION COUNTY DEMOCRAT.—The new Democratic weekly will be called the Marion County Democrat. It will be an eight-page paper, and will be published Monday morning, containing the latest news up to the time of going to press, including, probably, the dispatches. It will also be the first to give an account of the league baseball games this season; and will, on the day it is published, take the place of a daily paper. It is not a campaign paper, but a permanent institution. Being published Monday, when no other newspaper is published in this city, it will be a valuable medium for our merchants to advertise in. Subscribers may leave their names with Mr. Henry Downing. No money will be required until the paper appears.— Salem Statesman.

THE OREGONIAN CLOCK.—Owing to the fact that the tower of the Oregonian building is visible for miles in all directions, the public have expressed much interest in regard to the kind of clock which is to be placed in it. The arrangements for the clock, which have been in progress for some time, were completed yesterday, through Mr. Dougherty, of the Howard Watch and Clock Company, whose Portland representative is Albert Feldenheimer. The clock will have four dials, each twelve feet and four inches in diameter, of specially-tinted glass, to conform to the color of the building. It will be illuminated with electric lights, and those will be the largest illuminated dials on the coast. The only large dials in the country are those on the Jersey Central railroad ferry-house tower at Jersey City. The Oregonian clock is to be specially manufactured by the E. Howard Watch and Clock Company, and will be the finest and largest on the coast, and is to be finished and in operation within six months.

IT SHOULD BE DONE.—We have been anxious to visit friends about Falls City, but continued weakness from our late attack of sickness prevents our making the visit. We hope all our friends up there will be prepared, when we come, to put their names down as subscribers to the West Side, and we will do our utmost to make it interesting for them. We have great hopes that at some future date Falls City will be a flourishing manufacturing point, as well as an attractive resort for pleasure seekers. Let Monmouth, Independence, and Salem, begin to talk railroad to Falls City, and don't let it end in talk, but go ahead and build a line of communication by rail from Salem to Falls City via Independence and Monmouth. Time will prove that such an enterprise will be not only a great convenience to those living along the line, but also a profitable investment to those who may engage in it. Such a railroad would pass through the very heart of the Polk, and through a region of country that is destined to be densely populated. Put the ball in motion at once, and keep it rolling. REPORTER.

A Note. SPRING VALLEY, Feb. 29, 1892. EDITOR WEST SIDE: We saw an article signed "Farmer," from Lincoln, in your issue of last week. We would say amen to it were it not for that Dal-las ring. It will defeat any man from this precinct. The ring has its ticket cut and dried. The candidate for clerk to come from Dallas and the sheriff man from the northwestern part of the county. These must be elected if it takes the whole legislative ticket. Can the combination be broken? We'll wait and see. VOTER.

For State Senator. Now that the political net is boiling, it is evident either Hon. N. L. Butler or Hon. J. J. Daly will be the nominee of the Democratic party of this county, for state senator. They are both able men, good lawyers, and acceptable. The Democratic party wants its best and most available men in the foreground. CITIZEN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Mr. Culver received a letter from the company this week stating that the machinery for the soap factory would be shipped just as soon as they can get it ready. We are glad to hear this good news, as it shows that enterprises in Independence are going along.

LOCALS.

The marshal should see that the streets are kept clean. The Hirschberg-Bentley case has been adjourned to April 25th next. The Racket store, opposite, Stockton a Henkle's, is the place to get goods cheap.

It is quite curious the amount of interest some persons take in other people's ages. "This is very well put," remarked the editor as he dropped the poem into the waste-basket.

The school meeting will be held at the school-house next Monday evening at seven o'clock p. m.

Encourage the district fair now, as it will be of unlimited benefit to the whole county in various ways.

John Daly, in town Tuesday, says that D. W. Sears is his first, last, and only choice for state senator.

We are glad to see so many improvements of all kinds being made in Independence so early in the season.

An interesting communication from Allie came too late for publication this week, but will appear next week.

The low prices on stoves at R. M. Wade & Co's house will surprise you. Way down lower than ever before.

Richard Tucker purchased L. Lemmon's meat market this week and will conduct the business at the old stand.

