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prices. I have a full line of ladies', children's, and gents' underwear, ranging from  
fifty cents up. Also, a ten-cent counter has been added, with many new attrac-  
tions. Don't fail to see the many novelties on the five-cent counter. Also, a small  
line of toys and dolls for the little folks. Come, see, and be convinced that you  
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a great benefit to the general health. The  
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NERVE TONIC**

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I suffered from temporary sleeplessness from  
overwork for two years, for which I used Pastor  
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15,000 Prunes, grown at Salem, and Forest  
Grove, 40,000 apples, 20,000 pears, 10,000 peaches,  
also cherries, quinces, apricots, grapes, black-  
berries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries,  
in quantities to suit the purchaser, at reason-  
able terms. Address, D. C. QUICK,  
Salem, Polk county, Oregon.

**TIME TABLE.**

Independence and Monmouth Motor Line

Leaves Independence. Leaves Monmouth.

7:00 7:30  
8:10 8:20  
9:20 9:30  
10:15 10:25  
11:20 11:30  
12:30 12:40  
1:40 1:50  
2:50 3:00  
4:00 4:10  
5:10 5:20

**OREGON TO THE EAST.**

A Resident of Polk County Vis-  
its New Hampshire.

**HE NEEDS MUCH TO INTEREST HIM.**

W. E. Cross, of Independence, Write of  
the Cities and Countries he Saw  
on His Journey.

In accordance with the promise I  
made you before leaving Independence,  
that if I found anything that I be-  
lieved would be of interest to the many  
readers of the West Side, I would  
drop you a line, I have concluded to  
seize the pen and chronicle a few of  
the events of our journey.

We started East via the N. P. R.  
R. for Minneapolis. During our trip  
over this road the weather was  
pleasant and we saw much to interest  
and instruct us on our journey.

We formed many pleasant acquaint-  
ances, and could note the many im-  
provements in towns that a few years  
ago were naught but a wilderness  
traversed by Indians and the buffalo.

One thing especially impressed it-  
self upon our minds, and that was this:  
In going eastward from the Will-  
amette valley, if one expects to rid  
himself of the smoke and dust by a  
few hours' journeying he will be greatly  
disappointed; for it was not until we  
had placed fully fifteen hundred miles  
between us and Portland that we  
found ourselves in a clear and purified  
atmosphere. After we had crossed  
Washington, Idaho, and Montana, into  
Dakota, entirely across the Rocky  
mountains, where rain had recently  
fallen, and where everything was  
looking fresh and green, then for the  
first time we looked in vain for smoke  
and dust.

**MINNEAPOLIS.**  
At Minneapolis we were delayed  
several hours, which gave us an excel-  
lent opportunity to look over the city.

The mechanics' fair was in operation  
and many people were in the town,  
which on this account presented a  
more than usually lively appearance.

Having a private letter to C. A. Beck,  
general ticket agent for the Albert Lee  
route, we sought him in his private  
office on the upper floor of a five-story  
building. Before we arrived at our  
destination in the elevator we con-  
cluded that we were getting "conside-  
rably up in the world."

The view from the summit of this  
building is especially fine.

In the afternoon we visited the Wash-  
burn & Crosby and Pillsbury flouring  
mills, the largest probably in the  
world. Geo. Pillsbury, the founder of  
the latter mills, is a native of the town  
of Sutton, adjoining this, where several  
of his brothers and sisters now reside.

He went to Minnesota in the early '50's  
and there accumulated a large fortune.  
A few months ago he built and  
donated to his native town a beautiful  
town hall built of brick and stone,  
which must have cost several thousand  
dollars. Thus does the West help to  
build up the East, and each are mutu-  
ally dependent upon the other.

**ROCK ISLAND.**

An all-night ride from Minneapolis  
brought us to Rock Island, where we  
tarried one week, and visited old friends  
and relatives. We found the weather  
exceedingly warm and sultry and  
mosquitoes fresh from the Mississippi  
more than distressingly friendly.

While here we were treated to a real  
old-fashioned thunderstorm, which had  
a tendency to awaken past recollections  
of like events, which a twenty-years'  
residence on the Pacific coast had al-  
most obliterated. The "Twin Cities,"  
as they are called, of Davenport, Rock  
Island, and Moline, have greatly im-  
proved during the past few years, which  
is manifest in their finely paved streets,  
electric street cars, massive brick build-  
ings, and increased business facilities.

