# THE WEEK'S BUDGET.

## What Our Reporter Finds of Interest to Our Readers.

### THE LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**Summary of the Events of the Week Tersely Told and Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.**

#### FRIDAY.

Mrs J. H. Collins departed for Portland to-day.

Thursday, Nov. 24 there was born to the wife of W. B. Stevens, a bright nine pound girl.

On the evenings of Dec. 9 and 10 the ladies of the Congregational church give their grand fair, for the benefit of the church which they are now building. Many new features will add interest to the occasion.

A. M. Sanders and J. L. Rodgers of McMinnville, sons-in-laws of A. J. Hunsaker spent Thanksgiving in Independence: and also F. W. Hunsaker of Turner. It was a family reunion at the home of Rev. Hunsaker.

This morning C. W. Irvine, who clerks in the T. W. Estes' store said he came nearly, only missed it about an hour, having something better than a turkey at his house, on Thanksgiving day. It is a boy baby, born Friday morning very early.

The first steamboat, of this part of 1892, came up to Independence Thursday night and made several landings here for wheat, hops and other freight. The water is at the stage now where we may expect to have them several times, and several different boats each day.

Since the removal of the Masonic lodge to their new hall in the O'Donnell brick, the Odd Fellows have been getting along with a less amount of furniture, but now they have Mitchell & Bobannon at work on thrones, altars, pillars, etc, and will soon have the furnishings more elegant than ever. They will no doubt invite their friends in to see them some evening when all is complete

Some men are favored in this world, and can't help but get rich. H. Hirschberg, the banker, although making a comfortable living at the banking business, which keeps him above want, made $700 in one day last week outside of his business. He has one of those pug-nosed breed of dogs that you see about the cities with brass tack bestudded harness on them They are valued at from $25 to $100 each. Last week his dog gave birth to fourteen little pugs, and you see at $50 each it amounts to $700.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. A. W. Baldridge, Millersville; Ill., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, leads all others preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all medicine dealers.

#### SATURDAY.

R. R. Turner, of Dallas, was here on business this afternoon

Pierce Riggs, an enterprising farmer of near Crowley, was in town to-day.

T. L. Price, who is farming the Hedge farm north of town, moved his household effects down there to-day.

The mother of Miss Bruce, the music teacher at the normal school, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and returned to her home in Portland to day.

Last summer the cannery here made quite a run on fruit, principally cherries and strawberries. Last week the entire product was sold to a California dealer, and will soon be sold in Oregon as California fruit.

The editor of this paper is always glad to send the paper out each week to an appreciative list of readers, but unfortunately we are not a millionaire and so depend on getting pay for the paper at least once a year. We believe some have forgotten that fact.

Capt. Enos, of the Portland Dispatch took quite a number of subscriptons to that paper with the understanding that if Harrison were elected they were to get the paper one year free, but if Cleveland, then they were to pay double price. He was here pocketing the spoils of victory.

While A. B. Atkins was rusticating this summer he met a lady at Waterloo, Mrs. M. A. Jackson, of Junction City, who was so sure Harrison would be elected that she bet her hat against that of Mr. Atkins, on the result. Last Thursday he received the hat through the mail, the lady promptly paying the bet. As he cannot wear it and his wife will not, he is going to keep it and bet on the next presidential election.

Thomas Britt, a friend of G. W Wheeler, of this city, who has been in the butchering business in the town of Everett, Washington, has been spending a few days here. He says more homes have gone up in Everett this summer, than there are in Independence and Monmouth all together, and yet there has been no boom. One year ago last August there was not a house at Everett, and now over 4,000 votes are cast. The paper mill, steel barge works, the smelter and nail factory are all in operation, costing millions of dollars, and the developement of the Monte Christo mines has just begun.

Children's union suits, all sizes, just received by Shelley & Vanduyn.

Weakness of sight is frequently the result of general debility. When the blood is impoverished every organ and sense suffers. As an effective, powerful, and economical tonic-alterative, Ayer's Sarsaparilla may be relied on every time.

#### SUNDAY.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the morning will be "Sabbath observance." Sunday school immediately after the morning service. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, Dec. 1st, with Mrs. Stockton. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.

At the Christian church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. There [illegible] be no preaching [illegible] the evening [illegible] young people will occupy th[illegible] by rendering a choice litera[illegible] of musical programme. Y. P. [illegible] E. convenes at 6 o'clock with [illegible] Bell as leader. Subject, "Every[illegible]ercies." Young people especially [illegible]vited to attend.