Died at Cheshunt, Herts, England, February 8, 1892, of consumption, Carrie Cay, niece of Mrs. M. K. La Bausier.

The world's fair committee will meet at the residence of J. S. Cooper in this city next Monday afternoon. By order of the president.

Thousands and thousands of acres of land have been plowed in the vicinity of Monmouth during the months of January and February.

Gus Van Nortwick has made some nice improvements on his premises lately by improving his residence and pruning his shade trees.

The Presbyterian church is being re-covered and otherwise improved. The platform which was built for the choir last week is a decided benefit.

Many new and strange faces in town this week. Independence is becoming well known as a good place in which to invest capital. Come one and all, we welcome you.

The bottom has fallen out of prices on everything at the old stand of Goodson & Doty, where R. M. Wade & Co have the largest stock of everything in their line.

F. M. Clodfelter brought an immense hen egg to our office yesterday morning. It measures six inches in circumference one way and eight inches the other. Who can beat it?

"Well, Bastus, were you convicted for stealing that goose?" "No, sah, I was acquitted, sah, on an errand in deictment, sah. De fowl were not a goose, but a godin, sah."

A. N. Locke finished sowing his yard to white clover last Saturday. Ever long he will have a beautiful lawn. Let others follow this example and we will soon have a beautiful city.

Home Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, will give a grand ball next Friday, March 11, at opera house. This prosperous young lodge is determined to make their ball an enjoyable event for themselves and their invited guests.

To the friends of Henry Gimex, living in Polk county, of which he has many, we would say, late news from Prineville reports him out again after his long and serious attack of typhoid fever.

The motor will run for the accommodation of Monmouth people who wish to attend the drama, "Border Land," to be given at the opera house in Independence on the 14th of this month.

Last week Henry Patterson gave our reporter a trial bottle of Worlen's syrup of tar and wild cherry. He said it is the best cough medicine he has ever tried. Try it, you'll grippe sufferers.

The machinery for the new laundry has arrived, and is now in place. Washing will begin next week. All "unwashed" Democrats in the town are cordially invited to go up to the new laundry and get purified.

J. M. Vanduy and W. H. Craven have had their residences very handsomely painted, canary and old rose respectively, with trimmings to correspond, being the colors. They now present quite a city appearance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. C. Sears, of Bethel, was in town Tuesday on business. Miss Laura Irvine gave this office a pleasant call yesterday. H. D. Brunk, of Eola, made the editor wear a broad smile last Tuesday.

George J. Walker, of Portland, was the guest of James Gibson and family over last Sunday.

Miss Dora Hubbard, of Saver, attended the teachers' association at Independence the 27th.

William Burnes, of upper Luckiamute, was in town this week. He came to Oregon in 1848.

Henry Stans, of Luckiamute, was in town this week with a fine load of bacon. Henry always has something for sale, as all farmers should.

Flora Ford, who has been stopping in town some time with Mrs. Sam Tetherow, under medical treatment, started for her home near Falls City, Tuesday. Mrs. J. E. Hubbard accompanied her.

Mr. Ezra Poppleton, of Tacoma, is visiting friends in Independence and Monmouth this week. Mr. Poppleton was formerly a merchant in this city, and his many friends here are always glad to see him.

Mrs. W. P. Shaw was in the city Saturday on a visit to Mrs. J. E. Hubbard. Mrs. Shaw is a daughter of Smith Collins, who came to Oregon in 1846. She is sister to W. W. Collins, of Luckiamute, and J. L. Collins, of Dallas.

Dr. Crowley was out Monday morning to see the little boy of Selby Ireland, who had his leg broken two weeks ago. He removed the bandages, found all was doing well, and left him in a fair way of recovering the use of the broken limb.

Mr. Selby Ireland, of Sodalville, was in town last Tuesday for the first time in three years. He expressed great astonishment at the improvements made during that time. He is not sure but what he missed it when he left this city for Oregon.

R. F. Wells, son-in-law of Isaac Claggett, of this city, came down from Tacoma last Saturday to visit friends and relatives for a week or two. Mr. Wells is a Polk county boy and his many friends are always glad to have an opportunity of shaking hands with him.

