THE WEST SIDE.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Six lots in White's addition, also business lot on Main street, Independence. Geo. E. Brey. 2646

POLK COUNTY PRIZE WINNERS.—J E. Davis, of Monmouth, exhibited the following prize winners at the Oregon State Fair at Salem, last week: Draught mares, four years old and over, Nettie, first prize, and Jennie, second prize. He also took first prize for the best pair of farm horses. Good for Polk.

MASONIC.—The Independence chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be instituted to-night in this city at the Masonic hall. Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Grand High Priest, and other distinguished Masons, will be present and institute the chapter. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to be present and participate in the ceremonies.

NO PREACHING.—The elders of the Calvary Presbyterian church of this city are very sorry to announce that the Rev. Dr. Gwynne, of Salem, writes that it will be impossible for him to be here next Sunday. We are sorry for this second disappointment, and as there could be no other supply secured, there will be no services in that church next Sunday. The superintendent also authorizes us to state that there will be no Sunday school next Sunday. Dr. Townsend, the regular pastor, will begin his work the following Sunday.

IN JAIL FOR A LIFETIME.—There arrived at the state prison, last Tuesday, from Vale, Malheur county, John and William Bailey, brothers, sentenced to serve a life-time sentence in the Oregon state penitentiary, convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree. They were sentenced for the murder of William Humbert on April 5th. This murder created great excitement at the time, and had it not been proved at the trial that the Baileys were intoxicated when the crime was committed, they, no doubt would have been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

THE FOLLY OF NEGLECT.—Neglect is the great cause of failure. Success is in every man's reach if he takes pains to succeed. We must face our task and work with our might to accomplish it. Your garden does not grow up in weeds because it might not be otherwise, but because you neglect it. The schoolboy fails and goes to the foot of his class because he does not take pains. The sermon is crude and rambling and puts the congregation to sleep, because the pastor allowed himself to be diverted by other things from the work of careful preparation. "Diligence insures success," slackness and neglect mean inevitable failure. To know how is, of course, much; but to do the best you know, and keep diligently at it, is the best way to learn how, and the only sure road to success.

THE GREAT TUNNEL.—The city of Denver is deeply interested in the great tunnel that is being dug under Mount Kelso and Gray's Peak, about sixty-four miles west of that place. It is to be 25,000 feet, or nearly fives miles, in length. It is about one-third excavated, and the company in charge is pushing the work with all possible dispatch. Contracts have been made for electric plants to be used at both ends of the tunnel, and with this valuable aid it is expected that the tunnel will be ready for railroad tracks in less than three years. With the completion of this great engineering feat the transcontinental route will be shortened by 225 miles. That Denver's commercial interests will be enormously benefited needs no demonstration. Moreover, the tunnel, it is believed, will cut through a number of rich gold and silver-producing veins. The proprietary company has already begun to take out ore, a carload of which recently assayed $55 in gold, silver, and lead, to the ton.

THE HAIR

When not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best and most popular dressing in the market is **Ayer's Hair Vigor.** It removes dandruff, heals troublesome humors of the scalp, restores faded and gray hair to its original color, and imparts to it a silky texture and a lasting fragrance. By using this preparation, the poorest head of hair soon

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and beautiful. All who have once tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, want no other dressing. Galbraith & Starks, Druggists, Sharon Grove, Ky., write: "We believe Ayer's Hair Vigor to be the best preparation of the kind in the market, and sell more of it than of all others. No drug store is complete without a supply of it."

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor with great benefit and know several other persons, between 40 and 50 years of age, who have experienced similar good results from the use of this preparation. It restores gray hair to its original color, promotes a new growth, gives lustre to the hair, and cleanses the scalp of dandruff."—Bernardo Ochoa, Madrid, Spain.

After Using

A number of other preparations without any satisfactory result, I find that Ayer's Hair Vigor is causing my hair to grow."—A. J. Osment, General Merchant, Indian Head, N. W. T.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only preparation I could ever find to remove dandruff, cure itching humors, and prevent loss of hair. I can confidently recommend it."—J. C. Butler, Spencer, Mass.

"My wife believes that the money spent for Ayer's Hair Vigor was the best investment she ever made, it has given her so much satisfaction."—James A. Adams, St. Augustine, Texas.

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LOCALS.

A little rain this week.

Many strangers in the city.

Skinner & Co. shipped 530 barrels of flour last week.

