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NOTICE TO SCHOOL-TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of school district No. 13, Polk county, Oregon, that the school tax of said district for the year 1921 will become delinquent on the 1st day of March of said year, and all taxes remaining delinquent after said date will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. Taxpayers will find the district clerk's headquarters at the Independent National bank.

LAND FOR SALE.—Ten acres of finely improved land, with good buildings, young orchard and hop yard. Also ten acres highly improved, partly set to choice fruit trees. All adjoining Independence. Inquire at this office, 17

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

FOR SALE.—One cart and single harness. One set of new double harness. One five-year-old Magna Charta bay mare, in foal by Onezo. Also, another bay mare five years old. One black two-year-old filly, half sister to Onezo. Also, 150 bushels of oats. Inquire of O. T. Murphy, Monmouth, Oregon.

A QUEER COINCIDENCE.—Elijah Davidson, who came to Oregon in 1880, was the father of twelve children, six boys and six girls. The first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson had red hair, the next one black hair, the next one red hair again, and so on alternating red and black through the whole twelve, no two in succession having hair of the same color. There are few if any such coincidences on record. Mr. Davidson is a resident of Monmouth.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR COWS.—Ua farmers from the country, when we come to town with our wagon and team and a little feed for them at noon, do not like to have your hungry cows fat on that feed. Last Saturday no sooner had I hitched my team by Vanday's store than two half-starved cows were climbing into my wagon after the feed in it. My horses had to go home without their usual noon meal. To the cows up. FAHER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—There will be a program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, rendered at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 18th, for the purpose of raising funds to help defray the expense of the choir has incurred in making some improvements in the church. The several choirs of the city have kindly consented to assist in the entertainment, and a good program is being arranged. Prices of admission, 15 and 25 cents. Let attend.

SANDY OLDS IS FREE.—Charles Olds, or "Sandy" Olds, as he was best known, who shot Emil Webber, the gambler, to death on Third and Alder streets, in Portland, three years ago, is a free man. The term of one year, shortened on account of good behavior, which Sandy got for manslaughter, has expired. Olds got as near to the gallows as any man who ever went unhung. He had four trials. The first time the jury disagreed. Then Henry E. McGinn, who was district attorney, rebuked his efforts and succeeded in convicting Olds of murder in the first degree. The supreme court granted a new trial, and again Sandy was convicted. Last March a change of venue was granted to Washington county, and Olds was convicted of manslaughter and sent up for one year. He arrived at the prison March 29, and worked in the kitchen. He was a model prisoner, and by earning all the merits possible, shortened his term one month. Olds was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, and on the Tuesday preceding, a stay of execution was granted.—Ez.

THE S. E. I. O. U. EXPOSURE.—Through forgetfulness, which we assure the company was wholly unintentional on our part, we failed to make mention of their exposition of work of secret orders given in the opera house two weeks ago to-night. Hence the only apology we can offer is our negligence in the matter, which we trust they will overlook this time, and which, perhaps, was caused by the elation of the reporter at so suddenly falling heir to his progenitor's property. Who was the unfortunate candidate upon whom the degree of the order were conferred, all other applicants being rejected upon various reasons found by the Grand Council of Twenty.

The order was opened by the grand-mogul, and after the preliminaries pertaining to secret orders, such as the receiving the grip and taking up the pass word, were dispensed with, he called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which was responded to by the grand recorder of events. After the minutes had been accepted by the order, several names were proposed for membership in the lodge, but were rejected by the usual sign of voting, which was placing the heel of the right foot upon the toes of the left while sitting. They then proceeded to initiate the candidate, which was much enjoyed by all, judging from the numerous peals of laughter that rang through the large audience. The trials through which the candidate had to pass were numerous and dangerous, and ere he was much more than half through he was informed that the next undertaking was one in which he was likely to be maimed for life, and possibly, might lose his life, and an opportunity would be his to afford him to speak a few words to his friends if he so desired, whereupon he smiled, and heaved a sigh as if he were going to his death, whereupon he laid his hand on the knee of the grand-mogul, and said: "I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to be in bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.