**IN CHICAGO.**

On Sunday evening we bid goodbye  
to our Rock Island friends, and started  
on our journey still further eastward.

Having a few hours to spare in  
Chicago, we took a look at the World's-  
Fair buildings, which are now so near  
completion that they will be formally  
dedicated some time during the month  
of October.

From Chicago we took our way over  
the Grand Trunk railroad; thence via  
Vermont Central railroad to White  
River Junction; thence via Boston &  
Maine railroad to Concord, New Hamp-  
shire, our final destination.

At Chicago we had the good fortune  
to fall into the company of the Phillips  
excursion, from California to Boston,  
Mass., all of whom we found to be very  
jolly and social.

**CANADA.**

At Port Huron we passed into British  
territory, and our ride through Canada  
was very pleasant. The finely-culti-  
vated farms, neat farmhouses, and pros-  
perous towns, built mostly of stone and  
brick, with their fine manufacturing  
establishments, cannot fail to favorably  
impress the mind of the traveler.

The scenery along the shores of Lake  
Ontario, and also along the St. Law-  
rence, is especially grand. All along  
this river you can look across into U. S.  
territory, and view the farmhouses and  
towns in another country. At the city  
of Prescott you can look across the river  
to the city of Ogdensburg, New York,  
and there view the flags of two nations  
waving in the breeze, from the domes  
of the two custom houses. One cannot  
help thinking what an excellent place  
this would be for an artillery duel, in  
case of war between these two nations.

We were told by some of the Cana-  
dian residents of some of these towns,  
that many of their New-York neigh-  
bers kept small skiffs on the banks of  
the St. Lawrence, with which they oc-  
casionaly slyly stole across its silvery  
surface to purchase some of the many  
cheap goods that their Canadian free-  
trade brethren kept for sale, and which  
were so temptingly displayed; but as  
our stay in these towns was so neces-  
sarily brief, we had no opportunity of  
demonstrating the truth or falsity of  
these reports.

We arrived in Montreal on Tuesday  
evening, only in time to see this fine  
old city illuminated with electric lights.  
Thirty minutes later we were speeding  
across Victoria bridge toward U. S. ter-  
ritory. Early the next morning we  
were at White River Junction, on the  
Connecticut river.

Then across this river we flew, and I  
was once more whirling among the

green valleys and hills of the Old Gran-  
ite state, among the familiar scenes of  
my childhood.

I inquired of my better-half how she  
was impressed with the scenery; and  
she replied, "What fine grand slopes!  
What grand old hills, beautiful fol-  
lage, rivers, and lakes! But where is all  
the dust gone?"

This is all very true; we have come in  
the most attractive time in the year,  
when all nature presents her most beau-  
tiful lights and shades. And so I told  
her to take a philosophical view of the  
matter, and enjoy it while she could, for  
it would be only a few weeks ere the  
old dame would draw on the whitened  
nightcap she ever behead, and would  
then retire for a four- or five-months  
sleep, which would discount anything  
of the kind ever known in "Old Web-  
foot."

Well, we arrived safely at our des-  
tination, and were joyfully received by  
our friends and relatives. But as my  
letter has already become unusually  
lengthy, I will bid you goodbye, and  
leave the remainder, as the novelists  
say, to be continued in our next.

Very truly yours,  
W. E. Cross.

**Real-Estate Transfer.**

The following is the latest real-estate  
transfers. The total amounts to \$15,-  
\$20:

W & S Milo Levier, 100 acres in 1 &  
s r 6 w.

W & S Milo Levier, 100 acres in 1 &  
s r 7 w.

Elizabeth Conner to Chas. Hasbrouck  
et al., 100 acres of Jno Miller's d. l. c.,  
\$10.

Eliza Foster et al. to W H Hawley,  
24 acres in Independence, \$650.

N Tarter et al. to W R Luther, 16  
acres in 1 & s r 5 w, \$150.

W R Shurtliff to Nellie Raymond, lot  
in Pils City, \$150.

J P Lee to M M Ellis, lot in Dallas,  
\$1.

W & G A White, 100 acres, 1 & s r  
3 w.

G L Hawley to C E Doty, lot in Mon-  
mouth, \$500.

J H Moran to J E Miller, lot in Mon-  
mouth, \$100.

Selle Chapman to C H Chapman, 4  
acres in 87 acres in 1 & s r 5 w, \$1,490.