Get your tablets, inks, books, slates, sponges, pens, and pencils, at Wheeler's book store.

Forty tons first-class baled hay for sale by C. P. Wells, three miles south of Independence. 46-4t

Klemsen & Clodfelter Bros. shipped 550 barrels of flour from their mills in Talmage last week.

Seven head of work oxen for sale. Inquire of the Falls City stage driver, or J. M. Parry, Falls City. 44-3t

Truth and virtue can do less good in the world than their false and well-acted semblance can do evil.

Fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday. Ice every day at 1½ cents. D. B. Boydston, opposite Estes's grocery.

St. Patrick's Pills. They are the best physic. They also regulate the liver and bowels. Try them, 25 cents per box.

A six-room house for rent, at $8 per month, and some furniture for sale at a rare bargain. Call at this office for particulars.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds and as a preventive and cure for croup, 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism, sprains, burns and frost bites, 50 cents per bottle.

There were 251 students matriculated this year at the normal school on the first day, as against 217 last year. The prospects are good for 500 students this year.

Prof. B. L. Murphy informs us that the Monmouth public school will begin next Monday, September 26. All students will govern themselves accordingly.

Whatever upholds a man's self-respect inclines him to self-improvement, and to appreciate fully his good points goes a long way in helping him to cure his faults.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by all medicine dealers.

All frauds, like the wall daubed with "untempered mortar," with which men think to buttress up an edifice, always tend to the decay of the system they are devised to support.

Miss Macaulay has a very competent assistant this season, in the person of Miss Bernell, of Portland. Her business has so increased, that she is unable to attend to the demands longer alone

All Democrats visiting Portland to attend the exposition, are requested to call at the headquarters and confer with the members of the committee in regard to matters in their respective localities.

Dr. E. G. Young, veterinary surgeon and dentist, late of Newberg, has located permanently in Independence. The doctor comes highly recommended. His office is over the Independence National bank.

An after-dinner speaker said, in his carefully-prepared little speech: "Dickery is the humorist, and Thackens is the satirist;" and then, trying to correct the blunder, said: "Er—er—Thickery is the satirist, and Dackens is the humorist."

Just how an alterative medicine cleanses the system is an open question; but that Ayer's Sarsaparilla does produce a change in the blood is well attested on all sides. It is everywhere considered the best remedy for blood disorders.

"What a sad face she has! It looks as if it might have a woeful life-history." "It has. She was disappointed in love when young. She has never been able to get over it." "Did he jilt her, or die, or what?" "Neither; he married her."

It does not follow, young man, because your are smitten with a young lady that she is dead in love with you. The mosquito has a strong and abiding affection for the human race, but whoever heard of its being requited?—*Boston Transcript.*

You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use. When you need a blood-purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

Mrs. Nettie Cooper was the doner of a delicious supply of grapes to the WEST SIDE office last Saturday. They were sent to her by her father, Mr. Chapman, from California, and were huge ones. She has the sincere thanks of the entire force.

We have for sale a number of full blooded Shropshire sheep, which we will sell for ten dollars per head. These are as fine as any sheep in the state. Anyone wishing to get a start will do well to call on or address J. O. Davidson & Son, Parker, Oregon. 43-4t

As a general rule, it is best not to correct costiveness by the use of saline or drastic medicines. When a purgative is needed, the most prompt, effective, and beneficial is Ayer's Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not weaken, the normal action of the bowels.

No person should travel without a box of Ayer's Pills. As a safe and speedy remedy for constipation and all irregularities of the stomach and bowels, they have no equal, and, being skillfully sugar-coated, are pleasant to take, and long retain their virtues.

If you have n't got a big dog the following idea may interest you. Spread newspapers loosely in the hall, on the stairs, and in various likely places, and if a burglar should get in the house, he will make enough noise to arouse the Seven Sleepers.—*Facts.*

Parties from this vicinity attending the mechanic's fair at Portland, will find pleasant and nicely furnished rooms and board at 235 Fifth street, two blocks south of the post office. Mrs. James Gibson, formerly of Independence, is hostess. Rates $1.25 and $1.50 per day.

There will be services conducted by the Congregationalists on this coming Sunday as follows: At 11 a.m., sermon, to be followed by a communion service. At 3 in the afternoon, Sunday school At 7, Y. P. S. C. E. after which the evening sermon will be preached. At the morning service those who wish to unite with the church will be given an opportunity to do so. D. V. Poling, pastor.