W. H. Whiteaker, the artist, presented our reporter with a fine photograph of the guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. Smith, on her last birthday. Will be an artist comparable to the best.

At the school meeting held at the schoolhouse for the district last Monday evening, Mr. J. Dornise was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. C. Gilmore. J. D. Irvine was elected clerk.

The floor of Goodman & Douly's hardware store was not of sufficient strength to bear the weight of the fine lot of stoves they have on hand. It is being relaid and braced. To look at their stoves makes the good housewife smile.

Glowing weather.
New vegetables on the market.
"Border Land" Monday night.
Several new adds in this week's issue. Read them.

Walker Bros. say they are doing a first-rate business.
J. R. Cooper will manufacture 1,500,000 brick this summer.
They tell us George Shian is a candidate for state senator.
Peter Penrose has just completed and occupied a new dwelling.
The dwelling of Frank Myers, the night watch, is nearing completion.
Do not forget the athletic entertainment at Monmouth to-morrow night.
J. H. Miller has begun the construction of a dwelling in the west part of town.
The lacket store, opposite, Stockton & Henkle's, is the place to get goods cheap.
J. L. Stockton is erecting a new woodshed on his premises on C street this week.
Shelley & Vanduyk have filled out their space this week. Read what they have to say.
The largest carload of Balm wagons ever shipped to Independence arrived one day last week.
Remember the Star Dramatic Company at the opera house next Monday night in "Border Land."

G. E. Wheeler has completed a new dwelling in White's addition, and occupied the same this week.
Subscriber: "Why is my paper so damp every issue?" Editor: "Because there is so much due on it."
F. A. Patterson has put a good substantial fence around his dwelling. He intends to have a fine garden.
The low prices on stoves at R. M. Wade & Co's house will surprise you. Way down lower than ever before.
Thomas J. Hyman has been appointed assistant to President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad Company.
We have met several Democrats who are in favor of John W. Osborne for state senator. He is a good man for the position.
Read Richard Tucker's new meat market ad. in this week's issue. He keeps continually on hand all kinds of fresh and salt meats.
The select ball to be given by the K. of P. lodge of this city, in the opera house to night, promises to be the loudest event of the season.

Buster & Shelley's drug store presented a holiday appearance last Saturday. Perhaps people were buying drugs to keep them over Sunday.
"Border Land" at the opera house Monday night. Reserved seats on sale at Patterson Bros' drug store; price 75 cents, general admission 50 cents, gallery 25 cents.
The bottom has fallen out of prices on everything at the old stand of food-man & Douly, where R. M. Wade & Co. have the largest stock of everything in their line.

Saturday, Mr. Staats brought in to Mrs. J. E. Hubbard a handsome bouquet of wild flowers gathered near Monmouth. Will flowers the list of March is pretty good.
Some say Staats is to be a candidate for state senator. Well, if he is, our reporter will take advantage of the first opportunity to pay his compliments to him when he is elected.
L. P. Kramer, who lives across the river in Marion county, lost two valuable cows last week. The cows ate some poisonous weeds. This is quite a loss to Mr. Kramer.
The motor will run for the accommodation of the Monmouth people who wish to attend the entertainment to be given by the Star Dramatic Company at the opera house next Monday evening.

T. W. Estes says that if he had known that the grocery and provision business was such a good business, he would have started in when a boy selling maple sugar. Stick to it, Tom.
Messrs. Cage and Sherman, of Alexandria, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Win. Fruit, the postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement!" 50 cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.
There will be an athletic entertainment and concert at Monmouth, in the Normal chapel, tomorrow evening, by the athletic association of the Normal school, assisted by the Young Ladies' Glee Club and Normal Cadet Band. High tumbling, flying rings, and horizontal bar; clowns, contortionists and Indian club swinging; songs and music. General admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 50c.; children, 15c. Seats on sale at Patterson Bros'. The motor will run to accommodate those wishing to attend from Independence.