Prof. W. A. Wetzel, of Portland, called upon us in our sanctum last Tuesday. He spent a day visiting the Normal school, at Monmouth, and speaks in the most glowing terms of the institution. We extend an invitation to the professor to call and see us whenever in Independence.

O. D. Ireland, son of Wm. P. Ireland, started for Prineville, Crook county, last Monday. Dell is a graduate of the State Normal School, of the class of '91, and also a graduate of the Portland Business College. Graduates of these schools generally find openings to make a start in the world. Dell will take charge of a school in Crook county, and being well equipped, educationally, and being a young man of industrious habits and good moral character, he must meet with success. We extend to him our wishes for a prosperous career.

Edward Pritchard, from Nebraska, is stopping in Monmouth. He is a gentleman sixty-four years of age, has been in nearly every state in the Union, and he says Oregon is beyond comparison as the best country in which he has ever been. His son-in-law, T. N. Bell, will start from Nebraska to Oregon with his family the first of April, and probably some other families with him. They expect to settle on some tract of land near Independence. Mr. Bell has been about one year ago, and he has ever since had a desire to make a home in this bright and healthy land of ours.

Hotel Arrivals. LITTLE PALACE. Wednesday, February 24.—W. F. Smith, J. M. Shelley, Portland; H. C. Ekins, H. H. Morrison, Dallas; H. Schmidt, I. H. Matney, Salem; F. S. Powell, Monmouth.

Thursday, February 25.—Jas. McCain, Mo. Minville; Mrs. M. Cunningham, Chicago; O. M. Pringle, Prineville; F. Cook, St. Louis; L. Morrison, J. Maxwell, Portland; H. H. Matney, Friday, February 26.—L. M. Keitel, W. P. McCarthy, Portland; I. M. Maeder, St. Paul; O. M. Bergman, E. F. Ding, St. Paul; H. B. Williamson, Corvallis; H. H. Matney, Salem; M. Pringle, Monmouth.

Saturday, February 27.—O. M. Pringle, Monmouth; W. T. Shortell, Van Meter; B. F. Hooker, Falls City; G. A. Heisterger, J. L. Preston, Portland; E. C. Merri, J. R. Lake, J. Ort, W. Terrell, G. K. Kennedy, City; Mrs. M. Cunningham, Chicago; H. Mackman, Salem; R. Harris, City.

Sunday, February 28.—Geo. A. Smith, J. R. Lake, City; W. A. Scott, Oak View; H. R. Williamson, Corvallis; L. Washburn, La Fayette.

Monday, February 29.—Jas. McCain, Mo. Minville; D. W. Sears, McCoy; Dan W. Kemp, C. H. Porter, A. W. Apper, W. Stathers, W. N. Gallagher, Chas. E. McElrath, Portland.

Tuesday, March 1.—W. B. Ray, J. A. Vance, Buena Vista; W. W. Bracke, Lewisville; Ky. J. C. Curry, Portland; C. R. Parker, Parker; Wm. P. Kow, W. Carter, E. Parkers, City.

Wednesday, March 2.—E. L. Bruckert, Star Brumette Co., Wm. R. Steving, Portland; C. C. Merrill, Philadelphia; J. Starned, Mo. Minville; J. D. Kelly, McCoy; Joe Hirschberg, C. E. Wolverson, Albany; S. L. Henderson, Corvallis; J. T. Klempson, Talmage; H. B. Tolson, Berry; E. H. Gilbert, J. C. Luckey, J. G. Miller, City.

How It Occurred. The Republican papers keep continually harping about twenty pounds of sugar for one dollar, but they strictly avoid telling the truth about how this reduction occurred. One may search the Republican papers for months without finding out that the government pays the home producers two cents for every pound of sugar they manufacture, so as a matter of fact twenty pounds of sugar costs the purchaser \$1.40. If the state of Oregon would pay a bounty of twenty cents on every bushel of wheat produced, the farmers could afford to sell what that much cheaper. Of course this bounty would be indirectly paid by the people in the shape of a tax, just as the sugar bounty is paid. But this is not what the people want. The government is collecting more taxes than is necessary, and public opinion favors an immediate reduction, commencing with the necessities of life.