Annual temperance sermon at the Baptist church next Sabbath morning. Text: Drink no longer water but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake, and thine often infirmities" First Tim., 5, 35. All cordially invited, especially those who are apologists for winebibbers and saloon keepers.

Miss Macaulay kindly invites the ladies to call at her millinery parlors Saturday, and see her pretty display of fall millinery. She will have her final winter's opening during the week of the fair. All are cordially invited to attend. Prices are no object to Miss Macaulay, for she endeavors to please her customers.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly.—Wagley & Smead, druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by all medicine dealers.

There has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shivell, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have been effected by it and in all cases it has proven successful." For sale by all medicine dealers.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter county, Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all medicine dealers.

"Tommy, how did you get the back of your neck all sunburnt?" "Pullin' weeds in the garden." "But your hair is all wet, my son." "That's persp'ration." "Your vest is on wrong side out, too." Put it on that way a-purpose." "And how does it happen, Tommy, dear, that you have got Jakey Du Bois's trousers on?" (After a long pause:) "Mother, I cannot tell a lie. I 've been a-swimmin'."

Little Millie's papa and grandpapa were Republicans; and as election drew near, they spoke of their opponents with ever-increasing warmth, never heeding Millie's attentive ears and wondering eyes. One night, however, as the little maid was preparing for bed, she cast a fearful glance across the room, and whispered in a frightened little voice: "O, mamma, I 'm afraid to go to bed. I 'm afraid there 's a Democrats in the closet."

The receipts of the American board for the month of May were $53,710.52, as against $39,820.75 for the corresponding month of 1891. The increase of $13,689.76 is shared by donations and legacies, the donations being $39,791.06 instead of $34,642.45 as last year. Comparing the nine months of the financial year, there is still a falling off in the totals, which are $511,697.99 for this year and $526,402.21 for last year. Donations, however, show an advance from $347,316.23 to $354,319.46.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. P. Cresy is over from Newport, this week.

Wm. Kerr, of Parker, is spending a week in Portland.

D. O. Quick's son, who was burned last week, is but very little better as yet.

Rev. Smith, of Portland, preached two excellent sermons in the Christian church last Sunday.

Taylor Halleck, of Monmouth, accidentally mashed a finger off above the first joint this week.

Dr. Pickle and wife, of Medford, were guests of J. W. Buster last week. Also Miss Pickle, of Portland.

L. W. Robertson and wife, of Portland, are on a visit to their children and friends. "Lou" does not get any older but seems as spry as a cat.

James Gibson came up from Portland Tuesday, and remained during the week They are getting along very nicely and like their new home very much.

L. G. Laughlin, a prominent grocer of McMinnville, is visiting his uncle, R. Shelley, of Independence, this week, Mr. Laughlin will remain with us several days.

Mr. L. M. Mattoon, owner of the bakery here, was down Friday, to look after his interests, but found matters in such excellent condition that he went back to his railroad position on Saturday.

A. P. Bonzie, of San Francisco, who has been here looking after his land interests at Parker, received a telegram last Saturday and left for The Dalles to be at the bedside of his dying brother, O. K. Bonzie.

The Misses Elva and Lavilla Humason, step-daughters of Frank Dekum, the banker, of Portland, left this month to attend school at Hollins Institute, Virginia. The WEST SIDE has the promise of a letter from these young ladies at some future time.

Captain G. Wingate and wife, of Astoria, have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thielson, of Dixie. We remember the captain, last year when he and the editor of the WEST SIDE ran a race with the railroad train, and, strange but true to say, we beat the train.

Prof. C. H. Jones, a graduate from the state normal school, was here visiting friends last week. He is engaged to teach the Carlton school, of Yamhill county, as principal of the three departments of the large school there. Charley has made a grand success of school teaching.

Mrs. Dr. Lee and daughter, Miss Myrtle, very royally entertained a number of the young people at their home, last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Omah Smith, of Dufur, and Miss Lottie Robertson, of Portland, who have been visiting with them for several weeks past. A merry time was enjoyed by all until a late hour in the participation of various games. Refreshments consisting of cassava, lemonade, and cake, were then passed around, of which the young people heartily partook. They then all wished the young ladies a pleasant and safe journey home, where they will go this week.

