Buster & Shelley Will Close Out Their Entire Stock of Jewelry and Silverware at AUCTION Commencing Next Week.

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.

Fifty cents will pay for the WEST SIDE to April 1893.

Miss Ella Scroggins, of Sheridan, is visiting her friend Miss Lettie Masterson.

Correspondents are requested to send us the names of persons likely to become subscribers.

On June 30, 1892, 856,087 persons were drawing pensions from the treasury of the United States.

The party at Dr. Butler's home, was not given by him, but was a surprise to him by some of his friends.

Judge Burnett fined several of the lawyers at circuit court last week, and his commands are now respected.

W. B. Lawler, from Montana, is expected to arrive here shortly and make his home in Polk county. He is an intimate friend of A. Nelson.

The Uncle Josh Comedy Co., under the management of H. Hirschberg, left on the morning train for Corvallis, where they give a performance.

Quite a number of ladies have expressed approval of our monthly household. We anticipate being able to publish a much better supplement than the last, in January.

In the letter which we publish this week from our old friend Cressy, who is in New Hamshire, he mentions the cold biting winds and heavy snows of winter. Out a few miles from Independence may be seen a field of fall grain about seven inches high and on it is grazing 1,000 head of sheep. Mark the difference between the two climates in December.

Henderson Murphy is one of our substantial farmers, living a few miles south of town. He is a thrifty man, and knows a good investment when he sees it. Less than a year ago he bought 1,500 head of sheep very cheap, paying for them only $1,650. He has sold since that time from the sheep $3,400 worth of wool and mutton and last week sold the present band of 1,500 to Holt McDaniel for $4,200. His profit was nearly $6,000

Just stop and think, only $50 per lot, $1 down and $1 per month; no interest, no taxes. My lots are all cleared and level, and not ten minutes' walk from the motor. You can get water within 20 feet. There are houses going up right along, church, school and stores close by. Don't forget that you buy right from the owner, and he will send you maps and information giving names of Portland business men who have bought. Just think, 5 lots for $5. W. REIDT,
49½ First street, between Pine and Ash, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. E. G. Young, veterinary surgeon and dentist, late of Newberg, has located permanently in Independence. The doctor comes highly recommended. His office is over the Independence National bank.

The graham manufactured by the White Star roller mills is of extra quality. Try it.

Masks for the Red Men's masquerade ball can be obtained at Wheelers.

SATURDAY.

H. H. Icom, recently from Illinois, is making his home here. He is well pleased with the country.

Mrs. J. O. Staats, wife of our Representative and her daughter, were in town today visiting the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mitchell of Moscow, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's father, C. G. Fisher, at Monmouth.

H. S. Smith, the Lewisville rustler, has gone into the real estate business and proposes handling large tracts of farm lands.

Clinton Cole, of Buena Vista, has a 2000 pound steer which he is keeping for the people of Independence for their Christmas dinner.

W. M. Sterling attended a leap year party at McMinnville, and says the young ladies there know how to entertain to perfection.

Will those ladies who have so kindly said a good word for the monthly Household supplement to the WEST SIDE, please send in contributions at once? Do not delay until the last moment.

The Uncle Josh Co. played at Corvallis last night to a $100 house, and the audience was very appreciative. Mr. Hirschberg managed the company, and there was not a hitch anywhere. The students of the Agricultural college received the company very cordially upon their visit to that excellent school, and all accepted their invitation and staid to supper. It was a jolly party. The members of the company are loud in praise of the very kind treatment received from the Corvallis people.

J. D. Hurst, the well known miller of Aurora, who recently visited Skinner & Co's flouring mill here, said: "You have one of the most complete and best equipped mills that I have seen any where; not a bit too much machinery and yet plenty to do all the work. I am not surprised to learn that your flour bears a good reputation."

From now to Christmas is a very short time, just long enough to have your washing done by the Independence steam laundry, and be happy.

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

Fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday Ice every day at 1¼ cents. D. B. Boydston, opposite Estes's grocery.

The White Star roller flour, manufactured by Klemsen & Christian, is guaranteed to be the very best.

SUNDAY.

Sunday announcements continue to come in on Thursday. We cannot publish them if received later than Wednesday unless very important.

There were no services at the Congregational church last Sunday, except the Y. P. S. C. E. which was conducted by A. L. Pitts. Rev. Poling preached at Rickeall, both morning and evening, and helped organize a Sunday school of seventy-five members.