Macaulay & Robertson wish to announce that the spring and summer season is rapidly approaching. And we desire to call the attention of the public to our immense stock, carefully selected in the East, direct from the manufacturers, which enables us to sell them so much cheaper than those who buy here or in San Francisco. We cordially invite you to give us a call, as it will be to your interest to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Flowers will be worn in many varieties, and we have them in all qualities, colors, and designs. The same we can say of hats.
"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to be in bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.

For the accommodation of the citizens of Monmouth, the agent of the Star Dramatic Company made arrangements for the motor to run next Monday night when that company will appear at the opera house in Independence in "Border Land."

Rev. L. Peart will preach in the Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "What must I do to be saved?"
F. B. Lewis, proprietor of the Pioneer meat market, requests us to state that the report current to the effect that he bought on L. Lemmon's meat market is entirely untrue, and that he has no interest in it whatever, but that it is owned solely by another party.
Rev. C. N. Plowman will not be able to fill his appointments at Wells Station and Buena Vista this coming Sunday, as his meeting at Peo Dee is still going on with increased interest, but will get around once more before his annual conference meets in East Portland.
W. J. Campbell, the hardware man, purchased the residence of R. J. Wilson, near the Presbyterian church, formerly owned and occupied by R. E. Estes. Mr. Wilson will soon erect a dwelling on the tract of land north of town which he purchased some time ago of Mr. Morwin.
What promises to be the only good traveling company appearing here this season will be at the opera house next Monday evening. On that day the Star Dramatic Company will play Border Land. The motor will run for the accommodation of the Monmouth citizens who attend.
Curtis Cooper has commenced to run a sloop wagon, which is of great benefit to the citizens of our town. What to do with sloop has been quite a serious question with the housewife, but now Mr. Cooper's wagon will call for it at stated periods. He makes no charge for hauling it away.
The enterprising grist-mill men, Skinner & Co., are covering their mill with corrugated iron, initiation of brick, which improves the appearance considerably. When you are leaving town going south, turn and notice the beautiful sign inscribed on that end of the mill.
Baby Ruth Cleveland has won another victory over Baby McKeo. A valuable piece of real estate near Santa Cruz, Cal., was offered to the most popular baby at the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society in San Francisco. Miss Ruth now owns the lot, having received 1200 votes to Baby McKeo's 794.
Macaulay & Robertson are now house cleaning in their millinery store, and after they are through they will have the carpenters and painters give it some finishing touches which will make it metropolitan in its appearance sure enough. Call and see how nicely they have things fixed up.
We stepped into the store of J. F. O'Donnell, and noticed a charming smile on the face of Bro. Bell. We then looked around the premises, and wondered what was to become of the immense piles of hardware and machinery displayed. Perhaps the farmers will tell us about harvest time.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. and Mrs. Wells returned to Tacoma last Saturday.
Mrs. Frownk, of Eugene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Goodman, this week.
Our fellow townsman, E. C. Van Meer, is quite sick this week, we are sorry to say.
Samuel T. Burch, Jake Burch, and W. G. Nesmith, were in town Saturday, smiling and happy.
Elley Cooper left Saturday for Portland, and from thence to Harrisburgh. He will be gone a week.
We are glad to see that A. W. Lucas, of Monmouth is again able to be around after his long and severe illness.
C. Will, the popular organ and sewing machine agent of Salem, was in town interviewing our citizens last week.
Mrs. A. M. Hurley returned last Saturday from Portland, where she has been laying in a large stock of spring millinery goods.
I. M. Staats, in town Saturday, will have his fine "Altamont" collis at the fair also other fine stock. Do n't forget the fair, farmers.
Joseph R. Hubbard, wife and two daughters, of Sevier, made a shopping visit to town Saturday. He reports spring plowing nearly done.
Prof. T. F. Campbell was in town Saturday. He was the first man to advocate the building of a brick structure for school purposes in Monmouth.
Wm. Henry, formerly a resident of Independence, but now of Portland, was shaking hands with his many friends here a day or two this week.
Hon. B. F. Burch, ex-receiver of the United States land office at Oregon City, is in town this week. He expects to reside permanently either here or in Monmouth.
F. M. White, from Rickreall, was in town this week. He subscribed for the West Side, and went home happy. He will have charge of Rockwood this year, in Independence.