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HORRIBLE WORK OF TRAIN ROBBERS IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—Passenger train No. 8 on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, east bound, was wrecked early this morning three miles west of Osage City by train robbers, who hoped to plunder the express car of $1,000,000 being transported from the City of Mexico to Boston for the Mexican Central railroad. A wrecked train, four men killed, and 35 men, women and children injured, are the only results of the attempted robbery. The robbers stole the tools from the section house at Barclay, three miles west of the scene of the wreck, and removed the fishplate which joined two rails together. They selected the top of a grade, going up which the train is likely to slow down, thereby lessening the chances of so badly wrecking the train as to bury beneath the debris the treasure they were seeking. The precautions were unavailing, as what they sought to avoid occurred. When the train reached the spot the engine left the track and most of the cars followed it, piling one on top of another, and making an awful wreck. The express car was buried so that it required two hours' digging to get at it. Fortunately, although the engine was at the bottom of the pile, the debris didn't catch fire, and thus an awful horror was averted, as many of the injured would, in that event, have perished before the rescuers could have reached them. The engineer, fireman, express messenger, and a guard, were crushed to death in the wreck. There were about 258 passengers on the train, but none of them were killed. Several are badly injured, and some may die. The $1,000,000 was secured by Major Llewellyn, live stock agent of the Santa Fe road, and turned over to the Wells Fargo Company. The railroad company has offered $1000 reward for the train wreckers, and several posses are searching the country.

More Cases of Asiatic Cholera in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Two new suspected cases of cholera were reported to the health board to-day. One was from 68 Cherry street, where Mary Murphy was found sick with cholera symptoms. She was transferred to the hospital. The health authorities regard this as a very suspicious case. The other suspected case come from Meis Jueuthu's boarding house at 14 First street, from which Coachman Louis Weinhagen was removed Saturday night. Another boarder, a man named Henry Engel, is suspect. The quarantine was raised from seven houses to-day where cholera cases, or suspected cases, had occurred. An autopsy was made this afternoon on the body of Upe Joe Wah, the Chinaman who died at 14 Mott street yesterday under suspicious circumstances. The intestinal contents from the body have been subjected to an examination. Mary Conerty, the young girl who is at the reception hospital as a suspect, will be discharge to-morrow. She has not had cholera.

THEY WERE GENUINE CASES.

The health department received this afternoon from Professor Briggs the result of the bacteriological examinations made in the cases of John Knox, fireman on the steamship Nevada, and Louis Weinhagen. The report states that both were cases of genuine Asiatic cholera. Another case of suspected cholera was reported to the board of health this afternoon. The patient is Patrick Stewart, a boiler maker employed in the Brooklyn navy yard. A Mrs. Grappolas died to-night, it is suspected from cholera. She was siezed with vomiting and diarrhoea during the afternoon. At 8 o'clock she died.

WILL BE AN INTERESTING SUIT.

Cortland Van Ranseller, of this city, who was a passenger on the steamship Normannia during her recent trip from Hamburg to this port, and who, with the rest of the Normannia's cabin passengers, was detained at quarantine and subsequently transferred to Fire Island, has begun a suit for damages against the Hamburg American Packet Company for $10,000.

THE PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 21.—What will undoubtedly prove the most disastrous accident in the history of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railway, took place this morning early near Shreve. The fast eastbound express train collided with the westbound freight, both running at full speed. The collision occurred on a sharp curve and in a cut where neither crew was able to see the other train approaching. Immediately after the crash flames burst forth. It is believed only two or three of the dead were killed outright, the others having been pinned down and slowly roasted to death. Thirteen burned and blackened trunks were taken from the wreck.

Mrs. Harrison at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Mrs Harrison arrived at 9 o'clock this morning and was taken in an ambulance at once to the White House. Dr. Gardner said Mrs. Harrison stood the journey from Loom Lake much better than he anticipated, and in fact she reached home safely. The trip decidedly cheerd her up.

A fire at Rockaway beach, L. I., caused a loss of $800,000.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw, of Oregon City, took ether to lessen the pain incident to having a tooth pulled. The drug caused temporary insanity, and she committed suicide.

Two brothers named Whitmore got into a row in one of the saloons this week, and one of them struck a vicious blow at the other, which was dodged, and the striker's arm was broken.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says that several people there have been attacked by a disease resembling Asiatic cholera. No cases have proved fatal, but there is considerable excitement.

THE ALTAR.

PERKINS—PARSONS.—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in North Yamhill, Yamhill county, on Tuesday, September 20, 1892, Miss Emma Parsons, of North Yamhill, to Mr. L. S. Perkins, the genial druggist at Hewitt & Son's, of Monmouth, Rev. J. Campbell officiating.