In this way, and no other, will the farmers be benefited. Just as long as farmers vote capitalists, bankers, and high protectionists, into office, just so long will they have to complain of high taxes brought about by such votes.

What To Save. And how to save it, are subjects which interest all prudent housewives. This information is given in "Ayer's Home Economics," containing one hundred recipes for using odds and ends from table and market. It is a book especially valuable to young housekeepers, and will afford many new and useful hints even to those more experienced.

"Ayer's Home Economics" mailed to any address on receipt of a 3-cent stamp, by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Spring Valley News.

Your correspondent made the rounds of the neighborhood the other day, and found everyone busy—the farmers all plowing. We noted that J. L. Purvine and sons had plowed 300 acres since January 5, and run but three teams, and one of them not all the time.

Among the improvements we noticed that D. G. Henry had about finished clearing a piece of new ground of several acres.

J. N. Skafie has just finished seeding twenty acres of land to first crop, and had a number of Chinamen grubbing on seventeen acres more. Price per acre ready for the plow, \$37.00.

Samuel Phillips and Alfred Jamieson are each clearing new land quite extensively; Jamieson by contract with Chinamen, and Phillips with a machine. The machine gives good satisfaction. Old Uncle John Phillips is almost eighty years old, and is enjoying better health now than for years.

John E. Phillips has been doing some grubbing, which helps the looks of the place.

Ira Burley is making preparation to set out some orchard in the near future, and to build a large fruit drier this summer. This will make fruit driers plenty in this neighborhood.

Mr. Edwin Gibson is afflicted with "Job's comforters." He has had two large and painful boils on his left hand and now has a carbuncle.

F. C. McLench is having some thirteen acres grubbed. Over half of it is poison oak, which poisons the hands pretty bad.

Mr. Nash, who bought part of A. E. Watson's farm last fall, is doing as much or more work than any man in the county considering he hires no help.

George Minor, who purchased forty acres where the old Samuel King house was, including the house, last fall, is doing some fine work toward making a home. He has now cleared and sowed eight acres of wheat, and will get four acres more cleared this spring.

Miss Mary Magee is the one selected to teach the school in district thirty-five this spring. School work will commence March 8th.

The death of John B. Watson, of the Oswego Iron Mining Company, the company that filed articles of incorporation last fall to open up the Iron find in Yamhill county. Mr. Watson was one of the incorporators, and was general manager of the new company.

He had charge of the pipe making at Oswego for the Oswego Iron and Steel Company, and his death is a great loss. It is the intention of the company to do some extensive work this summer.

The old John Ryder farm was purchased by Wm. Nelson, of Independence. He is fixing it up and making it look more home-like.

Mr. Caldwell is having some grubbing done, and is also starting a small nursery of choice selected fruits.

S. W. Milson is doing considerable work on the B. F. McLench farm, and is keeping things in good shape. His father, Jeremiah Milson and wife, have moved from Salem to make their home with Mr. Milson.

Benj. Winder is putting up the premium wind mill of the valley.

At Lincoln the M. E. pastor, Mr. Crandall, has been holding protracted meetings for a week, but with what success your correspondent does not know.

John Walling is putting up a hop house for two furnaces, the house to be thirty by sixty feet. It will be one of the best hop houses in the county, as well as one of the largest. Mr. Walling's hop yard will contain thirty acres this season.

The Hubbard boys have a fine hop yard, on the O. Green farm.

Ray Green and Ples. Whitman have started a large nursery.

Mr. Ritcherson is the champion horse-courer this winter, he having cut nine thousand himself.

John Walling's peach orchard looks well.

Capt. John G. Tiner is hauling lumber preparatory to building a new fire house in the spring.

Mr. Josie Louis is to rent his farm and go to Dallas with his family this spring, as he is to take charge of a lively stable there.

The traveling missionary Baptist preacher is to commence a protracted meeting at the Zion church next Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend.

ABOUT BOULEVARDS.

