

THE WEST SIDE.

West Side Publishing Company

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

WANTED—100,000 pounds of wool by Geo. E. Brey, Independence, 28-4.

WANTED—A first-class agent. Apply at the office of M. O. Potter, in the Dornoff block.

SALEM RACES.—During the week races at Salem, June 2, 3, and 4. Damon & Cook will run a bus daily to Salem and return. Fare, \$1.50 round trip.

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Buster & Locke's books have been turned over to H. M. Elms, and all accounts due them not settled immediately will be collected with costs added.

VOTING NOTICE.—There will be an election under the Australian ballot system at Dallas to-morrow, May 28. Polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. Let everybody, irrespective of politics, go and learn how to vote under the new system so there may be no votes thrown out.

WELL-BRINGING AND DRILLING.—They are in it. If you want a well that will give good satisfaction go to Ball & Slaughter. They will make it, as they have been in the business for eight years, and understand it better than any one else. They are responsible, and you can rely on them. Their prices are as low and reasonable as the lowest satisfaction guaranteed.

HOME AGAIN.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee gave their family and friends of our city quite a surprise by coming in on Friday morning's train, a day ahead of the appointed time. Mrs. Lee from her visit in Eastern Oregon, and the doctor from his trip East. They both report having had a most enjoyable trip, and the doctor says he weighs more than he has for twelve years. We, with their many friends, welcome them home again.

ANOTHER INVENTION.—We were shown, last Wednesday morning, by Pierce Riggs, of Crowley, a sample of the breech-loading mole and gopher gun recently invented by his brother, Bruce. It is quite simple in construction, and is loaded with powder and shot, the same as other shot guns. You place the muzzle of the gun at the place where the pest is likely to come out, and it is so arranged that it touches a rod which extends to the trigger and does the deadly work himself. Quite a number have been killed by this means in his section already.

CARRIER PROBLEMS.—Four carrier pigeons were brought out from Portland on last Monday morning's train to Whites station, where they were turned loose, and after a few minutes ascension in a circular flight, they took a line for Portland. These same birds were carried about thirty miles not long ago and in less than thirty minutes they had returned. They are marked with a small engraved band ring on their leg, which, should any happen to be shot or trapped, will tell where the bird belongs. These four birds will be taken to sea some 1000 miles this summer and turned loose; if they return they will be very valuable.

CORVALLIS SCHOOL PROGRAM.—We are indebted to someone in Corvallis for the programme of the commencement exercises of the Corvallis public schools, and we hereby tender our thanks for the courtesy. The cover design is very neat; but the programme proper is a disgrace to the printer who did the work. Capitals, small capitals, and lower case, are indiscriminately mixed, and there is a delightful disregard for propriety and correctness which is truly refreshing. We wonder that the professors of the Corvallis schools would accept the job. The type used shows that the printer had abundant material at his disposal, but the way he used it would cause a blush of shame to mantle the cheek of the average apprentice of three months' standing.

PLAY BALL.—Inasmuch as Salem and McMinnville could not raise the necessary amount of money to enter the Valley Base Ball League, which was mentioned a few weeks since in the WEST SIDE, composed of the cities of Salem, Albany, McMinnville, and Independence, those of our city most interested in the national game, have taken steps to organize a local nine. The motor company have agreed to give the land, prepare the grounds and build the grand stand. Already the diamond has been staked off and the contract for building the grand stand let. The grounds will be just across the motor track from Klemm's mill and will be in much better shape than those last year. Now let our boys organize a good, stiff nine: one that will be able to carry off the laurels in every contest in which they may engage during this season.

A RECEPTION.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper tendered their daughters, Misses Maude, Dora, and Pearl, a reception immediately after the exercises at the hall to show their appreciation of the thoroughness with which they discharged the duties of their school work, and attained the proud and enviable degree of graduating from the public and high-school courses. These young ladies, with their classmates, deserve much credit and praise, and in time will receive abundant reward for the labor thus expended. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Those present were the members of the faculty of the school, Mrs. E. J. Grubb, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. McAdams; Hon. A. N. Hamilton, of La Grande; J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville; Ida Estes, Bertie Whiteaker, Esie Robertson, Willis Hill, Mrs. Howard, R. D. Cooper, W. M. Sterling, U. S. Loughary, W. H. Patterson, B. F. Burch Jr., Clare Irvine, and W. H. Hawley.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.—Sprinkling permits will be two dollars per month, unless taken for a period of not less than four months continuously; if the latter, \$1.50 per month. L. C. GILMORE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCALS.

More improvements. Beautiful weather now. Bring on your job work. Old papers for sale cheap at this office.