J H Moran to J H Englow, lot in Mon-  
mouth, \$150.

N Tarter et al. to T M Ramsdell, 80  
acres in 1 & s r 6 w, \$720.

Luke Mulkey to J H Hawley, 1 acre  
in Monmouth, \$2,000.

Levi Murphy et al. to B L Murphy,  
4 acres in 1 & s r 5 w, \$1.

Moran D Murphy et al. to B L Mur-  
phy, 4 acres in 1 & s r 5 w, \$1.

O D Butler et al. to B L Murphy, 4  
acres in 1 & s r 5 w, \$1.

C J Murphy et al. to B L Murphy, 4  
acres in 1 & s r 5 w, \$1.

J C Larkley et al. to G W Whiteaker,  
5 acres in 1 & s r 4 w, \$37.

Martin Lembo to D and T Shute, 80  
acres in 1 & s r 6 w, \$1,600.

Eveline Martin to Mary Morrow, 70  
acres in 1 & s r 4 w, \$1.

Eveline Martin to Lemuel Martin, 76  
acres in 1 & s r 4 w, \$1.

John Groves to Belle Chapman, lot  
in Dallas, \$2,000.

A B Atkins to Alex Turnbull, 50 acres  
in 1 & s r 4 w, \$3,250.

**Four (Hundred) Rules.**

Nothing is in worse taste than to ap-  
pear absentminded in company. To be  
absentminded is to be thinking, and so-  
ciety has no use for people who think.  
Never congratulate the bride at a  
wedding. It is bad form. Congratulate  
the groom and then, passing to the  
bride, assume a cultured, judicial air,  
and in the low, well modulated tones of  
a benevolent divorce court judge mildly  
wish her happiness.

When dining in a private house if you  
find your napkin it will indicate that  
you have no servants at home; if you do  
not fold it the hostess will know that  
you have no sense. Most society people  
prefer the latter course.

When taking your seat in a private  
house or when rising from it never  
touch the chair with your hands. This  
is impertinent. The reason is that it is  
unnatural not to guide or help yourself  
with your hands, and anything that is  
unnatural and idiotic generally is good  
form.—New York Herald.

**A Request.**

She—Your face is awfully tanned, and  
as you close your eyes in drinking, your  
eyelids make two little white spots that  
are dreadfully funny. Next time you  
see a mirror just close your eyes and  
notice how odd you look.—Harper's Maga-  
zine.

**Obliging Orders.**

Mrs. Q—who had kept French ser-  
vants, decided that they were too wise  
and witty for such employment, and en-  
gaged a German instead, who was rec-  
ommended as being a young man who  
would obey orders to the letter and  
make no remarks whatever about them.

One day Mrs. Q—came down stairs  
in a great hurry and said to Johann,  
who was waiting neatly in the hall—  
"I am in a great hurry to get down  
town. I want you to go right out and  
bring to the door the very first carriage  
you come across."

Mrs. Q—meant of course the first  
public carriage, but she did not say so.  
In a few moments Johann came back  
and bowed to Q—to the door. She  
went out and found awaiting her there  
—a hearse!—Youth's Companion.

**Accurate.**

The widow of a young German officer  
went to the pension office for the pur-  
pose of drawing her pension. She pre-  
sented her usual certificate of the mayor  
of her village to the effect that she was  
still alive.

"This certificate is not right," said the  
official.

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all the customers of the store continue trading, and hope to induce many to  
trade who never did before. In connection with my store is a

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Judge says: "I wish to deal fairly and  
honorably with all, and when I find an  
article that will do what it is recommen-  
ded to do, I am not ashamed to say so. I  
am acquainted with Dr. Vanderpool, hav-  
ing been treated by him for cancer, and  
have used his blood medicine, known as  
the S. B. Headache and Liver Cure, and  
while I am seventy-five years old, and  
have used many pills and other remedies  
for the blood, liver, and kidneys, I must  
say that for a kidney tone in Bright's  
disease, or as an alternative for the  
blood, or to correct the action of the  
stomach and bowels, it is a very superior  
remedy, and beats anything I ever tried.

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ington, New Jersey.

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after all other treatments  
testily, and from many of

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or by excesses, or exposure, you may have unduly drained your system of nerve force  
electricity—and thus caused your weakness or lack of force. If you replace into your  
drained, which are required for vigorous strength, you will remove the cause, and health  
low at once and in a natural way. This is our plan and treatment, and we guarantee a  
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