F. S. Powell was in town Saturday. This delightful weather makes him feel as though politics were a little consequence to him. "Yes," he says, "give us good men for officials."
William Davidson, of the Luckiannite, was in town last week. When our county fair opens he will be there, too, and he will not come without bringing something worth looking at.
Mr. O. P. Tompkins, of Portland, is visiting W. P. Conaway and family this week. Mr. Tompkins is in quite poor health, we are sorry to say, but trust with this beautiful weather he may improve.
A. P. Boney will lengthen his visit for some weeks. He has some Chinese grubbing for him on his land above town. Probably he remembers when his saw-mill near Buena Vista blew up, in 1885.
C. D. Robinson, a nephew of James Robinson, of this city, arrived in Independence from Iowa Wednesday. He expresses himself as being much pleased with our climate and country, and will probably locate among us.
C. M. Hill, Baptist state missionary, of Portland, was the guest of Rev. Hunaker a couple of days this week.
Also, C. A. Woody, editor of the Pacific Baptist, at Portland, was in town a few hours yesterday on business pertaining to the history of the Baptist denomination.

Miss Ota Robertson, of the firm of Macaulay & Robertson, has returned to Astoria during the busy season, which has commenced in earnest. Miss A. Macaulay has also returned after a two weeks' sojourn in the metropolis, where she attended the millinery openings. So look out for something lovely when they announce their opening.
Hotel Arrivals.
LETTICE PALACE
THURSDAY, March 8.—John Stafford, R. Shelley, W. R. Ashner, A. A. Davis, J. M. Landers, M. A. Key, J. C. Miller, city; J. H. Morrison, San Francisco; J. C. Fowler, Portland; J. L. Henderson, Corvallis; C. A. Frantz, Astoria; H. D. Luff, Clifton; T. W. Clark, Salem.
FRIDAY, March 9.—C. E. Cobbert, E. W. Enos, J. J. Dalia, James Leroy, Portland; W. J. Collins, Bayview; E. L. McKeown, Salem; C. M. Boyer, Astoria; J. W. Anderson, Wells; WASHINGTON, March 10.—J. Sullivan, Clifton; Chas. D. Williams and wife, Watsonville, California; Jas. Tatom, Monmouth; D. W. Rhodes, Mrs. L. L. White, city.
SATURDAY, March 11.—C. R. Becker, city.
SUNDAY, March 12.—A. Venn, E. A. Taylor, Buena Vista; O. H. Ball, St. Joe; Geo. Laughter, Albany; Wm. F. Gunn, C. F. Lang, Salem; Jas. Tatom, Monmouth; C. W. Allen, Waldport; H. R. Tidson, Berry; Max Drey, J. C. Mahon, Frank Gilmore, E. W. Enos, Portland.
TUESDAY, March 13.—E. S. Ames, L. Allenberg, Portland; H. W. Brown, N. H. Burley, M. O'Hell, Salsum; John A. Henderson, Thos. Loessent, Junction; E. A. Taylor and wife, WESNESDAY, March 14.—R. Crugh, Chl. Ono; H. C. Beck, G. A. Heidenker, A. C. Gietz, Portland; Geo. J. Pearce, Salem; E. M. Crayry, city.

There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday, as the pastor will be in Portland.

Ballston Items.
F. A. Wester was in Portland Wednesday on business.
D. C. Salling went to Newberg Thursday to see about getting hop plants, but failed to get any.
Jimmy Newbill, who has been suffering with an abscess on his lungs, is much better.
Dan Halston and Roswell Bewley were through here last week buying stock.
L. C. Wann is busily engaged in polishing his hops.
Geo. Ball and D. C. Salling went to McMinnville Monday on business.
J. M. Yocum is over from Salem visiting friends and relatives.
John Martin was up from McMinnville Friday, and Chas. Wester was from Monmouth spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents.
A. B. U. Hughes is up from Portland on a visit. He has been teaching school this winter near Portland. His sister, who came from Missouri about five weeks ago, came up with him and will spend the spring with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Stockton.
At the school meeting Monday evening, Nate Conner and F. A. Wester were elected directors; the former for three years, and the latter to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. Grinnold, for one year. W. W. Stockton was elected clerk. PAP.

