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It is a "picnic" getting locals for the West Side. In Frankfurt we were promised one hundred dollars a month for writing ten columns of locals where there were ten houses and sixty people. There we enlarged and here we condense.

BOMBSAY said when it commenced raining last week, "Have it raining stereotyped for the West Side," and they meant that the rainy season had commenced and that days of sunshine would be the exception.

CLEVELAND and his supporters are anxious to have wool placed on the free list so that it will be cheaper for the manufacturer, and yet they tell the wool grower that the tariff depresses the price.

INDEPENDENCE has no trade organization in active existence. Should it not have? Would not many questions of vital importance to this town and this county be more systematically and more intelligently handled through such an organization than through spasmodic and scattered efforts?

An editorial attacking J. R. N. Bell, who has just stepped from the editorial chair of this paper, appeared in the Dallas Observer. It is an ill-advised article, and will do the writer more harm than J. R. N. Bell. Mr. Bell purchased the West Side of us fourteen months ago, and our terms were cash, and he paid cash; and his terms to us were cash, and we paid cash.

CONDUCTING A NEWSPAPER.

Many kind friends have offered us words of advice on how to conduct this newspaper, and from everyone of them we have gained a point or two. These persons do not come to us in a spirit of fault-finding, but to honestly show us how we may make the paper still better than it is now.

the editor of a country paper may, once in awhile, say some good thing, even if it is not exactly to your way of thinking.

The news-gatherer cannot be everywhere and see everything. Think of that, and make it your duty to call his attention to what he does not see.

One thing else do not forget, and that is to patronize the paper. Do not expect it to extend all the benefits to you, and you give none in return.

WHERE THE ELECTION LIES.

The lines of the political contest are becoming more plainly defined, and it daily becomes more and more evident that the result of the election will hang upon New York.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price.

THE LIMIT TO WHAT?

Were the denizens of Independence being summoned into the ark to prepare for a second deluge?

Patience Rewarded.

G. W. Shinn, the painter, was in Salem Saturday and saw a copy of the West Side, but did not have time to read it.

Needed Inspection.

Postmaster Grant, of Dallas, who is inspecting all the postoffices in the county, reports one office where he found unrecalled-for letters as far back as 1889.

FOR SALE.

Seven and a half acres of land in Monmouth, on Independence street. Fair house and barn, 230 bearing fruit trees—apples, peaches, plums.

THE WEEK'S BUDGET.

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THURSDAY.

Arthur Butler, of Falls City, was a visitor to town today. Jerome Dorfmeier is back on the motor again as conductor. M. S. Woodcock, the Curvills banker, passed down on today's train.

FRIDAY.

C. Headley is erecting a new residence here. Sheriff Wells went to Portland Wednesday on business. Mrs. William Savage has been quite ill for some days, but is now convalescing.

WEDNESDAY.

The city council met last night. F. M. Smith, of Lewisville, was in town today. Attorney F. Fenton, of McMinnville, was in town today.

Portland. His resignation—suddenly accepted.

Jas. Cogrove, last Wednesday, was made the happy father of a big boy. Tom Bash, of McMinnville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dawson, at Monmouth.

Normal Notes.

Prof T. F. Campbell visited chapel Thursday morning. The athletics will give an outdoor tournament October 21st.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Belden Grant, of Dallas, has charge of the ferry station in the absence of Agent Lucas.

The citizens of Dallas will, on next Friday, be addressed by Joseph Waldrop, of the Peoples party. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howe and Miss Nina and Clara Kirkpatrick are taking in the exposition at Portland.

A FORTUNE

Inherited by few, is pure blood, free from hereditary taint.

SAVED

several hundred dollars' expense, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

By Taking

about a dozen bottles, was restored to perfect health—weighing 220 pounds—and am now a believer in the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Those knives, forks, and spoons, are getting to look pretty old, and we know you have often wished for new ones. Don't think you can't afford it, for the prices asked at PATTERSON BROS' JEWELRY STORE are so reasonable—much less than you have been used to hearing—that it will not be a drain on the purse to purchase a few. Your company will be pleased, and you will feel better satisfied if the table is well set.

CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!! of all kinds. The Latest Styles at Shelley & Vanduyne's. Takes this method of announcing that their first kiln of tiling will be burned and ready for use by next Tuesday.