Oh, mamma, mamma! Bert has lost his girl. Political speaking is now the order of the day.

Remember the school picnic at Dallas to-morrow. See those fine Milburn buggies at M. Svarverud & Co's.

Damon & Cook are having their livery stable repaired. Milk-shake, soda water, and all kinds of refreshing drinks at Blossom's.

Buggies, carriages, and carts, at bottom prices at M. Svarverud & Co's. Beamer & Craven have put a new awning in front of their harness shop.

Quite a number of the young men of our city took in the sights at Portland last Sunday.

Subscribe for and advertise in the WEST SIDE, and thus become both wealthy and wise.

A. J. Wheeler is improving his residence by recovering it and giving it a fresh coat of paint.

It is expected that the General Assembly train will pass through Independence to-morrow afternoon.

J. M. Stark our enterprising landlord, this week begins the erection of an addition to the Little Palace hotel.

There will be preaching in the M. E. Church South next Sunday, both morning and evening, by the pastor, A. Nelson has the restaurant building recently damaged by fire, nearly entirely repaired and ready for occupancy.

J. S. Cooper has the painters at work on his residence this week, thereby improving its appearance quite considerably.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a lawn social at Mrs. W. E. Goodell's on Tuesday, June 7th. Further particulars next week.

W. O. Cook is adorning his furniture emporium front with a fresh coat of paint this week. Will always keep in the front in his line of business.

That young gentleman who goes to see another's girl on his bicycle of an evening had better look it up, or else the other fellow might ride it away.

Geo. Slaughter keeps always on hand fresh fish at his new market just opened on Main street, opposite the opera house. Call and get a good mess of fish.

The best spring medicine is a dose or two of St. Patrick's pills. They not only physic but cleanse the whole system, and purify the blood. For sale by all medicine dealers.

R. H. Wilcox not only thoroughly understands the grocery business, but the appearance of some shelving just finished in his store shows that he is quite well acquainted with the use of carpenter's tools.

The material is on the ground for the erection of Dr. O. D. Butler's handsome residence on Monmouth street. Work on the same will soon be commenced, and thus another ornament will be added to our rapidly growing city.

Rev. Alexander Henry, of Philadelphia, preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath to large and attentive audiences. We would be more than pleased if Mr. Henry could again visit us at some future time.

Rev. Putnam Cady, of West Superior, Wisconsin, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Cady is a young man of good ability and a fine speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Teacher: "Freddie Fangle, you may give the German name of the river Danube." Freddie: "Dunno." Teacher: "Don't say that. I am glad you studied your lesson so well." Freddie is surprised, but keeps still.

Rev. C. C. Pelling held interesting services in the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening, it being the occasion of their first quarterly meeting for this conference year. The services in the evening were preceded by an excellent song service.

In all cases, where a mild but effective aperient is needed, Ayer's Pills are the best. They improve the appetite, restore healthy action, promote digestion, and regulate every function. No pill is in greater demand, or more highly recommended by the profession.

Dyspepsia has driven to an early and suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer, be warned in season, and do not allow the system to run down.

D. P. Donnell, a native of Turkey, but educating himself for a missionary among his own people, gave interesting lectures on the condition of his country, in the Christian church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. His talks are quite interesting as well as instructive.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the standard. Its many cures have won it praise from Maine to California. Every family who ever travels should be provided with it at all times. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.

"What are you doing there boy?" "I am trying to catch a groundhog." "Do you think you will get him?" "I have to get him. The preacher is at our house and we are out of meat." Those indebted to Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given 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 merit. All druggists.

Housekeeping.—The housekeeper, who is on her feet from morning till night, and who has so many things to worry and perplex her, will be better able to perform the duties which devolve upon her, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the superior medicine. It quickens the appetite, aids digestion, imparts the vigor of health to the weak and nerveless. Cures others, and will cure you.

PERSONAL MENTION.

High Baldwin, of Buena Vista, was in the city Thursday. W. P. Conaway paid the state metropolis a visit this week. We are sorry to state that T. W. Estes is quite sick this week.

R. G. and L. V. Stingley, of Buena Vista, gave us a pleasant call Thursday. Dr. J. K. Locke and wife, of Buena Vista, were in town a short time this week.

H. E. Kinney, of Grants Pass, was interviewing some of our business men this week. Mrs. W. P. Conaway and family were in town a short time this week.

Upon her return yesterday morning from Portland, Mrs. W. P. Conaway reports having had a pleasant visit. J. S. Townsend, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Dalton, of Dallas, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Dalton still remains about the same.