Only a few relatives and friends were present, who extended their hearty congratulations, and a long and happy married life.

THE FAIR.

Tuesday, the opening day of the Polk County District Fair, there was not a very large attendance, but Wednesday it was considerably increased, the clouds having almost entirely cleared away.

The arrangement of the display in the pavilion is neat and unique, showing every article on exhibition to a good advantage. There is not a very large exhibit of farm products, although the fruit, vegetables, cereals, etc., on exhibition, will certainly compare well with any to be found in the state.

Shelley & Vanduyn's and Stockton & Henkle's display of their dry goods stores were unique and elaborate, and they were each undoubtedly trying to excel for beauty of arrangement. Mithell & Bohannon and Ferguson & Van Meer had a good representation of the work done in their respective sash and door factories. W. O. Cook had a good display from his furniture store. Klemsen & Clodfelter Bros., though their mill has been running only about six months, had an excellent display of flour and various kinds of meals. D. O. Quick had on exhibition this year's growth of peach and prune branches that was marvelous. They measured nine feet and a half. Miss Emma Coquillette has a large and fine exhibit of her art work. W. H. Wheeler has his book store well represented. McAdams & Co. have a good display of their marble works. W.H. Whiteaker display some of theed oil crayon work executed by Mrs. T. L. Weaver, *nee* Whiteaker, and Whale & Galligher, of Salem, have on exhibition a set of their fine pianos. All in all, with the artistic decorations, the pavilion presents a pretty appearance for the first year of a district fair, and next year, with the pavilion enlarged, there is no good reason why the exhibit should not favorably compare with that of the state fair.

A list of the premiums will be given as soon as awarded.

Opening Day of the Races at Independence.

Tuesday, the first day of the races, opened with a fine rain, which served to lay the dust. At 2 p. m. the air cleared and the sun came out. The events of the afternoon passed off pleasantly, and were witnessed by a fair crowd. The track was very slow, as the performances show. Altus was a favorite in the dash, but made a poor showing. The other contests were won by favorites. The judges were Van B. DeLashmutt, R. W. Phillips, and J. W. Kirkland; timekeepers, C. W. Bier and S. B. Hayden, and clerk of the course, E. C. Pentland. The summaries were:

Running, three-fourths of a mile dash; purse, $200—

Jones's b. m. Patricia, 3 years, by St. Paul—Whynot, 113 pounds...... Hill 1
Sam Plummer's b. h. Altus, by Billy Bolinger—Stella Walker, 122 lbs...... Galbraith 2
W. L. Whitmore's ch. c. Ichbar, 2 years, by Coloma—Sally Duffy 91 pounds...... Enos 3

Time, 1:19.

Trotting, for Polk county two-year-olds, two in three; purse $150—

Mark Burch's g. f. Filly, by Rockwood—dam unknown...... Morrison 1 1
C. Cole's blk. m. Buena Vista Bess by Altago Inauguration...... Woods 3 2
Peter Cook's b. f. May, by Dick Flaherty—Cleo Mason...... Steele 2 3
J. M. Staats's b c Trymont, by Altamont—Live Oak...... Kennedy 4 4

Time—3:35, 3:24.

Trotting, 2:50 class; purse, $250—

C. Barrow's b.h. Multnomah, by Altamont—Belle Price...... F. Barrows 2 1 1 1
Herman Schneider's b. m. Lucy Baker, by Altamont—Lucy...... Misner 1 3 2 2
D. Jenken's b. g. Dicky Lynne, by Edward Everett—Tremont...... Jenkins 3 2 3 3

Time—2:49½, 3:47½, 2:47, 2:48.

Results of the Second Day's Racing.

The second day's races of the Polk county district fair passed of pleasantly, with delightful weather, and a much-improved track. The attendance was about 1,500, the betting being very light. Vanquish could have gone in 2:30 on a fast track to-day. Sam Casto was substituted for Hawk behind Belle S. in the third heat of the special trot, but would have been shut out if the distance had been waived. The dash was a pretty scramble, Pappoose snatching victory right at the wire from Joe D., who was a hot favorite with the talent. Blondie, Challenger Chief, Susie S., and J. S. C., are to go in the special Saturday. To-day's summaries were:

Running, three-eighths mile dash, purse, $100—

W. W. Percival's b. m. Pappoose, by Regent, 119 lbs...... Galbraith 1
G. W. Robbin's ch. g. Joe D., by Sherman, 122 lbs...... Mitchell 2
W. Garrison's ch. g. Lancer D., by Glen Dudley...... Sherman 3

Time—0:35.