THE SICK AND DEAD.

Representative Springer's Physicians Express Hopes of His Recovery.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The condition of Representative Springer is much better this morning, and his physicians are now of the opinion that he has held out to-morrow what he has held out today he will be on the road to recovery. The prospects for a good night's rest are bright this evening. His physicians are extremely hopeful in their belief of his ultimate recovery.
SPRINGER'S CHAIRMANSHIP.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Springer's important chairmanship of the ways and means committee is practically at an end. Dr. Vincent, who came from Springfield, Ill., to take charge of Mr. Springer's case, said today that, even should his patient begin to rally at once and continue to improve from this time on, it would be impossible for him to attend to any business for the next two months. Dr. Vincent says that under the most favorable circumstances Mr. Springer could not leave the house within the next three weeks. After that the doctor will insist that Mr. Springer go to Fortress Monroe, or some other health resort, for a stay of four or five weeks. According to Dr. Vincent's program, therefore, Mr. Springer has practically concluded his services as chairman of the ways and means committee for this session of congress, for the tariff bill will be entirely disposed of by the end of April.

A Popular German Prince Dying.
BERLIN, March 8.—The Grand Duke Ludwig, of Hesse, who was stricken with paralysis at dinner Friday evening, has surprised his physicians by living through the day. His pulse is very low, and he has frequent fits of unconsciousness. Only liquid food is administered to him. Up to late this afternoon he had not spoken, although he made several efforts to do so. Most of his family are already at his bedside, including his daughter, the Princess Henrietta, of Russia, and his heir, Prince Ernst Ludwig. Dispatches of inquiry as to his condition have been received from Emperor William, Queen Victoria, Leopold, regent of Bavaria, and other German princes. There is a large crowd before the palace where he lies, and the anxiety among the people for his welfare is exceptionally great, as his liberal views and generosity to the poor of Darmstadt have made him exceedingly great with his subjects.

Death of a Famous Jurist.
NEW YORK, March 8.—Edward Pierpont died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 103 Fifth avenue, after a brief illness of nervous prostration. He was born at North Haven, Conn., March 4, 1834, was a graduate of Yale, and was elected judge of the superior court of New York upon the death of Chief Justice Oakley. He was one of the organizers of the Union defense committee. He was appointed minister to Russia in 1875, but declined. In April, 1875, he was appointed attorney-general of the United States, remaining in Grant's cabinet until 1876, when he was appointed minister to England.
The Original Overland Mail Carrier.
CAMDEN, Ark., March 6.—Col. T. J. Shidder, known the country over as the original overland mail carrier, died at his residence this morning of a complication of diseases, acted by a long time in the antebellum days, and for a long time after the war, Shidder held government contracts for carrying mails over the greater portion of the Southern states.

Wife-Murder and Suicide.
WASHINGTON, March 6.—About 1:15 p. m. to-day, Fernleigh L. Montague, an English artist, aged 55 years, living at 158 Fourth street, Northwest, shot and instantly killed his wife Emma Montague, 31 years old. He then shot himself in the mouth, dying instantly. The cause of the deed is unknown.

An Actor Killed in Boston.
BOSTON, March 6.—This morning, during a quarrel, Fayette Welsh, an actor, was shot and killed by Wm. Flannery, a variety performer, professionally known as William Doone. The murderer claims self defense.

A Noted Frenchman.
PARIS, March 6.—It is announced that Louis Joseph Martel, the French statesman and member of the senate and cabinet, is dead.

Blaine Still Improving.
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Blaine continues to improve. He expects to resume his duties in a day or two.
Member of England's Privy Council.
LONDON, March 6.—The Right Hon. Sir William Henry Gregory, member of the English privy council, is dead.