While people are talking about boulevards it will be well to look at the experience of other cities with them. Chicago has a very extensive system of fine boulevards, and property which they traverse has been vastly enhanced in value. Minneapolis has quite an elaborate boulevard system, connecting her numerous large parks with the grand state park at Minnehaha Falls, the beautiful waterfall made famous by Longfellow.

When Portland's East Side boulevards are completed they will do wonders for that part of the city. The finest boulevard of all, however, is that planned by the new development association for the southwest Portland. It will skirt the bluff, ascending by gentle gradients until the summit is reached, between Fulton Park and River-view, whence it will strike out southwest through one of the most beautiful sections in Oregon.

It is the purpose of the projectors to pave it with asphalt or something of that nature, make it 120 feet wide, and line it with electric lights. When these plans are carried out Portland will have a boulevard which cannot be excelled anywhere on this continent for beauty, grandeur, and diversity of scenery.—Oregonian.

To Improve the Willamette. Mr. Herman introduced the following bill in congress January 7. It provides for the improvement of the Willamette river above Portland.

"That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended in continuing the improvements on the Willamette, above Portland, in Oregon, in accordance with the report of the chief of engineers, and the money to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war in removing snags, scraping bars, and deepening the channel way to head of navigation, and in protecting banks and avoiding breaks at Independence, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Harrisburg, and other special points on the river, and the further sum of fifty thousand and nine hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for improving navigation at Ross Island; and the sum of seventy-eight thousand is hereby appropriated for improving navigation at Clackamas rapids; and the further sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for improving navigation on the first bend above Corvallis, and in clearing the chute throat, and which several improvements are provided for, and projects approved, in the report of the chief of engineers."

The Will and the Way. Men of the highest ability have read and observed for years in poverty and obscurity before they have gained a respectable practice. In 1788 a medical student at Edinburgh University lived in the third story of a house on Bristol street in a room which cost him six shillings and sixpence a week. In after years, when swaying the surgical scepter of England, as Sir Astley Cooper, his professional income in a single year amounted to £23,000; and yet, during the first year after he had settled down in London, his private income yielded but five guineas. It is much the same in all professions and callings. It costs many a hard struggle to earn one's bare living at first; but when the tide is turned the dollars come rolling in like an avalanche," said Talmage, "but in battles." "Not in single spurs, but in battles," said Talmage, "Nothing is so successful as success." C. M. B.

CONGRESS. At Last Peace Action. A bill has been introduced at Washington requiring all baking powders containing alum and ammonia to be so labeled. This is a step in the right direction, and has been long foreshadowed by the action of state legislatures, boards of health, food commissioners, etc., in this matter. The bill affords needed protection to the public, for the evidence as to the injurious effects of alum and ammonia is very heavy; but it will nevertheless be fought bitterly by the manufacturers whom it affects who are accustomed to sell their goods as "pure cream of tartar," "absolutely pure," etc.

The bill is something needed. If a maker uses a drug in his powder, the name of which he does not want to have printed on his label, it is prima facie evidence that there is something wrong. We hope the subject will be vigorously prosecuted all over the country, not only as regards baking powder, but also all other food adulterations.

This bill may incidentally benefit the makers of pure articles, but if it should, this is only an additional point in its favor.

Republican Meeting. DALLAS, Oregon, February 16, 1892. EDITOR WEST SIDE: The Polk county Republican central committee will meet at the courthouse in Dallas on Saturday, March 5th, for the purpose of transacting any business that may properly come before the meeting—setting time of holding county convention, apportioning delegates to the same from the several precincts, etc. The following persons are the committee: D. F. Hampton, Salt Lake; C. C. Doughty, Dallas; R. Shelley, Independence; W. G. Vassall, Bridgeport; A. B. Chandler, Jackson; F. G. Mel-nich, Spring Valley; J. H. Hawley, McCoy; W. W. Collins, Saver; S. D. Gibson, Eola; B. B. Branson, Douglas; O. A. Wolverson, Luckiamute; A. J. Richardson, Buena Vista; H. C. Fox, Dixie; J. H. H. Monmouth; J. H. Hawley, Chairman. C. C. DOUGHTY, Secretary.

