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GREETING.

Friends and readers of The West Side, I am with you once again. I could find no place so good as Independence and Polk County. Without a comparison, it is hard to believe that there can be such a difference in the class of people that are found in some parts of Oregon and Washington, and those found in Polk county. Here you meet contented, happy, intelligent men and women, respected themselves and respected of others. Here life is worth the living. Although the toll may be hard which results in obtaining a competence, yet life under the circumstances surrounding it, in this favored part of Oregon, is worth the living. You are blessed, people of Polk county, with a fertile soil, delightful climate, superior educational and religious advantages, and you should be happy. If you are not then we do not know where to suggest a place for you.

The course of this paper will be closely watched by many observers who have grown accustomed to its style while under the able management of our predecessor. They will naturally ask what changes will be made. However, we ask you to read its columns and see for yourself. In the first place, it will be a local newspaper. It will contain the local happenings of each day just as correctly and minutely chronicled as we can possibly obtain the facts.

It will not be a partisan paper, although it will have a leaning tendency toward certain settled opinions of its editor.

We believe one of the principal advantages of a local paper is to defend its patrons, and readers, and the community in which it exists, against unjust and malicious slander from rival papers, and the West Side will have its war paint ready to defend its people; but we are not aggressive, and if let alone will not provoke any quarrels.

We are better convinced than ever of the bright future in store for Independence, and Monmouth, and Dallas, and Falls City, and, in fact, all of Polk county.

We shall take occasion time and again to impress upon the people of Polk county that they are living in a favored section of Oregon and are a cultured and intelligent people; and while this may seem to you like flattery, we mean, it every word, and shall prove the truth of our assertions.

We trust we may receive a liberal share of the patronage accorded our predecessors, J. R. N. Bell & Son, and find many added sources of revenue to eke out an existence among you, striving to elevate and keep in tone with this people. Yours respectfully, E. C. PENTLAND.

POLITICAL COMBINES

In all the states where the People's party has a good following and the Democrats are in a minority, the latter are doing their best to combine with the former, for the purpose of carrying those states for Weaver, and thus taking their electoral votes away from Harrison. The object of this is to throw the election into the house of representatives, where the Democrats have a very large and worthless majority, and thus secure the election of Cleveland. While the People's party managers are no more anxious to defeat Harrison than they are to defeat Cleveland, they are willing to enter into any combination that promises them electoral votes—since the more they secure the better will be their standing for future work. In Alabama, however, the sentiment is different. There the one object is to defeat Cleveland and the regular aristocratic democratic organization through whose gross frauds the People's party claims to have been counted out in the state election. It is now asserted that should Weaver electors be chosen in November they would vote for Harrison in the electoral college, rather than have the election go to the house and Cleveland be chosen. If the People's party can put an end to the election frauds and intimidation by which the South has so long been held solid for the democracy, it will do a work for which it should receive the gratitude of every loyal citizen, irrespective of party. Purification of our elections is of more

importance to the nation than any other issue to be found in the party platform, and this purification both the Republican and People's party demand. For this purpose the Republican might well combine with the third party in the South without any sacrifice of principle, and vote "a free ballot and a fair count" in spite of the Democratic bugaboo of a force bill.

IT BENEFITS THE PRODUCER.

It is one of the most persistent assertions of the Democrat that the farmer receives no benefit from the tariff and that the duty on his products does not give him either a higher price or a better market for them. This ignores entirely the fact that the development of great industries in this country, and the growth of large manufacturing centers, with their non-producing population, supplies the farmer with a home market for his products, as well as creates a demand for a far greater variety. Nine-tenths of what our farmers produce is consumed in the United States. But for the manufacturing industries, agriculturists would find their home market far less voracious, and would be compelled to place more reliance upon growing staples for the foreign market.

But passing this phase of the subject, let us see if the tariff does not give our producers a better market and a higher price than they would have were the Democratic free-trade programme carried out, especially that selfish free-trade material scheme of the New England manufacturers. The Democratic platform demands absolute free trade, and condemns utterly the principle of protection. To this the Democrats of New England refuse to subscribe, and demand in their platform a continuance of protection to their manufactures and a removal of it from the products of the farm, range, forest, and mine. They insist upon free raw materials, as they are pleased to call the products upon which the farmer spends so much toil and produces at so great expense, while still demanding protection for the products of labor in their own states. To show how utterly selfish this is, the Democrats of Connecticut except tobacco from the raw materials that should be made free, because tobacco is grown in large quantities in that state; yet tobacco is as much raw material as the wool of Oregon, and thousands of men are engaged in manufacturing it into articles for general consumption.