A French Writer and Statesman.
PARIS, March 6.—Edienne Argo, the French writer, dramatist, and statesman, is dead.

How's This.
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

A GOOD BARGAIN.
For sale in West Independence, eight blocks from main street on Monmouth street, four lots, a four-room cottage, with barn and other outbuildings, partly set to young orchard and small fruits. This is a good bargain if taken soon. Inquire at this office.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The stockholders of the Polk County District Association will hold a meeting at the opera house in Independence, Monday, March 20th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
J. W. Kirkland, M. A. Burch, H. D. Cooper, L. S. Stump, W. E. Williams, A. Nelson, W. M. Davidson, Incorporators.
Independence, Or., Feb. 25, 1922.

THE WEEK.

Dallas Notes.
The said "Distance lends enchantment to the view." Dallas presents an enchanting sight viewed from the hills a little west of town.
There was not much done in the probate court this week. In the case of A. D. Price, minor heir, annual report filed and approved. In the case of Alfred Crosley, J. N. Wood was appointed guardian. In the matter of the Wm. Jones estate, an inventory and appraisal were filed and approved. In the case of Stella Price, a former sale was set aside, and citation to heirs was set for hearing May 24. In the case of the Isaac Tatum heirs, the last receipt was filed and the guardian discharged. Lyman Damon was in Dallas Tuesday on business.
David Guthrie was in town this week. Many years ago he paid \$100 for a sheep brought from California. Mr. Guthrie added his name to the West Side's subscription list.
Henry Clifford is plowing his hops. They have started growing, and the poles are all set.
John Graves has thirteen acres of hops near town, and thirteen acres on his farm.
William Parker was in from Falls City. He has just finished a six months' school up there. He reports the contract for the new school-house let. Contract price, \$3,750. Falls City is not neglecting educational advantages.

Our friend, familiarly known as Jack Mitchell, from near Falls City, was in town Tuesday. He let us have an important paper. It is the journal of notes taken in crossing the plains to Oregon in 1845, by Frederick Wayne. We were with him on the journey. We may occasionally give extracts from it.
Work on the wooden mill is progressing. We hope ere harvest to see it in full operation.
We stepped into the *Item* office and found Bro. Wash busy. We had a pleasant chat with him.
We dined Tuesday at the Dallas hotel. Thirty-five persons took dinner there that day.
The smiling face of W. S. Frink was seen on the streets this week. Some years back he served two terms as clerk of the county.
W. C. Brown is convalescing. So also is his wife's mother improving in health.

S. T. Burch transacted some business with the probate judge Tuesday.
J. J. Williams was running a new style cart on the sidewalk one day this week. It is called the hammock cart. It is a stylish vehicle.
Fenton & Toner keep wrapping up goods for customers. They have no objections to doing the same from day to day, they say.
There are about 250 scholars attending the public school. There has been some falling off in numbers since spring work has set in. There are about fifty pupils attending the academy.

Miss Hattie Williams, with that angelic smile, and ladylike deportment, still continues to sell silks and satins for W. C. Brown & Son.
Jim Magers introduced us to his son, Thomas Lake. He is a fine boy, and although but three months old, when he cries, the cry merges itself into the sound of "Cleveland! Cleveland!"
David Guthrie says if we are going to have a county fair, let us have one. Let the farmers bring stock, grain, and all kinds of produce for exhibition, and don't turn it all into horse-racing. So say many other farmers.

J. D. Belt kept his store well supplied with drugs. He had twelve years' experience in the drug business in Salem before coming to Dallas.
Mr. Wright, the real-estate man, is as jovial as ever. Inquiries are continually being made for land, both at home and from abroad. One man wanted a finely-improved farm for \$20 an acre. He did n't get it. Probably he has now gone "where the woodbine twined."

We met our old friend, Thomas Butler, in town. We were opposing canvassers of the county in 1874. Tom got away with it. He had the most votes when they came to be counted. We like Tom in true sincerity.
Tom Richmond says he will be on hand at our county fair. He will make earnest efforts to gain some prizes.
There is no one in jail here but the marshal, Grant. He dislikes to see the jail so lonely. By the way, we heard that Grant was a candidate for sheriff. Who objects?

