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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892. PROTECTION OF OUR LABORING CLASSES.

The West Side has been called a "calamity howler" because of our plain utterances of last week on the labor question. We are told that the present condition of the laboring man is the best in the United States...

Let our laws be made to protect the man who creates wealth, and not to the man who by fortunate birth, or circumstances, has the opportunity of living off the labor of others, without himself laboring.

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assaults of Southern Bourbons and Northern free traders. The republican party will not change its beliefs. It will not retreat from its advocacy of high wages for labor...

We question the wisdom of our county court in cutting down the salary of the school superintendent of Polk County to less than a bare living.

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The history of the United States for the past thirty-two years is the history of the republican party. When the republicans took charge of the national government a third of a century ago...

Next Monday is city election day in Independence and two strong party tickets are in the field. Scan those tickets closely. If you see any inclination towards a combination to secure to any persons any undue advantage in expending the public moneys for private gain, sit down on them.

owner furnishes—what? The supplies of the earth? The latent powers of the soil? The ores beneath it? The sun's heat? The sun's light? The sun's moisture? The sun's gravity? The sun's magnetism? The sun's electricity? The sun's chemical affinity? The sun's mechanical force? The sun's heat? The sun's light? The sun's moisture? The sun's gravity? The sun's magnetism? The sun's electricity? The sun's chemical affinity? The sun's mechanical force?

Assessment Roll for 1892. Table listing names and amounts: Following is the roll, including all property in Polk county that is assessed at over \$500, and which will be continued from week to week until finished.

Mr. Patton took an active interest in Masonry and at the time of his death was the eminent commander of the Grand Commandery of Oregon and during his lifetime filled the greater number of the more important offices within the gift of the fraternity, and has passed through the 33rd degree of Masonry.

The solar system, according to the best modern scientific belief, is dynamically analogous to the clockwork in all the essentials of our consideration. Not going back in thought to a beginning, but to a beginning in the past, we find that the clockwork is a renewed lease of motivity.

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Who is the Producer. The two primary factors of production, without which nothing whatever can be produced, are land and labor. To these essential factors is added, when production passes beyond primitive forms, a third factor, capital...

Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the Independence Water and Electric Light Company will be held at the Independence National Bank, on January 30th 1893, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Notice to Tax-payers. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Independence, Oregon, that the assessment roll of said city for the year A. D. 1892, has been placed in the hands of the marshal for collection, and that by order of the city council said taxes will become delinquent Dec. 20th, 1892.

THE EARTH MUST... An illustration showing that the solar system with its heavenly bodies, considered as a clockwork, is driven by a weight and the heat generated by friction against the motion of wheels and pendulum and by impacts of teeth against the pallets of an escapement.

During these 3,000 years the sun has been giving out radiant heat (light being included in the designation "radiant heat") in all directions, propagated at the rate of about nine and a half million miles every eight and a half thousand years.

The running down of the weight in the clockwork has its perfect analogue, as the Earth's case. I believe, in reality the very first point to point in the shrinkage of the sun from centry to centry under the influence of the mutual gravitational attractions between its parts.

The doctrine of the "dissipation energy" forces upon us the conclusion that within a finite period of time past the earth must have been, and within a finite period of time to come must again be, unfit for the habitation of man as at present in the material world.

Can I dare I ask that little hand for my own? pleaded the smitten young man. "It is only—ah—second hand," replied the young widow deprecatingly.—Exchange.

DR. S. A. MULKEY. The profession practiced in all its branches, particularly given special attention to GOLD, SILVER fillings and GOLD CROWNS on a specialty. Teeth work of best quality. Artificial Metal, Satisfaction guaranteed. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.



DO YOU WANT TO ADOPT A BABY? Maybe you think this is a new business, and that you are not a parent. It has been done before, however, but never have there been so many babies as there are now.

THE FAIR. The Fair has a fine line of Christmas presents which, owing to the close season of money, will be sold on a smaller margin than such goods are ever sold.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, made and entered of record at the November term thereof A. D. 1892, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of S. A. Mulkey deceased, and that he has taken the oath of office and qualification.

SHOOTING MATCH. MCCOY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1892. 200 TURKEYS, ONE OR MORE BEEVES, AND 4 HOGS. It is gotten up by a committee of five, the most energetic men of the community, who are going to use every effort to have a First-Class Time.

SILVERWARE For the HOLIDAYS. We have a large assortment to select from. New goods; latest patterns.

GOLD PENS. We ordered last week direct from the makers, a new stock of Ladies' gold pens, with pearl and Sterling silver holders. They will be heard about December 5th. These will make nice Xmas presents.

PATTERSON BROS. Druggists and Jewelers, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

SOME PEOPLE WANT THE EARTH WE. Only want to fence it in. The Lightest, Strongest, Cheapest and best Fencing in the World. 90 lbs. to 100 rods. With the New Waukegan Steel Barbed Fence Wire. WASHBURN & MOEN MFG. CO. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE 8 AND 10 PINE STREET. Sole Agents for Polk County, O'DONNELL & IRVINE INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

DISSOLUTION SALE. On account of a dissolution of partnership heretofore existing between Shelley & Vanduyn, said dissolution to take effect on January 1, 1893, and in order to reduce their immense stock and get ready for the inventory, they have decided to give to their patrons and friends for the next sixty days, a LIBERAL DISCOUNT on all lines for cash purchases.

SHELLEY & VANDUYN. offer this rare opportunity to purchase winter supplies cheaply. Having purchased almost their entire stock in the East for cash, and at headquarters, obtaining the largest discounts possible, it certainly enables them to offer these rare opportunities to purchase winter supplies cheaply.

COME WITHOUT DELAY before the stock is badly broken. Remember, delay is dangerous, and procrastination is the thief of time. Respectfully, Shelley & Vanduyn.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE! For the next thirty days days the whole stock of groceries belonging to T. W. Estes will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST. The stock must be closed out during that time. All sales will be for CASH.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS in staple and fancy groceries, crockery, glassware, and everything kept in a first-class grocery store. J. R. COOPER, Assignee.