Charley Irvine visited McMinnville over last Sunday. While gone he witnessed two matches of baseball. Charley is a great baseballist.

Miss Helga Virgin, of Sheridan county, Mo., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goff of this city. She may conclude to remain here permanently.

Rev. C. M. Hill, general missionary for Oregon, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will spend the day in Corvallis.

Ed Clodfelter, the affable salesman at Stockton & Henkle's dry-goods store, is confined to his bed this week with the aches and pains of wisdom teeth. We hope he may soon be able to wait upon customers again.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, May 19.—E. W. Res and wife, E. Y. and wife, and Andy; F. J. Parker, San Francisco, Tom Lourey, S. E. Howard, D. A. Smith, D. C. Howard, Salem; H. O. Boynton, R. O. Fisher, Portland; L. H. Smith, City; R. Noite, Alton, Va.; Leonard, G. H. Hume, I. L. Whaley, Valley Springs; S. D. H. Svarverud, Eugene; W. M. Sterling, Corvallis.

Friday, May 20.—J. M. Vanduy, J. R. Lake, A. A. Davis, King Tabor, City; Charles Bonington, J. H. Lovjoy, San Francisco; Horace Gault, J. H. Huntley, Buena Vista; J. J. Dotia, T. H. McCall, N. S. A. Nelson, Portland; Mrs. M. E. Leese, and Wm. Whittaker, Kan.; M. N. Rork, Salem.

Saturday, May 21.—G. Burton, T. H. McCall, Portland; J. Newell, New York; W. H. Patterson, Wm. Smith, Dallas; E. G. Jones, Doves Landing; Geo. De Bord, Parker.

Sunday, May 22.—Lang, Philadelphia; Zed Rosenfeld, Doc Patterson, W. H. Patterson, J. S. Shelton; J. G. Tinnin, Dallas.

Monday, May 23.—W. P. Smith, J. F. Donnell, Portland; A. A. Newton, City; J. P. Bavers, Vernal, Ind.; Pat Maloney, Louisville, Ky.; G. E. Powell, G. H. Duncan, St. Louis; H. E. Kinney, Grants Pass; W. R. Gallagher, Chicago; A. Free-son, Salem; J. W. McKinnis, Dallas.

Tuesday, May 24.—D. W. Sears, Me-Clary; J. J. Daly, T. L. Butler, Dallas; W. E. Parsons, Albany; John L. Shelton, Portland.

Wednesday, May 25.—The Hyman W. E. Watkins, San Francisco; J. W. Willard, Newport, Wm. Smith, Dallas; and son, W. A. Bess, City; A. Solomon, H. G. Sholstern, Portland.

PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to J. F. O'Donnell will please call and settle at once either by cash or note.

\$100 Reward.

It is a grand larceny to steal a bicycle and according to our standing offer, \$100 reward will be paid for the detection and arrest of the party that stole Columbia light roadster safety No. 24,778, which was stolen Saturday evening, May 21, 1902, at Monmouth, Oregon.

POPE MANUFACTURING CO., Boston, Mass.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

SACRAMENTO, March 30, 1902. Withers Seed Meal Co.—GENTLEMEN: Having seen the results of Withers' Seed Meal as a food for stock, I feel fully justified in saying that I have found it to be all that is advertised to be.

R. A. ARCHIBALD, Vet. Surgeon. Graduate of Chicago Vet. College and member of the Cal. State Vet. Med. Association. For sale by Beamer & Craven.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 17, A. D. 1902.

Assets: Loans and discounts, \$171,101.50; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,486.00; United States bonds, 100,000.00; Due from approved reserve agents, 12,000.00; Due from other National Banks, 8,253.92; Due from State Banks, 4,762.98; Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,424.84; Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,000.00; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 782.94; Specie, 14,615.50; Total, \$320,807.64.

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00; Surplus fund, 14,000.00; Undivided profits, 4,527.62; National Bank Notes outstanding, 6,527.62; Individual deposits subject to check, 8,253.92; Demand certificates, 4,762.98; Due to other National Banks, 11,778.00; Due to State Banks and bankers, 1,424.84; Notes and bills re-discounted, 1,424.84; Total, \$320,807.64.

W. H. Hawley, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises of the Independent Public Schools Last Thursday and Friday Evenings.

The closing exercises of the public schools of Independence were held in the opera house last Thursday and Friday evenings, and we may say that the programs were certainly on a par with any public school exhibition we have lately attended anywhere in the state.