Lively times about Dallas, but be careful how you throw stones; you might make a candidate dodge.
WANTED.
One hundred ounces of old silver in trade. A. B. Cherry, Watchmaker and Jeweler, with Patterson Bros., Independence, Oregon.
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, 1922; 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. BESTER,
A. S. LOCKE.
Independence, Feb. 18, 1922. 15-4

SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE.
We make you this week a GREAT CAMPAIGN OFFER. This is the presidential-election year, and everybody should read and be thoroughly informed. By subscribing at once you can get the *West Side Oregonian* and the *West Side* until November 4, 1922, for \$2.50. These papers will contain reports of all conventions complete, and the Oregon state election, as well as all the campaign and general telegraphic news. This is the greatest offer yet given you and you should not fail to embrace the opportunity. Subscriptions taken at the West Side office.

"Your husband was a man of many excellent qualities." "Yes," sighed the widow, "he was a good man; everybody says so. I was n't much acquainted with him myself; he belonged to six lodges." —Chicago Tribune
When she was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she became a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Mrs. she gave to Castoria.
When she had Castoria, she gave to Castoria.

THE WEEK.

MARCH 4.
In Trieste, Italy, the snow has fallen to a depth of two feet.
Ex-President Porter, of Yale College, died this morning. He was over ninety years of age.
The Democrats of Kansas will vote with the Farmers' Alliance. They favor Cleveland for president.
Senator Mont, Chilean minister, has been elected to the Chilean house of deputies, and will resign his ministership as soon as his successor is appointed.

Articles of agreement were signed for a prize fight between Jim Corbett and Joe Choynski to-day at New Orleans. The fight is to come off within sixty days, before one of the clubs of New Orleans. The purse is \$5,000 a side.
The dowager duchess of Rochefoucauld was the only one of Due de Rochefoucauld's family who consented to the marriage of the duke and Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Oregon's senator. The family refused to receive the couple.
The Behring sea controversy between the United States and England, which has been dragging along for a year or more, is growing serious. On the 4th the president was summoned to Washington in hot haste. Mr. Blaine, it is said, is mad. Just what complications have arisen have not yet been made public, but a high official says the situation is very serious.

The German bread riots continue. At Danzig to-day a number of unemployed workmen looted several bakeries and bakers' carts, crying that they would steal before they would starve. They were dispersed by the police. Particulars of the numerous German riots are very meagre, as the press censor of the empire will not permit telegrams descriptive of the uprisings to be sent out. The city of Berlin has appropriated 800,000 marks for the relief of the unemployed.

South Bend, Washington, was visited by a \$2,000 fire last night.
Congress will be asked to appropriate \$7,000,000 to the Columbian exposition.
The famine in Austria is growing more serious. People are actually starving.
To-day the Olympic club, of New Orleans, drew up articles of agreement for a fight between John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell, and forwarded them to the famous sluggers for their signatures. The fight is to take place the first week in October. The purse is \$25,000.

Representative Springer, of Illinois, is very sick.
It is said to be certain now that Astoria will have a railroad in the near future.
A cutting affray between five persons occurred twenty miles east of Eugene last evening between two brothers named Griffith and three brothers named McHee. Three were wounded, one probably fatally.
Mr. Hermann has introduced a bill directing the minister to Turkey to purchase a couple of hundred Angora goats. Oregon, California, Arizona, and many other sections of the United States are adapted to raising these goats.

In the London elections yesterday, the Progressives represented the idea known in this country as the victory-tax movement. The indications are that it will be a rattling of dry bones in old London in the near future. "Vested rights" will become subservient to the public weal.
The Corbett-Choynski prize fight has been declared off.
Representative Springer, of Illinois, is gradually recovering.
America has so far subscribed \$101,296 for the relief of the famine-stricken Russians.

A dispatch says that Honduras has refused to grant a charter to the Louisiana Lottery Company.
The London county council will consist of eighty-four Progressives and only thirty-four Conservatives.
Business in the Argentine Republic is growing better. The depression has existed for a couple of years or more.
For the first time in many years, the Democrats have carried the city of Portland, Maine. The plurality for mayor was 328.