Trotting, special, three in five; purse, $200—

Witch Hazel farm's blk. h. Vanquish, by Hambletonian—Mambrino—Rockwood...... Sawyer 2 1 1 1
C. F. Sliter's b. m. Belle S., by Adirondack-Rockwood...... Hawk 1 3 3 3
J. W. Bailey's b. h. King Patchen, by Mambrino King—Rosy Mambrino...... Mosher 3 2 2 2

Time—2:39½, 2:36½, 2:37, 2:39.

Trotting. Polk county horses, three in five, purse, $300—

R. D. Cooper's blk. g. Black Diamond, by Bashaw...... Morris 1 1 2 1
J. Stump's blk. g. Coalie, by Inauguration...... Sawyer 2 3 1 2
J. M. Staats's b. g. J. M., by Altamont...... Kennedy 3 2 3 3

Time—2:50¾, 2:51¼, 2:45¼, 2:49¾.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at any drug store.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

We have traveled over the southern end of the county, visiting friends and subscribers to the WEST SIDE, and find that paper receiving the cordial indorsement of the people. We failed to meet with many whom we would like to have seen, as hauling wheat, finishing up threshing, and hop picking, have caused them to be absent from home; but those with whom we have met have gone down into their pockets, brought forth the coin, settled up old accounts, and continued their patronage of the WEST SIDE. New subscribers have not been as plentiful as we wished, but considering the number of papers published in the county, the WEST SIDE has a most generous support. We expect to be on the wing until winter fairly sets in, so, friends, have your purses out and the coin ready when you see us approaching We like to work for the WEST SIDE, for nearly all concede that it is the best paper in the county.

At Airlie we found our friend Wes, who dislikes the idea of paying too many compliments to the "rich." Well, Wes, your poor friends are not entirely forgotten; your efforts are directed in assisting the poor, and the WEST SIDE will ever be found advocating the best interests of the laboring man, in whatsoever occupation he may be engaged. After a residence of forty-seven years in Oregon, Wes stands to-day fearless and upright, with a heart as big as a mountain, and a hand charitable to the extent of his abilities.

Sharp Bevins killed a huge bear near Airlie last week. It weighed 350 pounds, and eight gallons of oil were extracted from the carcass. The wheels of activity about Airlie can now be well greased, and the city move along in its steady line of progress.

Charles Lanktree, who was a short time ago knight of the anvil in Monmouth, is now here, hammer in hand ready to supply the wants of his patrons. Strike while the iron is hot, Charlie.

The Hastings Bros'. business is increasing, and the demands upon them causes them to largely replenish their stock.

Mr. McTurner we found busily engaged in his daily labors; yet we had a few minutes' pleasant converse with him.

We spent the night with Mrs. Isaac Staats and her daughter Mrs. Will Dalton. Old times were discussed and we spent a most enjoyable evening. We left in the morning receiving from them a hearty invitation to "call again."

The next place of observation was Dallas, where we saw the iron front being put into the Faull building. That building will vie with any in the county for commanding appearance.

We found Dallas livelier than we had seen it for many a day. Every thing betokened progress, thrift, and a lively business future.

Our friend W. C. Brown, just returned from his excursion in the mountains, seemed to have added dignity and weight to his majestic proportions.

The sight of Lindsay Robbins brought to mind his early efforts in teaching us vocal music. If we had the same voice and musical talent he had in former years, we think we could yet make our fortune.

J. J. Williams wears a beautiful Cleveland hat, which so well became him that we mistook him for an aspiring presidential candidate.

At the hotel, Mrs. Gibbons, hostess, we partook of a dinner which for sufficiency and excellence could stand comparison with the best hotels in the land. Good solid food, dainties, and extras, were placed in abundance before us.

The Dallas woolen mills are worthy a visit from friends and strangers. It stands a monument to the enterprise of Dallas's citizens, and is an indication that the future of Dallas is a promising one.

We made but a short stay in Dallas, and therefore failed to gather such items of interest as we might have done had we more time.

On our road east from Dallas we found that most of the farmers had completed their harvest labors. On passing the place of George Whiteaker, we counted thirty-nine fat turkeys roosting on the fence, and could not but think what a fine time the tenant would have when Christmas comes around. Better teach those turkeys to roost a little higher.