If the tariff did not give them a better price they would not insist upon retaining it, and if placing raw materials on the free list would not result in lowering the price, they would not make such a strenuous effort to have the tariff removed.

To this sectional spirit Cleveland must ponder if he entertains hope of carrying any of those manufacturing states. The necessity for doing this and assuming an attitude hostile to the plainest and most important declaration of the national Democratic platform, accounts for his delay in issuing his letter of acceptance. The delay is good politics, as the shorter the time for making the voters acquainted with the true situation, the better his chances for receiving votes through the ignorance of the voters. It might as well be understood now by the people of Oregon that the election of Cleveland means the placing of a man in the White House whose programme is protection for the East and free trade for the West—the complete domination of manufacturers over the producers of the country.

Absolute free trade the people of Oregon might endure as well as other sections, but they want none of the one-sided protection of Mr. Cleveland and his Democratic supporters of New England.

EVERY employe of the WEST SIDE is a self-constituted reporter, and every item of news which our readers may have will be gladly "noted" by our energetic and faithful assistants.

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WE do not believe in sensational journalism, but just at this season of the year a "fly" paper would be all right.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER has renounced the Democratic party, according to his speech at Roseburg last Saturday. He has joined the People's party, the party of reform and of plenty of money for the people. He said that the Republican policy of protective tariffs was "flagrantly unjust." Here is what he says about the Democratic policy of tariff for revenue only: Such a tariff would have to be laid exclusively upon articles not produced within the country, for

the plain reason that any tariff levied upon any article produced within the national domain would to a greater or less extent afford incidental protection. In this country, then, a purely revenue tariff would have to be laid mainly upon tea, coffee, sugar, and spices. With the tariff so laid, the prices of those articles would be so immeasurably enhanced as to be a most positive burden upon the poor, if not actual inhibition to them against their base. With this, the most just system of taxation, everyone can discover its manifest injustice. Under it the poor man with a large family of children, if he uses tea, coffee, and sugar, would be compelled to pay much more for the support of the government in taxes than his millionaire neighbor, who has but himself and wife in the family.

WHEN General Shields was at the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington, he expressed the opinion that the Union soldiers would not vote for Cleveland because of his repeated vetoes of pension bills. He might also have said that Stevenson has not endeared himself to loyal men by his copperhead record during the war. The soldiers cannot forget for what they fought, and they do not want those old issues brought up again by the nomination for office of men who were conspicuous in their hostility to the Union cause in the North. If the Democrats have none but such to nominate they would do well to tarry a few years until the beads of some of the younger men are grown.

MRS. G. H. PENTLAND is the bookkeeper and cashier of the WEST SIDE. E. C. Pentland is the business manager. A. E. Davis is the foreman of the mechanical department. The composers are Lee Bell and Miss Candace Robinson. Already we have partially secured reliable correspondents at Dallas, Monmouth, Buena Vista, McCoy, Zena, Falls City, and Crowley. We want news from all parts of the county.

THERE are said to be 100,000 bales of hops awaiting sale in New York state, and the hop raisers of the Pacific coast are being advised to hold for higher prices in order that the New York crop may first be sold. It is as well for our hop raisers to study the market carefully before deciding to hold very long for any great raise in price. There may be more truth than poetry in this report.

THE editor of this paper claims no great ability in editing a paper, but he believes that a local paper should treat of local matters, and that shall be his aim. You can take the great dailies and get the news of the world, but in no other paper will you find the home news. It is to supply this demand that the present attempt is made to edit the WEST SIDE.

ONE of the standing departments of the WEST SIDE will be our "Religious Notes," to which ministers of all denominations in all parts of Polk county are invited to contribute, sending us their announcements by mail on Monday of each week. A large number of our readers will find this a valuable feature of the paper.

POLK county is the home of fine horses, cattle, sheep, etc., and many of our readers are well posted on speed contests and the pedigree and ancestors of fine stock. A "Sporting Department" will form a feature of this paper if those who are interested will assist us by furnishing notes on turf, etc.

POT hunters are scouring the country and killing the beautiful Mongolian pheasant for market. In spite of the numerous trespass notices, these men succeed in securing plenty of game. Why should our local hunters be debarred from the sport?

It was our intention to have written an exhaustive article for this issue on the changes in Independence during the past fourteen months of our absence. A press of other duties has prevented us from doing so. The article will appear later.

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THE WEEK'S BUDGET.