The Alloway block, of West Superior, Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$120,000; insurance \$55,000.
At Walla Walla to-day Theodore Heintz shot his wife four times, killing her. He then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A new and tallest telescope comet has been discovered by Prof. Swift, of the Warner observatory. It can be seen with an opera glass.
In Linn county there will be four political tickets in the field this year—Democratic, Republican, Farmers' Alliance, and Prohibition.
There is a widespread belief in England that the British squadron in the Pacific ocean has received orders of an aggressive nature apropos of the Behring sea disputes.

The "Oregon on Wheels" car is doing good service for the state, and the Union Pacific says it can already trace much business direct to this advertisement. The last report of Manager Weed of the car, was dated at Cincinnati.
Joseph Solomon Moon died last Saturday evening in New York. He was known as the father of free trade in America. Many persons will recall his articles on the tariff question, over the signature of "The Parse Merchant."
The business portion of Paradise was destroyed by fire this morning. In order that there may be no misapprehension in the minds of our people, we mention incidentally that the Paradise here referred to is a small place near Chico, California.
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A blazing volcano is reported in the Colorado desert since the recent earthquake shock there.
Twelve iron furnaces at Birmingham, Ala., made a ten-per-cent reduction in wages to-day. Twenty-thousand men were affected.

The state senate of Iowa has passed a bill providing for county option. If the bill passes the house it will take the place of the present prohibitory law. The chances for its passage by the house are said to be favorable.
The San Francisco shoe factories, with the exception of that of F. V. Nolan, refuse to employ union men. The same is true of the brewers.
A Vienna dispatch says the police have forbidden the distribution of free bread to needy persons. Just why this foolish step is taken is not stated.
The Vesuvius Rolling Mills, of Sharpburg, Pa., have reduced the wages of their puddlers from \$5.50 to \$5.00 a ton. A general reduction in the iron-ore wages is expected.
To-day at the municipal election in Seattle, the Democrats elected their whole ticket by majority of about 1,000. Seattle has always been a Republican town heretofore, and at the last state election gave a Republican majority of 1,300.

Chicago lost \$125,000 by fire this morning.
A blizzard is raging in the North Mississippi valley.
A strike on the Pennsylvania railroad is among the probabilities.
The Behring sea matter will probably be submitted to arbitration.
Duncan & Sons' gas works, of Pittsburgh, burned to-day. Loss, \$250,000.
The foot and mouth disease is epidemic among stock in the vicinity of Glasgow, Scotland.
Only two Republicans, and these counseling against it, were elected in the Seattle city election yesterday.

The fare from Portland to Astoria has been reduced one-half. It is now \$1, and \$1.50 for the round trip.
The Mission church, Boston, was burned this morning. Loss, \$150,000. It was one of the Catholic denominations.
The Northern Pacific will fill 200 bridges and trestles between Portland and Hope, Idaho, this coming summer, at a cost of \$500,000. It will be done as a matter of economy and safety.
The club house of the Pastime Athletic Club, of Portland, will be dedicated in the for the purpose for which it is intended—athletic sports. It will seat 6,000 people. It is the old Astoria building remodelled.
Prize fights are on for the last week of the day. Sullivan and Corbett will fight some time in August or September. The aggregate amount of the purse will be \$12,500 besides what will be put up by the clubs. Before which the fight will come off.

The members of the San Francisco stock exchange are in favor of selling their \$700,000 building. The building was completed in 1887, at a value near \$25,000. Seats are now valued at \$2,500. The sale would yield a net profit of \$1,500 to each member.
In Memphis, Tenn., last night, three negroes were taken from the jail and hanged. They had been convicted of seventy-five masked men. The crime for which this summary vengeance was exacted was the ambushing and murdering of four deputy sheriffs who were looking for a man for whose arrest they had a warrant.

Pronounced "Hopeless, Yet Saved."
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Orton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs; cough set in, and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined, if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would