Last Sabbath, [illegible] services at the Baptist church [illegible] of more than usual interest. [illegible] Sunday school under the superi[illegible]nt, A. S. Locke, is growing in num[illegible] efficiency. The young peoples u[illegible]nder the leadership of E. C. Pe[illegible], had for their topic "Remedie[illegible] the Spiritual Maladies" which [illegible] very interesting. Covenant m[illegible] next Saturday at 2 p. m. Social [illegible] business meeting of the young [illegible] union at 7 p. m. Preaching on[illegible]th at the usual hours, and young [illegible]s union at 6 p. m. Topic, Prayer[illegible]

Services at the C[illegible]gational church on last Sunday [illegible] well attended. The theme of the [illegible]ning discourse was, "The Wor[illegible] God a Strong Tower." Miss Id[illegible] acquited herself in a creditable [illegible]her in conducting the young peo[illegible]eeting. These meetings are spe[illegible] increasing in interest. The eve[illegible] hour was devoted to a praise [illegible] and besides other music Mr. an[illegible] Poling sang the touching duet [illegible]e me Jesus to Thy Bosom." Pr[illegible]nd Mrs. McAdams, and Mr. Pi[illegible]ere admitted to church membership[illegible]is society has been increased by [illegible] members since its organization in [illegible]mber.

The White Star [illegible] flour, manufactured by Klem[illegible] Christian, is guaranteed to be th[illegible] best.

Remember to call [illegible] Normal Book Store, Monmouth, i[illegible]ed anything in the line of school [illegible], school supplies, athletic goods, [illegible]

The most delicio[illegible]akfast dish is the germea made by [illegible]sen & Christian at the White S[illegible]er mills. Ask your grocer for it an[illegible]st on having no other.

#### MONI[illegible]

Miss Jennie Mc[illegible] is visiting friends at Derry.

Mrs L. W. Robe[illegible] returned to her home in Portlan[illegible]ay.

Miss Allie Butle[illegible] Monmouth, took to-day's train fo[illegible]land.

Geo. Skinner of t[illegible]ouring mill has gone to Portland [illegible]siness.

T. Britt left to-[illegible] for Everett, Washington. Mrs. [illegible] will visit friends in McMinnvil[illegible]

At the opera house [illegible]rday night, at the last performanc[illegible] the Kickapoo Indian Co., Hugh She[illegible] the youngest son of Roswell S[illegible], drew the silver set.

Dr. Leon Smith, the [illegible]nager of the Kickapoo Indian Medi[illegible] Co. intends investing quite larg[illegible]n Portland real-estate, and will [illegible] make his home there.

The Misses Hamil[illegible]and Grace Coffman, left to-day [illegible] Corvallis, where they will visit r[illegible]es. They intend returning here in [illegible] to attend Uncle Josh, at the opera [illegible]e Friday night.

For what does an editor [illegible]d his exchanges? To see what th[illegible]ay about him. Why do you rea[illegible]ur home paper? To see what it say[illegible]out you. Of course you do, and if [illegible]ays nothing you may be sure i[illegible] a poorly edited paper—in *your* min[illegible]

C. L. Hosmer of Mo[illegible]uth, left to-day for Portland to sol[illegible] advertising for a school paper w[illegible] will be printed by the State Nor[illegible]school at Monmouth. It will b[illegible] monthly publication and more [illegible]rticularly be used to advertise th[illegible]ool, and circulate among former st[illegible]ts. Prof. P. L. Campbell is the pri[illegible]al mover in the enterprise and un[illegible] his energetic patronage it is boun[illegible] sueceed.

Farmers come fifteen [illegible]es to my store to get Chamberlain'[illegible]ugh Remedy. Many of them, lik[illegible]yself, are never without it in the[illegible]omes. It cured my boy of a severe [illegible]k of croup and, I believe, saved [illegible] life—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell c[illegible], Kansas. This remedy is a certain [illegible] for croup and, if used as soon as th[illegible]st symptoms appear, will preven[illegible]e attack. For sale by all medicine [illegible]rs.

It is said that the oper[illegible]ouse contained the greatest crowd[illegible]er assembled there, last Saturday [illegible]t. Some said there must be 1000, o[illegible] said 800, and the editor of this [illegible]r knows there were not over 70[illegible] With the assistance of H. R. P[illegible]rson, the crowd was actually count[illegible] it filed down the stairs, and 645 [illegible] the total number. Allowing that [illegible]eft before the curtain dropped, it [illegible]ld make only 700.

Dr. E. G. Young, veterin[illegible] surgeon and dentist, late of Newbe[illegible] has located permanently in In[illegible]ndence. The doctor comes highly rec[illegible]mended. His office is over the In[illegible]ndence National bank.