(Continued from last page.) guardian; annual report filed, guardian charged with \$100.04 and credited with \$23.47. Jas. Smith is now postmaster, U.S. Grant being under the weather. W. E. Dalton estate, personal property to the amount of \$246 was set apart for the use of the widow. W. R. Craven, of this place, and Cass Olson, of Dalles, have gone on a business trip to the Cascades. A lecture will be delivered at the Christian church next Sunday by W. E. Boyd, a renowned lecturer. Perry Smith and daughter, Miss Minnie, arrived here from Walla Walla, and will reside here in the future. C. C. Doughty, of the Observer, has gone to The Dalles to attend a meeting of the Oregon Press Association now in session in that city. G. E. Montgomery estate, petition filed for sale of personal property; Monday, November 17, set for hearing; citation to be issued to heirs. Dr. Kirkpatrick is laid up with a strained back sustained by falling from a load of hay. In the matter of guardianship of J. M. Wann, a deaf mute; petition filed, citation ordered issued to said deaf mute, and October 15 set for hearing. Eddie, the ten-year-old son of Warren Dunn, the truckman, was kicked by a vicious horse on Tuesday and suffered a compound fracture of the ankle-bone. The county teachers' institute will be held in Dallas the last Saturday in this month. A good programme is being prepared and an interesting time anticipated. Messrs. Wirtz and Birth, late of Nebraska, have rented the Cyle place, here, and John Walker, who has been farming the place for two years, has moved to Corvallis. There can be no health for either mind or body so long as the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from all impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine recruits the wasted energies, strengthens the nerves, and restores health to the debilitated system. The many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proof that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood, only needing such a searching and powerful alternative to thoroughly eradicate it.

Dr. Lee's brother at Junction City, is improving. J. C. Cooper, the McMinville postmaster, was in town to-day. Mrs. Stine wants a new name for her hotel, and asks for suggestions. R. L. Shelley, of Buster & Shelly, returned from a trip to Southern Oregon, to-day. Geo. Collins, ex-superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, was in town to-day. R. D. Cooper, a capitalist of Independence, is at the Perkins—Oregonian.

H. B. Thielson, of Rickreall, came to town to-day behind his spanking team of trotters. J. M. Wright, an extensive real-estate dealer, of Newberg, Yamhill county, was here on business for a few hours to-day. C. W. Miller, living a few miles south of town, reports crop prospects good in his section. A teacher's meeting is to be held at Monmouth, this evening, to conclude with a supper. H. W. Cooper, who has been prospecting for coal in Kings Valley, found it a poor vein. Oliver Smith, of this city, left for Portland to-day and his friends say he is not to return alone. A. H. Holman, living on the Luckiamute, was in town to-day, and has just finished sowing his fall grain. W. H. Hawley has recovered sufficiently from his two weeks' illness to be back in the First National bank. Layton and Frank Smith bagged thirty-six pheasants near the home farm on the Luckiamute one day last week. Mrs. P. J. Baughman, sister of W. O. Cook, of this city, returned from Portland to her home in Monmouth to-day. Judge J. H. Hurley, a prominent attorney of Portland, was in town to-day visiting his brother, attorney A. M. Hurley, of this city. J. Oliver Smith, of this city, was married yesterday in Portland, to Miss Kittie Fennell, of Denver, Colorado; Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating. G. M. Fennell, the life insurance agent, is now en route to California, where he was called from his work in the Willamette valley by the serious illness of his brother. T. R. Lyons, a schoolmate of Wm. Dawson in Ann Arbor, Mich., came up on to-day's train, and is viewing Polk county and visiting with Mr. Dawson at Monmouth. A movement is on foot among the members of Valley Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., to have a social reunion of friends in the lodge room some evening soon. These reunions are always enjoyable affairs. Miss Essie G. Robertson, our efficient postmaster, has hit upon a plan for facilitating the delivery of the mail. She meets the incoming train in the morning on C street and the letter sack is thrown off to her, thus saving at least ten minutes of time. W. D. Elkins, who left Independence two years ago and has been engaged in the truck and dry business at Dallas, has sold his interests there and returned here, and to-day has been hunting a house in which to live, and will engage in business here. Allen C. Beamer, of this city, having sold his interest in the harness business to Messrs. Craven & Co., leaves us to seek a new location in business either on the coast or in Salem. He will leave his family here for the present. We regret to lose so good a citizen, but, like many others have done, he may come back to Independence. Dallas Delong. Dr. Worthington, of Idaho, is visiting his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison will go to Silver Lake, Klamath county, to live. E. R. Cutler has returned from Montana, after several months' stay, and will hereafter reside at Dallas. The following probate business was disposed of on Tuesday. A petition was presented for the changing of Mrs. Maggie Burns' name to McDonald; filed and hearing set for November 7. In the Hills Price estate, W. E. Williams, administrator, final account approved as corrected, and administrator charged with \$3,472.52 and credited with \$1,324.77; order made for distribution of property as provided for by will. A petition for sale of real property was presented in the J. E. Murphy estate, citation ordered issued to heirs to appear October 20th and show cause why it should not be granted. The sheriff is now out collecting delinquent taxes and also posting notices for presidential election. D. W. Elkins has sold his truck and dry business to Dave McDonald and will move his family to Independence. The Belvidere saloon at Dallas will soon close up, and Mr. Pugh's family has returned to Salem to reside in the future. Rev. Jacka, of the Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate at Dallas and will soon leave for California. J. W. Kirkland sold to Edw. Teague, lots in Independence for \$77; Cyrus Jones sold to J. A. Wolf 120 acres of T. L. Kinsey donation land claim, for \$8,920. Total \$9,997. Work on the telephone line has begun and will connect with the regular line from Portland to Corvallis at Dalles. They expect to have it completed in about ten days. Semmie Bush and Miss Della O'Kelly, of the Luckiamute region, were granted a license to wed to-day by the county clerk, Rev. N. O'Kelly giving his consent, as the young lady was only sixteen years old. A. L. Hastings was a witness.