NOTICE. This is positively the last notice that we shall give to those owing us to come forward and settle by the 22d of March, 1892; and those failing to do this will have to settle with our attorney. The books can be found at Buster & Shelley's drug store.

J. W. BRISTER. A. S. LOCKE. Independence, Feb. 18, 1892. 15-4t

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LEGAL VOTERS AT SCHOOL MEETINGS.

Inasmuch as there is a great variety of opinion regarding the legal voters of school meetings, the West Side publishes below a full and clear discussion rendered by the state superintendent, E. B. McCleary. Six is neither a qualification nor disqualification, as will be seen below. We print the following for the benefit of all school directors at their school meetings next Monday in Polk county:

DECISION ON APPEAL. Legal voters for school purposes.—A decision is rendered by E. B. McCleary, state superintendent of public instruction, on appeal from the following question: "Can persons, male or female, vote for school officers or a school tax at a school meeting, who are not taxpayers in a school district?"

The superintendent cites sections 43 and 44 of the statute, relative to persons entitled to vote at school meetings. Section 43, subdivision 1, says any person shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax, or has children of school age residing in the district, but this act shall not be applicable to districts with a population of 1000 and upwards.

Subdivision 2 says in districts with a population of 1000 and over, any person who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and who has property in the district upon which he or she pays a tax, shall be entitled to vote.

Section 44 says women who are widows and who have children to educate and taxable property in the district, and who have resided in the district thirty days, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote.

In his analysis of these sections, the superintendent says the following persons have a right to vote (under section 43, subdivision 1) at all legally-called meetings: A single man who is a taxpayer, a married man who is a taxpayer, a single woman who is a taxpayer, a married woman who is a taxpayer, a married man who has children to educate whether he is a taxpayer or not, the same is true of married women, single women, single men, and widows who have children to educate in the district, if they be the parents or guardians of the children, whether they be taxpayers or not. Voters at school meetings must be citizens of this state, 21 years of age, residents of the district, must have resided in the district thirty days preceding the meeting, and must be taxpayers or have children of school age to educate within the district.

Under subdivision 2, voters at school meetings, in districts of a population of 1000 or upwards are:

All taxpayers, male or female. Taxpayers are those who are liable to pay taxes on property. Any voter at a school meeting is eligible to the office of director.

Sex is neither a qualification nor a disqualification for voting at a school meeting and is wholly immaterial. All persons who possess the four qualifications of residence, age, property, and citizenship, can legally vote.

Both husband and wife may be legal voters at a school meeting. A man who has no property in his own name is not a legal voter.

A woman who has no property in her own name is not a legal voter, though her husband may be. Likewise a man, though his wife may be.

News from Scotland. David Rae, formerly a partner of Wm. Riddle in farming in Polk county, near Monmouth, writes from Alford, Scotland, February 2, 1892: "I have taken a farm here; also I have just received a New Year's number of the WEST SIDE, and am glad to see that Polk county, and especially Independence, is improving so much."

"I am also glad to see that Talmage has made a start, for I think the success of the motor line deserve owners for the pluck they had in building the same, when everybody was throwing cold water on the scheme."

General Applegate for Circuit Judge. Gen. E. L. Applegate, now a resident of Slate creek, Josephine county, is a candidate for circuit judge on the Republican ticket. The general is too well known to need any comment. He would make a far better judge than any of the imported Republicans might imagine, from looking at his overcoat, his time-seasoned straw hat, home-made Jacksonian collar, and his unpruned beard. Lish's brains lie in his head and not about his anatomy or in his clothes. There is only one danger about having Lish on the bench. That would be to the poor prisoners whom the district attorney would manage to send to the penitentiary. In passing sentence on these dumb brutes, the general would never get through with his sentence. He would take them back to the Roman Empire, the fall of Babylon, the mistakes of our first parents, and if the prisoner's term was not gone by this time he would bring him up to the time of Henry the Eighth.

—Ashtand Tidings. 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.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The stockholders of the Polk County District Fair Association will hold a meeting at the opera house in