The graham manufactu[illegible] by the White Star roller mills is of [illegible]tra quality. Try it.

Masks for the Red Men's [illegible]querade ball can be obtained at Whe[illegible]s.

#### TUESDAY.

Calapooia Tribe No. 10, [illegible]pr.ved Order of Red Men," at its [illegible]nce ing Tuesday evening, decided [illegible] give a masquerade ball Friday even[illegible], Dec. 16th. Invitations will be [illegible]ed to members of secret societies on[illegible] This is the first masquerade here th[illegible] winter. The "Red Men" are a jolly [illegible] of fellows and always have a goo[illegible]time at their dances and entertainm[illegible]ts. A lunch will be served in the h[illegible] The public will be admitted as spec[illegible]ors at 50 cents each.

The ladies of the Congre[illegible]tional church will give a Fair, Dec. [illegible]d 10, day and evening, at the o[illegible] rink. There will be free entertainme[illegible] both evenings, A New England [illegible]pper will be served Friday night [illegible]d an oyster supper Saturday nigh[illegible] The supper will be 25c. This will b[illegible] good chance to buy useful and orm[illegible]ntal articles of all descrip ions for [illegible]ristmass gifts. The booths will b[illegible]asteefully arranged and their keepers d[illegible]ssed in fancy costumes. A vote f[illegible] the most popular young lady and f[illegible] the homellest man will be taken [illegible]day night. The persons receiving the [illegible]ghest number of votes will be give[illegible] elegant souvenirs. The quilt now [illegible] exhibition at Miss Macauley's wi[illegible] be awarded Saturday night. There will be numerous other attractive features. No admission fee.

#### WEDNESDAY.

J. R. N. Bell, left to-day for Portland.

Sherman Parker, was called to McCoy, on business to-day.

D. V. Poling and wife left to-day to spend a few days in La Fayette.

A meeting of members of the grange will be held at Dallas next Tuesday, December 6

We are having plenty of rain, and the Willamette river is at a good boating stage.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkland is visiting at Rickreall, at the homes of W. J. Kirkland and J. F. Vaughan.

Miss Victora Barzee, who has been visiting her parents at Monmouth, returned to Portland yesterday.

Allen Beamer is thinking of locating in business in McMinnville, and left for that thriving city yesterday

Miss Nellie Savage, of Salem, is learning telegraphy at the office here under the instructions of T. M. Stiver the operator.

Frank Vanduyn, son of I. Vanduyn of Portland, now a capitalist of the metropolis, was in town to-day on business.

Yesterday afternoon the Salem stage met with a mishap on the road from Salem, and came in town on three wheels, and a long pole dragging behind for the fourth wheel.

Rev. C. C. Poling to-day united in marriage at Suver, A. L. Shreves, of Dallas, and Miss Dora Hubbard, of Suver, daughter of J. Hubbard. The newly wedded couple will live in Dallas where Mr. Shreves is electrician for the electric light company.

The attention of our readers is called to an auction sale of groceries, crockery, etc, from the stock of T. W. Estes, of this city, which will be held Saturday morning and afternoon by order of the assignee, J. R. Cooper. This is an opportunity to get goods at your own price.

J. O. Staats, of Airlie, was in town yesterday, and reported the mysterious dissappearance of J. H. Cochran, the school teacher at Airlie. Since Saturday, he has been away from home, and leaves a wife and three children, one only a few weeks old. No one seems to know why he should leave.

At the election in Vancouver, Clarke Co., Washington Nov. 8th, three normal boys were on the ticket for election. E. E. Edmonds ran for representative of Clarke county, and was elected by over one hundred votes. Sylvester Goodnight, husband of Miss Ida Smith, daughter of Rufus Smith, of Monmouth, ran for county auditor and was elected by our two hundred votes. W. A. Gilmore ran for school superintendent, but was defeated by only six votes he receiving 1074 and his opponent 1080. We are glad to see our student friends from the Normal school climbing up the ladder of life so successfully.

The question is frequently asked, "Why is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral so much more effective than other cough remedies?" The answer is, simply because it is the most skilful combination of anodynes and expectorants known to medical science.

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

Flour, bran, shorts, graham, germea, delivered free from the White Star mills. Leave orders at any grocery store.

#### THURSDAY.

Circuit Court next Monday

City election next Monday.

County court at Dallas next week.

How about a Christmas tree this year?

Twenty days to Christmas from next Monday.