WEDNESDAY. Miss Della Byars returned to Portland to-day. Fred Doughty and wife left to-day, to visit Portland. J. W. Kirkland went to Portland to-day on business. F. M. Shangle left for Portland to-day where he has employment. J. R. N. Bell was spoken to by W. E. Cressy, in Olympia, yesterday. The Messrs. Collins, of Saver, were visiting Mrs. L. W. McAdams to-day. L. C. Gilmore went to Portland to-day on business and to visit the exposition. John T. Ford, the city assessor, is about completing the assessment of the city. James Harris, wife, and daughter, of Saver, were in town to-day doing their trading. The infant child of Coma wells, near Buena Vista, died at nine o'clock this morning. Geo. Utter and wife left to-day for McMinnville to visit Mr. Utter's parents there. H. Happersett, superintendent of bridges on the narrow gauge, was in town to-day. Mrs. L. Loughary and her mother, Mrs. M. Simpson, took the afternoon train for Portland. D. M. Klemson, of the White Star mills, left for Portland and Castle Rock, Wash., on business. Miss Emma Riggs and mother, of Crowley, arrived here to-day and will visit friends in Monmouth. L. W. McAdams, with the mother of Mrs. McAdams, left for Payette, Wash., the home of the latter, to-day. Stephen Staats left this morning for a trip to Spring valley, near Zena, to advance the interests of the WEST SIDE. Mrs. L. Damon and mother left to-day to attend the silver wedding, to-morrow, of her sister, Mrs. I. Mitchell, at McMinnville. F. R. Neale, of the butchering firm of Neale & Smith, left for Peedee valley to-day to gather some fat cattle for the market here. Miss Ella Smith, art teacher in the normal school, left to-day on the morning train to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackburn, at Albany. Alex Turnbull, late of Dakota, to-day purchased fifty acres of the farm of A. B. Atkins, near town, paying \$65 an acre, and will make it his home. James Edgar, a well-known resident near Crowley station, was in town to-day. He lost about a mile of fence at the time of the state fair, and has just completed re-building it. W. G. Cressy and wife arrived on this morning's train. Mrs. Cressy was very sick with pleurisy and had to be assisted to the residence of J. Claggett where she will remain until strong enough to continue her journey home to Newport. Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. J. M. Powell, of Monmouth, left to-day to accompany Wm. Dawson, Mrs. Powell's brother, to Portland, and visit the exposition. Wm. Dawson will locate in Heppner and practice law there in company with Mr. Lyons, his partner.

THURSDAY. W. R. Birk, of Saver, was in town to-day. J. Vanduyne, of Portland, was in town today. E. Emmons, of Buena Vista, took a large load of fine window and door casings furnished by Mitchell & Bohannon, out to his new home. It will be finished in natural woods. J. R. N. Bell, returned from Puget sound to-day. Governor S. Pennoyer and W. S. Ladd passed down on the afternoon train. Regular meeting of Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Friday evening. Joseph Woldrop will speak here in the interests of the People's party October 14th, 7:30 p.m. John Moore, of Astelope, an old-time resident of this county back in 1847, was in town to-day. We understand that Mr. Morn, lately of Harrisburg, Oregon, will publish a paper at Monmouth shortly. Miss Cassie Wyley, of the Dalles, and Birdie Anlyn, of Albany, students at Monmouth, went to Portland to attend exposition to-day. Remember to call at the Normal Book Store, Monmouth, if you need anything in the line of school books, school supplies, athletic goods, etc. The special car of the Oregon Railroad Commissioners arrived here today and will remain over night. A. F. Hamilton and Robert Clow, of the commission, with Grondahl, engineer for the Southern Pacific Company, were in the car. They have finished inspecting the Woodburn and Springfield branch, and pronounce it the best road bed in Oregon.