The first evening was given to the primary grades, and both teachers and pupils deserve much praise for the creditable manner in which they executed their part of the programs. Among the features of this evening's entertainment, consisting of songs, declamations, dialogues, and instrumental music by the little ones, and all doing nicely indeed, we would especially mention the wand drill and Indian-club swinging by the third grade which was performed in a manner creditable to even much higher grades, the click of the clubs being heard only once during the entire drill.

Friday evening's exercises were conducted by the graduates of the high-school course for this year, and those graduating in the public-school course, both this year and last, (there having been no commencement exercises held last year) of which the following is a list: High school—Dora E. Cooper and Maude Cooper.

Public school, class of '91—A. Eva Robertson, Ida I. Estes, Bertie Whiteaker, Hattie Locke, Charles G. Irvine, and Claude P. Fryer.

Public school, class of '92—E. Pearl Cooper, Florence Wagoner, E. Bessie Lines, Ann B. Robinson, George L. Whitteker, Frank Fluke, and Narcisse Patterson.

The Independence orchestra opened the exercises with an overture, "My Native Hills," which was followed by a chorus entitled, "Stripes and Stars," by the school. The salutatory essay, "Ancient and Modern Education Compared," by Miss Maude Cooper, and the valedictory essay, "De Finibus," by Miss Dora Cooper, were excellent papers, and were well rendered. The piano solo, by Miss Pearl Cooper, entitled, "Stephanie," was well executed. A trio, entitled, "Restless Sea," was then sung by Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Poling and W. O. Cook, which received a hearty encore, as also did Mr. Poling's solo, "Out on the Deep," which we think is the best selection we have heard him render. The recitation, "Virginius," by Miss Bertie Whiteaker, was par excellence. The reading by Miss Bessie Lines, entitled, "Gathering in the Sheaves," was read in a very pleasing style. The instrumental solo, "Lovers," by Miss Ida Estes, was most appreciated, as Miss Ida is one of our best performers at the piano. After another piece by the orchestra, Mrs. Grubb, superintendent of the Salem public schools, addressed the graduating classes. Her address, though not very long, contained many good maxims and truths, which, if the classes will heed, will be of much benefit to them in the future. W. E. Cresley, chairman of the school board, then presented the diplomas with a few pleasing and appropriate remarks. The exercises closed with a song by the school, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom."

LEWISVILLE.

Doc Smith is attending State Grange at Albany this week.

Mrs. Flora Lewis's sister and two children, from Washington, are visiting with her.

Tracy Staats and two of his lady friends from the normal school were visiting his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Smith is fencing in a flower garden. His favorite flower is the "Marguerite." The fence is to protect the flowers from the swans.

A. Parker, from Falls City, L. L. Swann, from the O. A. C., and Mattie Swann, from the O. S. N. S., were visiting at B. F. Smith's Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Public School on Saturday evening was a grand success. The exercises were well carried out and were listened to by an appreciative audience. "Helma Jane and Jonathan" especially created much mirth. After the exercises the audience was invited to a bountiful supper, prepared by the parents of the children, after which they were treated to ice cream. The teachers offered a prize to the child who sold the most tickets, and it was won by Myrtle Smith. The proceeds were \$210, with which the school will purchase encyclopedias. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mattison, and Wayne Williams, from your city, attended the entertainment.

DIAMOND SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism; his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Spinks, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by any drug store.

The board of school directors of district No. 29 will hold their regular meetings in the director's room of the Independence National Bank at 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, October 2, 1901, and on Friday at the same hour of every four weeks thereafter. Signed, Board of Directors.

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.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FRIEND "NORMAL" OFF HIS BANG.

"When in the course of human events" "Normal" undertakes to claim that all legislation favorable to the Monmouth normal school is due to the Republican party, he is off his bang.

This question of favorable or unfavorable legislation in behalf of the normal school, is not a political one, but it is one that concerns the whole people of the county, as well as of the state.

The advancement of educational facilities among the people has been a leading feature of the Democratic party from the first formation of our government. To this Jefferson is due the honor and credit of introducing into the congress of the United States a bill for the establishment of public schools for the benefit of all classes.

As far as the normal school is concerned, no man in his right senses, or who has proper conceptions of his duty to the general public, would concede the idea of making political capital out of educational questions.

"Normal" must be one of those peculiar characters so blinded by partisan prejudices that he imagines that no beneficial tendencies can accrue to the people except through the acts of himself and his own particular party.

We claim no particular merits for Mr. Butler as a Democrat. His Democracy is not involved in the question of legislation promoting the interests of the normal school. The only question is as to his efficiency to bring to bear influences that will promote the advancement of educational facilities in the county, and particularly with reference to the normal school located in our midst. We do know, and the people know, that Mr. Butler, from a natural predisposition, is eminently qualified to represent their interests, and to vigilantly guard the breast works, and check any tendency to impair the character and usefulness of any educational institution in the state.