A sister of Mrs. Bannister with her husband, have just arrived from cold Dakota, and will make their home in Polk county.

A list of the improvements at Monmouth for the past year will appear in our next issue. The report handed us this week is not complete.

Every case on the circuit court docket at Dallas next Monday, will be found in this issue of the WEST SIDE. It is a long list but we give it all.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum has three acres between Independence and Monmouth, and has a detailed plan of the planting of every foot of the land, and as fast as circumstances will permit he is carrying out his plans. It is quite instructive to see how much can be placed in the limits of three acres.

### HE TAKES REVENGE.

**Harry Dunn, Being Ejected From Allens Saloon, Throws a Rock Through the Glass Door and Wounds Charles Allen.**

Thursday afternoon Harry Dunn, a well known charater about town, became boisterous and disorderly in Allen's saloon, and was ejected by the barkeeper. This made him very angry and as soon as he got out on the street he picked up a large rock and hurled it through the glass door of the saloon, the rock striking Charley Allen, who was standing just inside, cutting a severe gash about two inches long above the left eye. Dunn was promptly arrested by Marshal Fennell, and will have to stand his trial for assault.

**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Cooper & Sloper, has been this day dissolved. Mrs. Viola Sloper succeeds to the firm, who will pay all claims and collect all accounts.

C. L. COOPER,
VIOLA SLOPER.

Independence, Nov. 30, 1892. 4t

**Settle Up.**

All persons owing the late firm of Beamer & Craven will please call and settle on or before Dec. 20, or the account will be placed in the hands of a collector. We must have the money.

BEAMER & CRAVEN.

**Notice.**

To those whom it may concern. All those knowing themselves indebted to Miss A. Macaulay, will please come forward and settle up before the first of January and oblige, yours respectfully,

A. MACAULAY.

# FROM CORRESPONDENTS

## Newsy Notes From Dallas, Buena Vista, and Falls City.

### WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

**Our Correspondent at Falls City—Scarlet Fever at Dallas—The Hop Area About Buena Vista to be Largely Increased.**

#### SATURDAY.

**Dallas.**

R. Suitor has moved his family down from the mill for the winter.

Revs. Cross and Malloy are holding a revival meeting at the South Methodist church.

Al. Schipper and family, after several weeks spent here, have returned to their former home at Kansas City, Mo.

Clerk Mulkey to-day issued a marriage license to R. S. Smith and Miss Nellie Sheppard, of Grand Ronde. Wm. Savage, witness.

Holt McDaniel has bought the bankrupt stock of groceries of his brother Newt, who a few weeks ago assigned for the benefit of his creditors. H. L. Crider is clerking for Mr. McDaniel.

The Union Bible society elected the following officers at its meeting last Sunday evening: President J. C. Smith; Secretary, W. I. Reynolds; Treasurer, M. V. Austin. Twenty three dollars was collected at the meeting.

The following officers were elected on last Saturday night by the Dallas Odd Fellows; N. G., W. S. Grant; V. G., Eugene Hayter; secretary, A. V. R. Snyder; treasurer, C. G. Coad. Trustee for three years, J. D. Smith.

The summary, as shown by the tax roll after the revisement by C. W. Smith, his as follows: Acres of improved land, 213,856, value, $2,896,381, average value per acre, $13.49; railroad land, 10,746 acres, value, $32,240, average, $3; mortgages, $663,998; town lots, $228,121, improvements, $462,446; merchandise and implements, $375,295; money, notes and accounts, $607,233; furniture, watches etc., $143,537; horses, 4,428, value, $215,808, average value each, $48, 70; cattle, 6,567, value, $82,068, average $12,49; sheep, 23,164, value, $46,447, average $2; swine, 6,036, value $14,018, average $2.32. Gross value of property $5,766,281; indebtedness and exemption $1,806,889; balance, $3,959,392; polls 920.

#### MONDAY.

**Dallas.**

The bank moved into their new quarters to-day.

Hugh Smith is driving Tom Farley's stage for a few days

Miss Allen is down from The Dalles on a visit to her aunt Mrs. H. Holman.

Warren Dunn's team took another spin to-day and mashed up his wagon considerably.

There are still several cases of scarlet fever here. One case at Mr. Zumalts and two little girls of V. P. Fisks. No serious cases as yet reported.

Miss Blanchs Noel, accompanied by a little friend, came over from Salem where she is attending the academy of the Sacred Heart and spent several days with her parents.

#### TUESDAY.

**Falls City.**

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

There are 85 pupils in attendance at the public school, which is conducted by Prof. Hart and Miss Hall, daughter of L. M. Hall of Monmouth.