At Buena Vista scarce anyone was to be seen. Hop picking caused the town to be deserted, but when those hops are picked and the checks cashed, Buena will again put on her wonted lively appearance.

From Buena Vista Speed Bevens sends his meat wagon all over the surrounding country, supplying neighbors with fat and juicy meats. Speed is a son of Huds Bevens, an old settler of Polk, but now residing at Yaquina. Huds is well known all through this country as a man upright, honest, and generous. He came to Oregon from Buchanan county, Missouri, and is consequently a thoroughbred Democrat We must make a visit to Huds ere long, as we should like once more to hear him talk of the deer and bear he has skinned and eaten.

We passed through the American Bottom above Independence, and it looked somewhat different from what it did in the winter of '61 and '62, when Israel Hedge and his wife found lodgment in a huge fir tree, about forty feet from terra firma. It was a fine place to pass the night free from the raging flood, but probably they would not like to try another such night's lodgment. REPORTER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization for Polk county, Oregon, will meet at the courthouse in Dallas, in said county and state, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of October, 1892, and will continue in session one week for the purpose of equalizing and correcting assessments.

Let those interested take notice accordingly, as no changes will be made after the adjournment of the board.

45-3t N. GARDNER,
Assessor, Polk county, Oregon.

AT LAST.

[John Greenleaf Whittier.]

When on my day of life the night is falling,
And, in the winds from unsunned spaces blown,
I hear far voices out of darkness calling
My feet to paths unknown.

Thou who hast made my home of life so pleasant,
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
O love divine, O Helper ever present,
Be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me drifting—
Earth, sky, home's picture, days of shade and shine,
And kindly faces to my own uplifting
The love which answers mine.

I have but thee, O Father! Let thy Spirit
Be with me then to comfort and uphold;
No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
No streets of shining gold.

Suffice it if, my good and ill unreckoned,
And both forgiven through thy abounding grace,
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place.

Some humble door among thy many mansions,
Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,
And flows forever through heaven's green expansions,
The river of thy peace.

There, from the music round about me stealing
I fain would learn the new and holy song,
And find at last beneath thy trees of healing
The life for which I long.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

We attended the opening exercises of the state normal school, at Monmouth, Tuesday morning, the 20th instant. Professor Campbell led in devotional exercises, after which Hon. J. O. Staats addressed the students in a ten-minute speech, which was received with much applause. He touched upon the benefits of education in a manner that appeared very interesting to the students. All the members of the faculty made short addresses, which proved interesting to all present. Hon. John White spoke a few moments, and then R. Shelley, of Independence, addressd faculty and students in a very impressive manner, dwelling upon the past and present educational facilities of Monmouth. Music was rendered that charmed the ear, and echoed through the chapel in melodious tones. This was the opening day of the normal for the coming scholastic year, and there were about two hundred and sixty students in attendance. It is expected that the number will reach four hundred ere another month elapses.

Monmouth is still on the move; new buildings are being erected, people are moving, houses to rent are being inquired for, and everything indicates a prosperous coming year. Business has largely increased and our business men wear smiling countenances indicative of lively times. The time of indolence and want of thrift in Monmouth is past and her future beams bright with hope and promise.

The town is lively this week on account of the fair.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wheeler's is the place to buy school books.

P. C. Patterson, the popular confectioner.

Buy your school books of W. H. Wheeler.

A full line of school books and school supplies at Wheeler's.

For the most choice confectionery, go to P. C. Patterson's.

There is a beautiful line of children's hats at Miss Macaulay's.

Call on Miss Macaulay and price her hats before going elsewhere.

Special rates for family washings at the Independence steam laundry.

P. C. Patterson has just received a big supply of fresh candies of all kinds.

We make a specialty of school books and school supplies. W. H. Wheeler.

Parties in need of school books will do well to call at Wheeler's book store.

Stockton & Henkle have the finest line of gents' and ladies' ties in the market.

Candies, nuts, oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, cigars and tobacco at P. C. Patterson's.

For a supply of choice winter onions, apply to R. S. Middleham, in North Independence. 44-3t

Try Strong's restaurant, Westacott & Irwin, proprietors, when in Salem. Meals, first-class in every way, 25 cents.

You will be sure to find among Miss Macaulay's large selection of millinery, just what you want at your own price.

Do n't forget to go to Miss Macaulay's for your fall and school hats, for she will be able to give you just what you want.