REPORTER.

READ THIS NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Ketchum & Pruden has been dissolved. All knowing themselves in account with the firm will consider this due notice to settle. Please call at your earliest convenience, as the company books must and will be closed without unnecessary delay. Yours respectfully, KETCHUM & PRUDEN.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

BUGGY WHIPS at Beamer & Craven's.

SUMMER ROBES at Beamer & Craven's.

Bijou confectionery next door to postoffice.

New lot of prize baking powder at Walker Bros.

Fine line of toilet soap just received at Walker Bros.

That phaeton at M. Svarverud & Co's is a beauty. Go and see it.

Ladies' oxford ties in all styles, can be found at Shelley & Vanduy's.

Ice cream, soda, and imported cigars of all kinds at Mrs. W. H. Whiteaker's. Prices very low. Call at F. C. Patterson's.

The latest styles of parasols at Shelley & Vanduy's. The best values in the city.

If you wish to buy trash do not go to Stockton & Henkle's as they have only the best.

P. C. Patterson always keeps on hand a full supply of Havana and Key West cigars.

Only a few of those Golden Gate clock books left of T. W. Estes's. Call and get one free.

If you ever expect to marry, buy one of those nickel trimmed buggies at M. Svarverud & Co's.

Ladies' cream-banded novelty suits at Shelley & Vanduy's. Just the thing for graduating costumes.

If you want a nobby summer suit, go to Shelley & Vanduy's. They can please you in price and quality.

Stockton & Henkle had their hands full last Saturday attending to the wants of their numerous customers.

Try Strong's restaurant, Westcott & Irwin, proprietors, when you dine. Meats, first class in every way, 25 cents.

Ladies, it will pay you well to call in at Stockton & Henkle's and see their elegant line of dress goods. It is just splendid.

Patterson Bros. make a fine display of clocks, watches and jewelry, in connection with their supply of drugs and medicines.

Stockton & Henkle bought their clothing, shoes, hats, gloves, suspenders, and other dress goods, direct from the manufacturers for cash.

You can get a good cigar at T. W. Estes's for 5c, and you can get a fine cigar for 10c; and if you want something way up fine, he has it for 15c.

Send your laundry to the Salem steam laundry. Mr. Goff, driver of the Salem stage, will take it for you. Leave orders at the upper livery stable.

Ladies, if you wish to see something gay and handsome in the line of sun shades and parasols, do not fail to call at Stockton & Henkle's. They have them.

THE WEEK.

(Owing to the pressure of other matter, we were compelled to omit the news items from last week's issue. The matters of greatest moment were the high waters and a railroad wreck in the East by which several persons lost their lives. In the floods in Iowa numerous lives were lost.—Ed.)

MAY 19. Small pox in New Westminster is creating considerable excitement.

Base ball: Spokane 10, Portland 8, at Spokane; Tacoma 2, Seattle 5, at Tacoma.

Mr. Holby, from Oregon, threw himself under a train in Chicago and was killed.

La Grande, Or., let the contract for building water works. They will cost \$42,890.

At Scholl's Ferry, near Hillsboro, Frank Miller was killed in a saw-mill accident.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met today in Memphis.

One hundred or more persons were drowned by the flood in the Floyd river valley, Iowa. Thousands of people are homeless, and the loss will aggregate millions.

Georgia Democrats endorse Cleveland, and three-fourths of the delegates will vote for him in the national convention. In Virginia the delegates are equally divided between Cleveland and the opposition. The South Carolina Democrats passed a resolution denouncing Cleveland.

MAY 20.

A fire at Oswego, N. Y., destroyed \$500,000 worth of property.

A timber fell into a shaft 700 feet deep at Drytown, Cal., and killed two men.

A barn near Colville, Wash., collapsed, killing a girl named Neal, aged fourteen.

Spain raised the embargo on American pork. Our pork is now admitted free in all parts of the world.

Millard Blackburn was struck on the head by a capstan lever while at work twenty-four miles east of Eugene. His recovery is doubtful.

George Wallace, living near Pendleton, killed himself because a fortune teller told him he would die on his nineteenth birthday.

Frank Hosler, a bartender, was shot and killed at Stockton, Cal., by his mistress, Ivy Clements. She admitted the crime, and gave as a reason that Hosler was about to leave her. Hosler was a former resident of Oregon, and his mother and a brother at present reside in this city. The woman formerly lived at Silver Lake this state.

MAY 21.

New Jersey Democrats are in favor of Cleveland for president.

A cotton warehouse at Alexandria, La.,