This has been a very rainy day, yet, notwithstanding, the city presents a lively appearance, and business seems active. The Falls City Hotel is well patronized, and numerous guests are, at the present time, accommodated by the genial host, Mr. Hallowell.

Falls City is most romantically situated, and must eventually become a great place of resort for those in search of health and pleasurable enjoyment. We may remain here another day, and if we do so, we will endeavor to collect facts for publication which may prove of interest to the readers of the WEST SIDE. The WEST SIDE is spoken of in terms of commendation.

Falls City has improved considerably since our last visit to this place about one year ago. There have been twenty-five or thirty new buildings erected besides the fine school building, which is a model of architecture, and should be a source of pride to any locality. The way improvements are going on here, Independence will have to look to her laurels ere they are eclipsed by this enterprising city.

Leaving Independence early Monday morning, after a four hours tedious ride we arrived at Falls City, and we are comfortably and pleasantly domiciled at present writing with our friend F. K. Hubbard. He, and Joe E. Hubbard, of Independence, are the sons of Rev. David Hubbard, now deceased. David Hubbard was one of the earliest Baptist preachers in Oregon, and worked for many years for the benefit of the people of the Luckiamute valley. He was a liberal and generous hearted man, and his sons are characterized by the same noble traits.

The people of Falls City are enterprising and are ready at all times to take hold of anything that will advance the interests of the place. The motor-line, or the extension of a railroad to this place, is a project most seriously engaging their attention at this time As we rode along, viewing the rich and fertile extent of country, lying between Independence and this point, we could but be well assured in our mind, that it was but a question of time when such an enterprise would be consummated. Let this question be brought home to every individual, separately and collectively, and thus hasten the time for its speedy completion.

**Dallas.**

The family of J. L. Collins are sorely afflicted with the scarlet fever there being several down with it, and some are taking their children from school on account of its spreading.

Two more cases have been added to the circuit court docket as follows: Esberg, Bachman & Co. vs J. E. Michell, action at law. R. L. Sabin vs W. L. Shurtleff and J. S. Michell, action at law.

There were only the two following ransfers of real-estate recorded this week: A. P. Flaner to Samuel Muhleman, lots in Independence, $400. J. K. Locke to Jas. Miller, lots in Buena Vista, $12.

#### WEDNESDAY.

**Buena Vista.**

A social gathering at Chas Culvers this evening.

Mr. Powell of Philomath, has leased the hop yard of Joe Miller for five years.

Rev. Balentyne preached at the Union school house last Sunday afternoon.

Master John Tyler, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. W. M. Wells has returned from Portland where she has been visiting the past week.

The pupils of the Buena Vista school have organized a literary society, which meets every two weeks.

The good sound of the boats is heard once more, one going up the river last Friday and returning Saturday.

Recently, many changes have been made in our little burg, some few having moved away and others have taken their places.

Rev. Arnold of Independence, preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive audience on Thanksgiving day.

The little daughter of Robert Zachary, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever, was improving when last heard from.

R. P. Hall expects to put out a large hopyard in the spring. He says that he is tired of potato raising and is going to try his luck on hops.

Our old friends Dr. Stanley and Cha's McDevitt, of Dallas, have been with us this week, they having purchased the Deitz farm northeast of Buena Vista for the purpose of raising hops.

Neale just whispered in our ear, "Look out for fat Christmas meats."

**Dallas.**

Mrs. W. B. Davis is reported as being quite sick.

Andrew Holman is now clerking in a cigar store in the capital city.

Mrs. George Magers, of near this place, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

X. N. Steeves, a prominent Portland attorney, has been here on business this week.

Al. Campbell and L. B. Rowell have returned from Salmon river and report a rough trip.

Mr. Mercer, proprietor of the Hotel Holman, has concluded to close the bar in his hotel.

The council had ordered several new crosswalks some of which were getting in a most deplorable condition.

Chas. Gibbons, who until about six months ago ran a barber shop here, is now in the same business in Salem.

Will Groves and family, after spending two or three months here, have returned to their home near McMinnville.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the M. E. church Friday evening. A splendid programme has been prepared.

The cases on the circuit court docket now reach one hundred, the last one entered being; R. M. Smith vs Wm. and Elizabeth McQuestion.



**Campaign Speaking.**

It has been suggested that the present city election will be incomplete if the several candidates do not make a canvass and appear before the voters of the city of Independence.