HOP CROP OF POLK COUNTY. An Astonishing Increase During the Year. Hop growing is becoming a leading industry in this county, and the figures given below from a reliable source show how the acreage and yield have materially increased. In 1891, there were 397 acres in hops in Polk county, and the yield was 2,334 bales. This year the acreage is 630 acres and the yield 3,339 bales. It will be seen that the increase in acreage is nearly 100 per cent, while the increase in yield is only about fifty per cent. Two reasons are given for this. First the small yield of the many new yards and the shortness of the crop this year. In some places this shortage amounts to fully fifty per cent less than last year. The quality of the crop in the county is better than ever before, and our growers are much encouraged over the prospects. Cotton Spinners' Strike in England. Last Friday a majority of the cotton mill owners of England decided to reduce wages. The decision affected 17,000,000 spindles in which American cotton is used. The operators are splendidly organized, having a large reserve fund, and are in the mood for a struggle. The last great cotton strike was in 1867, and was characterized by riot and burning of mills. Similar scenes of violence seem to be ahead. New Postage Stamps. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Postmaster General Wanamaker has decided to issue what will be known as the Columbian series of postage stamps, the same height as the present series, but twice as long, in order to properly display the illustrations. These are intended to commemorate the discovery of America by Columbus. Montevideo has declared against free coinage of silver. The war ships Baltimore and Charleston are now at San Diego, Cal. It is said that England intends placing a tariff on American wheat, at the next meeting of parliament. The steamboat Bailey-Gatzert has arrived from Puget Sound and will run on the Portland and Astoria route with the Telephone.

TIME TABLE. Independence and Monmouth Motor Line. Leaves Independence. Leaves Monmouth. 7:30 8:10 8:25 9:30 10:20 11:15 1:30 2:15 3:45 4:15 5:00 6:15

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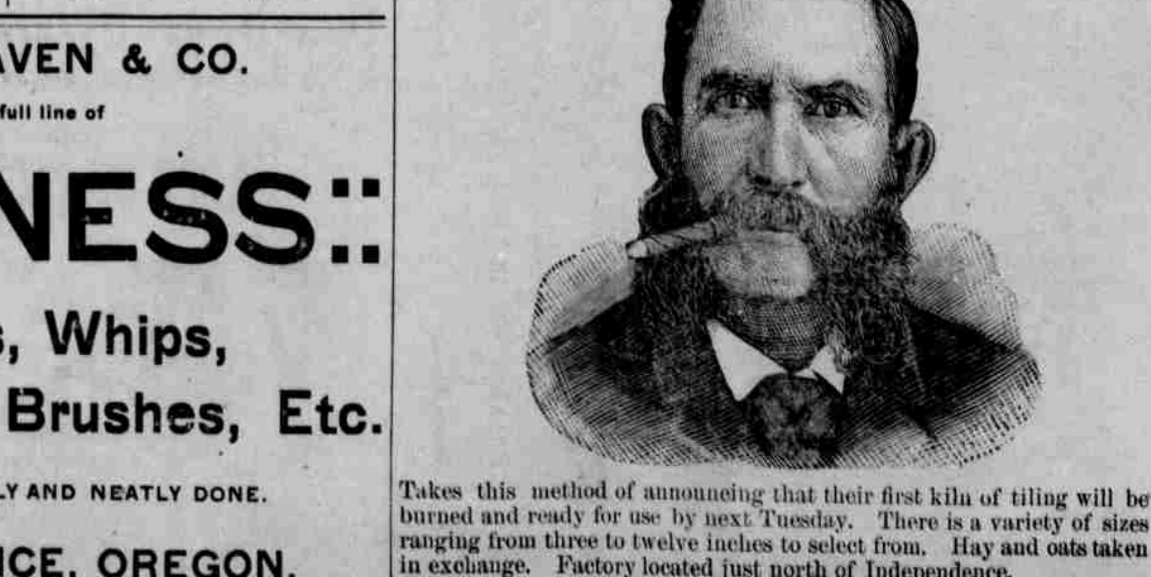
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