There is now a big rush to Stockton & Henkle's for the new goods of all kinds just arriving. Come running, but do n't fall, for we are trying to supply all.

Ladies, if you wish a beautiful kerchief, just drop in at Stockton and Henkle's and they will show you a line that will make you smile.

Gentlemen, if you wish a good all-wool suit of clothes for ten dollars, just call on Stockton & Henkle and they will please you.

There are laundries and laundries, but when you want your linen done up in first-class order, send it to the Independence steam laundry.

The snow-white fleece of Mary's lamb would be considered the very opposite of whiteness if compared to the linen from the Independence steam laundry.

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. them.

"In the Spring the Young man's fancy Lightly turns to thoughts of love." But the girls will fight shy of those youths who fail to take their linen to the Independence steam laundry.

The new stock of shoes, hats, dress goods, and furnishing goods, now arriving at Stockton & Henkle's, are the best and cheapest ever brought to this market. Call and see our goods and get prices and see if our statements are not correct.

If you are at all particular about the looks of your collars, cuffs, and shirts, you will send them to the Salem steam laundry, where they will be turned out with a glossy finish that is elegance itself. Prices very low. Leave orders at the Salem stage barn.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westacott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Courteous attention, a fine meal, and the popular price of 25 cents, have made this house the headquarters of everyone who has occasion to dine in Salem.

OREGON'S SHOWING AT CHICAGO NEXT YEAR

Remains in doubt, but there is no question about the PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION,—which opens September 21st and closes October 22d, being the best Exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast. So far as Oregon is concerned it will be the forerunner of the Exposition at Chicago in 1893. The principal attractions are the magnificent American Band, of Providence, R. I. An art collection valued at $350,000, and embracing some of the greatest pictures ever owned in the United States. Immense Horticultural and Agricultural exhibits, the result of the combined efforts of almost every county in the state. A mineral exhibit exceeding all former years. A Stock Department showing tremendous progress. To these are added a larger number of exhibits than ever before, including a magnificent electrical display under the combined Thompson-Houston and Edison Companies. All manufactures in full operation. Government models of Battle Ships. The wonderful Hall of Mystery. The wonderful "Little World," the product of a mechanical genius; all interspersed by novelties incident to the popular special days. Everything new and nothing dead. Greatly reduced rates on all transportation lines.

DISSOLUTIN ONOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. H. Wilcox and L. M. Mattoon, known by the firm name of R. H. Wilcox & Co., has this day by mutual consent dissolved. R. H. Wilcox assumes all debts the firm is now owing, and all bills due the firm are payable to R. H. Wilcox. R. H. WILCOX.
Sept. 1, 1892. L. M. MATTOON.

Thirty-Day Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty-days from date the dog law will be strictly enforced in the city of Independence. T. FENNELL,
City Marshal.
Dated September 16, 1892.

FOR SALE.

Seven and a half acres of land in Monmouth, on Independence street. Fair house and barn, 230 bearing fruit trees—apples, pears, peaches, plums. This place can be bought at a bargain. nquire of M. NICHOLS. 42

DUE NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully request that all persons knowing themselves indebted to him to come forward at once and make settlement, and thereby save cost, as he will, after the expiration of this notice, place said accounts in the hands of the collector. All debtors, take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
45-4t D. B. TAYLOR.
Independence, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1892.

MARSHALL'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all property owners to clear the streets of wood and all kinds of refuse adjoining their property. The fair begins next week, and arrangements are being made to have clean streets. Attend to this at one.
THOMAS FENNELL,
City Marshall.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The undersigned do hereby give notice to all to whom it may concern that on the 10th day of April, 1892, the copartnership heretofore existing between D. B. Taylor and R. H. Wilcox is hereby mutually dissolved. All accounts payable immediately.
D. B. TAYLOR.
R. H. WILCOX.
Independence, Polk county, Oregon,
Sept 5, 1892.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between L. C. Gilmore and L. W. McAdam as proprietors of the Independence Marble and Granite Works, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. C. Gilmore retiring and transferring his interest to L. W McAdam, who assumes all liabilities of the former firm and to whom all notes and accounts are payable.
L. C. GILMORE.
L. W. MCADAM.
Independence, Polk county, Or., September 5th, 1892.

A GOOD BARGAIN.

For sale in West Independence, eight blocks from main street on Monmouth street, first house on left across bridge going west, 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.

We have a few old papers still on hand. Cheap for cash.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking
Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.