It is supposed that the two principal orators of the occasion will be the nominees for mayor, L. C. Gilmore and J. A. Veness, who will discuss at length the tariff question. Mr. Gilmore will prove that tariff for revenue will raise the price of labor but not the price of water, and J. A. Veness will assert that a republican reign in this city will bring his ten million feet of logs out of the Luckiamute and lumber will be cheaper than ever.

Messrs. Geo. W. Reed, and B F. Burch Jr., the nominees for recorder, will discuss the merits of the force bill, and whether when they can pay it in city warrants it will be any bigger than it should be.

Messrs. Henkle and Richardson will explain the methods they intend to follow in borrowing money for the use of the city at two per cent per annum. They here give notice however that they intend to relean it at ten per cent. A treasurer does not receive a salary but is allowed a small margin on the surplus money in the treasury. There is less than nothing in the treasury now.

The nominees for marshal, Messrs. Meyers and Fuller, will discuss, pro and con, the ownership of railroads by the country and whether the marshal shall be compelled to arrest its progress, if the council should get one started.

The councilman in the first ward Messrs. Irvine and Goodell will explain the different effects of protection and free trade on hardwear and footwear.

Messrs. Fryer and Bell, in the second ward, will explain how the laboring man will be benefited by their election.

Messrs. Sloper and Finch, of the third ward will address the people on the causes which led to the large prohibition vote in North Independence.

Each gentleman will be timed in his turn to make his speech so that it will take only about six hours for all to be heard.

Six taps of the fire bell will call the people together and the hour of adjournment will be left to the two central committees.

Ladies are invited to attend and bring their present and future husbands.

Any candidate failing to attend the meeting will be voted as lacking in party affiliation.

The people demand that these political issues be thoroughly and exhaustively presented and discussed.

No proxies will be allowed. Candidates may be questioned by the audience.

No refreshments will be served.

The present mayor, of the city M. Merwin, will preside at the meeting, and J. T. Ford will keep the minutes.

**Teachers' Meeting at Falls City.**

The following program was carried out at the teachers' meeting last Saturday.

Opening Song, Association.

Discussion of the subject, Multiplication and Division of Fractions, by J. C. McFarlane. Prof. McFarlane would illustrate the different operations by means of objects. Would not teach a rule, but have pupils deduce it for themselves. Prof. Dawes would not use objects to illustrate multiplication and division of fractions. If pupils are well grounded in the preceding operations, it is not necessary to use them farther.

Prof. Reynolds took up the subject, "Devices for rapid work in Numbers," which he handled with his usual skill and energy. He said pupils will have no trouble with arithmetic if they have been properly drilled in the four fundamental rules. The professor illustrated his methods by using the teachers as a class.

Recitation, "Hope On! Work On!" Lulu Gilbert.

Song, Association

Recitation, "The Key to Success," May Kunsman.

The next subject, "Alcoholic Drinks and Narcotics" was ably treated by Prof. Dawes. He said, "Teachers sometimes go to the extreme in harping upon this subject, and thereby arouse a spirit of rebellion. A private talk usually does more good than public reproof. A good method is to cite as examples men who never broken themselves of the liquor habit, and afterwards have risen to eminence. Tea and coffee are unnecessary. Gum-chewing is also injurious, as it increases the flow of saliva. No boy who uses tobacco continually can successfully complete a high school course of study. But back of all influence of schools and teachers lie the laws of heredity. If children come into this world with the animal propensities predominant, and a lack of will power, they may be covered with white ribbon from head to foot but it will not make them temperate men or women.

Prof. Bryant was called upon and made a few remarks, and then the Association adjourned to meet at Dallas the last Saturday in December.

J. N. HART,
Secretary.

**Lighting Residences with Electricity.**

INDEPENDENCE OR., NOV. 28, 1892

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—I wish to present a few thoughts through your paper, to the public, on the matter of electric lights in our city. The Independence electric light company have a splendidly equipped power station, one hundred horse power boiler, plenty of first-class dynamos, and has a capacity sufficient to light every house in Independence. I understand that they are well satisfied at the support given them by the business men of the town, but think they are not being fairly treated by the residence portion of the town. There are two sides to every question, and while the electric light company may argue that their rates are as low as they can afford to make them, the public evidently think otherwise. The company makes a charge of $1.25 for one light, and half a dollar each additional light in a residence. To light even a humble house of five rooms thoroughly it would require five lights, and thus the expense would amount to $3.25 a month, and that is more than the ordinary householder can afford, and is more than he should be called upon, topay. Dr. O. D. Butler has recently erected a new house, and has, we understand, twenty lamps in his house. He has a meter, put in at his own expense, and pays for only just what he uses. He has lights in every room, and even in the woodshed, and last month his bill was moderate. Because he has twenty lamps in his house it does not follow that he burns twenty lamps. He will probably burn a lamp in his parlor three hours of an evening, light one in his bedroom for a few minutes while retiring, and the rest of the time the lights are not burning. If a family has ten lights in a house, the aggregate amount of electricity consumed will not amount to as much as one single lamp burning until twelve o'clock in a store, then why should the house holder pay for lights that either never burn, or if so, are lighted for a few minutes only. A lamp can be carried from room to room, and one lamp serve to light a whole house, but it requires separate lamps in the case of electricity. We think if the electric light company would look at the matter from that standpoint they would see that the number of lamps should be sufficient to light the whole house, and all above those used every evening should be charged only a small rate, say 15c a month, thus a house having five lights would pay only $1.85 a month, and almost every house in town would discharge lamps and use electricity. Of course the electric light company will claim that they could not afford to furnish the light at that price. We would like to hear from the company through your columns, and have them state wherein our argument is doing them an injustice.

We understand that a petition is shortly to be presented asking that the lights be burned all night in our city. In many cases it is as important to have a light in the morning as the evening, and yet if the rates are to be increased the patronage will decrease. We assume that the property owner wires his own house, consequently the only additional expense there would be if every house in Independence were lighted by electricity, would be the additional power required. One hundred more families using lights would mean an additional income of $200 a month. HOUSEHOLDER.

**New Literary Society.**

A literary society was formed by the older pupils of the Independence public school, and hild its first meeting last Friday night. The following officers were elected: president, Homer Bell, vice president, Florence Wagoner secretary, Effie Richardson, treasurer, Ed Williams. The programme for last Friday night consisted of an essay by Jena Bell; recitation by Bertha Fryer; essay by Nellie Boydston; select reading by Josna Talbott; recitation by Jessie Damon, and two songs by the society. The subject for debate was: "Resolved that women should not be disfranchised on the account of sex." The affirmative speakers were: Pearl Cooper, Florence Wagoner, Ed Williams, Verd Hill, Rosa Richardson, Joshua Talbott and Bertha Fryer. The negative speakers were: Oris Robertson, Robert Low, Harry Clodfelter and Clarence Wagoner. The dedate was won by the affirmative.

**Democratic Nominations.**

The democrats of Independence met in the city hall last Friday evening and after placing J. R. N. Bell in the chair to preside, which he did in his usual happy manner, and B. Farnk Burch Jr. as secretary, the following ticket was nominated:

Mayor, L. C. Gilmore.
Recorder, B. F. Burch, Jr.
Treasurer, E. T. Henkle.
Marshal, R. A. Fuller.
Councilman, 1st ward, W. E. Goodell.
Councilman, 2d ward, Lee Bell.
Councilman, 3d, ward, H. C. Finch.

The republicans had appointed H. R. Patterson as city central committeeman, and so the democrats went two better and appointed H. W. Lines, A. J. Goodman and Geo. W. Shinn, one in each ward as a central committee.

### MARKET REPORT.

**Specially Reported by Telegraph to the West Side, Thursday Noon, by the Commercial Review, of Portland.**

WHEAT.—Very few wheat transfers were made last week. Large stocks are warehoused here and the exporting interest have about all the grain they care to carry. The wheat on hand is largely held against the future need of tonnage chartered ahead, and which must be given prompt dispatch when on hand. Quotations remain about $1.20 per cental for valley.

OATS.—Offerings have been fair at quotations but the demand has been entirely of a local character; 40 cents per bushel is a top quotation on choice with full prices obtainable only on best quotations. Quote good to choice at 45 @ 46 cents per bushel, common 40@@ 42½.

BARLEY.—There are few sellers on the market, and while the demand is slow, prices have favored the seller rather than the buyer. Good feed is in moderate request at 90@ 90½ per cental, and brewing at about $1.00.

HOPS.—Local houses report very little business and although receipts here are of fair proportion, the bulk of receipts represent through business on consignment. Quotations are mostly nominal at from 16@22c per pound, according to quality.

WOOL.—Quiet, prices have not changed since our last report.

POTATOES.—Receipts are rather free, but much the larger proportion are of small size and poorly selected. For best qualities 70c is a fair quotation, and from that figure down to 50c for poor.

BUTTER.—Steady to a constant demand. Quote fancy creamery, 32½@35 cents per pound, choice dairy, 27½@30c, fair to good 22½@25c, common 15@17½c.

EGGS.—Oregon fresh ranch are very scarce and the market is firm at 35c per dozen. Eastern in fair supply at 25@27½ per dozen.

**DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.**

The WEST SIDE has in contemplation some very decided improvements in the paper, and also intends to largely increase its paid-up subscripion list. In view of this we desire that all subscribers now in arrears shall call and settle. Many persons who are wealthy enough to buy two or three WEST SIDE plants are in arrears. We know they are perfectly "good," but we need money. Now then we are going to make all such, this offer: Every person, over six months in arrears, who will pay up to date, will receive a receipt for subscription paid and also be given FREE one volume, in pamphlet form, of a standard novel, for every month over six months in arrears. Thus a subscriber one year in arrears will receive six books. This offer holds good only as long as this notice appears in the paper, which will be to January 1st, 1893.

The WEST SIDE now has a bona fide subscription list of considerably over 1000, and with our new features of January, 1893, it will reach 1500. Within three months from that date delinquent subscribers will be a thing of the past with us.

**Pronounced Hopless, Yet Saved.**

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at any drug store, regular size, 50c and $1.00.



### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't fail to read this, and remember that Stockton & Henkle have just brought an immense line of blankets and quilts at a big bargain, and are ready to give you the best bargains in that line ever offered in this city. A full stock of ladies coats, underwear, dress goods, notions, etc., etc. Cheaper than the cheapest.

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.

Stockton & Henkle sell Selz's, Schwab's, and C. M. Henderson's Chicago manufactures of boots and shoes. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Family washing is done by the Independence steam laundry at such low prices that, quality considered, it does not pay to do the work at home.

The young man who wears the linen of snowy whiteness, furnished him from the Independence laundry, can be said to be a shining young man.

Why wear soiled linen, and a limp collar, when you can appear to so much better advantage by patronizing the Independence steam laundry.

Happy Home and Brownsville clothing, the best and the cheapest in the state, for sale by Stockton & Henkle.

Three news—The new president, the new customers, and the new goods displayed at W. H. Wheeler's.

Our new Christmas goods are simply ravishing. "Come and take a view," says W. H. Wheeler.

The Independence laundry is doing such excellent work that its trade is rapidly increasing.

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

"Oh! Mamma! I want one of those big dolls with such lovely hair, at Wheeler's."

Only $10 for an all-wool suit of Happy Home clothes at Stockton & Henkle's.

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

The grand display of holiday goods at W. H. Wheeler's is astonishing.

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

Sugar House syrup and Magnolia drips, at the Bakery.

Maple syrup direct from Vermont, at the Bakery.

P. C. Patterson, the popular confectioner.

Grass seeds of all kinds, at the Bakery.

New Orleans Molasses, at the Bakery.

Amborsial drips, at the Bakery.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Good marketable apples and pears on subscription at this office.

WANTED—Subscribers to examine the date after their names on this paper and see that they are not in arrears.

WANTED—Merchants and others to order letterheads, statements, billheads, and all their job work at the West Side office. First-class work and low prices.

WANTED—Advertisers in this column at two cents a word first insertion, four cents a month.

WANTED—Subscribers to this paper to settle all arrearages by January 1, 1893.

WANTED—Cordwood on subscription, at this office.

WANTED—Purchaser for a sewing-machine. Cost $55. Is new. Will sell for $30. Address X, care this office. 48

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Space in this column to advertisers at two cents a word first insertion, four cents a month.

FOR SALE—Old papers, suitable for placing on shelves or under carpets, for only a quarter of a cent each, at this office.

**Notice of Assignment.**

Notice is hereby given that T. W. Estes, of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, did, on the 9th day of November, 1892, make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned. Now, then, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same under oath, to me, at Independence, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. J. R. COOPER,
Assignee.

Dated Independence, Oregon, November 10th, 1892. 12-16

**Notice of Election.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the city of Independence, Oregon, that the annual city election will be held on the first Monday in December, 1892, for the following purposes, to-wit:

To elect a mayor, recorder, treasurer and marshal for the ensuing year; also to elect one councilman from each ward for the next ensuing two years.

The following persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said election:

1st ward—I. M. Butler, judge; W. H. Murphy and B. F. Burch, Jr. clerks. Polling place at the city jail.

2d ward—J. W. Kirkland, judge; S. B. Irvine and W. H. Kelly clerks. Polling place Kirkland & Gibson's vacant office adjoining the postoffice on C street.

3d ward—T. H. Scudder, judge; T. and G. N. Sloper, clerks. Polling place vacant house opposite T. H. Scudder's.

By order of the city council Nov. 15, 1892.

J. T. FORD,
City Recorder.

Dated Nov. 17, 1892.