Rev. Hunsaker, of the Baptist church, who has been helping with a series of meetings at Selo for the past two weeks, will occupy his pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. Sperry, of the Selo church, occupied his pulpit last Sunday.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday there will be the regular services at 11 p. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school immediately after the morning services. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. There will be a Christmas tree in the Church on Saturday evening December 24th.

The usual services at the Christian church will occur next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music will be a feature of these services. The Y. P. S. C. E. convenes promptly at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening. Young ladies' aid society will meet Saturday p. m. at Miss Effie Richardson's.

The services at the Christian church last Sunday were unusually interesting. In the morning the pastor preached an elequent sermon on "Christain Criticism." The sacred concert, given under the auspices of the endeavor society of that church in the evening was much enjoyed by the large audience present. The instrumental selections were all well rendered, but we would especially mention the ocearino solo by Rev. Smith with the guitar accompaniment by Mr. Hawley. The recitations considerably surpassed the average on such occasions and showed much training and preparation. The vocal duetts, quartetts, and anthems were par excellence. Taking it all in all, it was one of the best entertainments that has been given in Independence for a long time.

The most delicious breakfast dish is the germea made by Klemsen & Christian at the White Star roller mills. Ask your grocer for it and insist on having no other.

"Faint heart never won fair lady." Don't be afraid to call on her when you have had your work done by the Independence steam laundry.

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 nicest thing in shoes is a pretty foot in Shelley & Vanduyn's elegant foot-wear, which they are now selling way down.

You can afford to buy your mother-in-law a gold watch now, they are so cheap at Buster & Shelley's.

The early buyer gets the bargains in P. C. Patterson's holiday stock.

Family washing is done at low rates by the Independence laundry.

MONDAY.

Ira Powell, the popular cashier of the Polk county bank at Monmouth, went to Portland today on business.

Frank Laughary, with his bride Miss Hill of Monmouth, took today's train for Portland on a wedding tour.

M. L. Ryan, a grandson of the late Wm. Perry, of Perrydale, was in town here last week and favored us with a pleasant call.

Prof. McAdams has gone down into Yamhill county where he will sell some of his merchandise to persons who know good goods at reasonable prices.

The Baptist church at Monmouth is to be dedicated next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Quite a number of our people from here will attend the services.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to F. B. Lewis (Butcher) call and settle either by cash or note before January 1st, 1893. No accounts will be carried over.

There is a new style of pocketbook at Busters & Shelley's store, one that buys more than you thought it would. Their low prices do the mystical deed.

Don't forget that F. B. Lewis, the reliable butcher has fat turkeys for Christmas. Leave your orders.

Remember that F. B. Lewis, of the Pioneer Market, has been here nearly one year, and has come to stay.

On Monday, January 2d 1893. Shelley & Vanduyn will close their store for an inventory of stock.

Remember that the children like toys and P. C. Patterson has all kinds.

Have you see those "Indedendence," spoons at Patterson's Bros. store?

Pick P. C. Patterson's confection from your Christmas boughs.

Bring your children to P. C. Patterson's and see the pretty toys.

O. A. Kramer does not beg for trade—he gets it through merit.

TUESDAY.

R. H. Simpson, whose farm lies near Lewisville, was in town today.

A. P. Bouzey will return to his home in San Francisco this week.

Railroad Commissioner Hamilton and R. D. Cooper, returned from Portland today.

A Christmas tree and Christmas exercises will be held at the Presbyterian church Christmas eve.

J. F. O'Donnell, of the live hardware firm of O'Donnell & Irvine, went to Portland on business today.

Peter Becker, a farmer living near Dallas, was in town today. He intends going east in a few weeks to visit

We understand the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company will return to Independence and give us another week of fun.

J. W. Buster is under the weather, having injured his spinal column by missing a chair and sitting down on the floor with much force.

S. A. Parker has gone to Heppner, where he will spend the winter, in hopes of improving his health. Mrs. Parker left today to join him there.

We publish a very cordial call from Dallas to have the Uncle Josh Co. give a performance at that city. It is not yet decided, but possibly next Tuesday they will visit Dallas.

The examiner who inspects the national banks, was here this week and examined the securities and counted the cash in the two national banks here. He leaves the modest salary of twenty dollars a day and expenses.

Justice Lines informs us that the returns of the city election showed quite a number of small irregularities both in depositing ballots, and in returns made by clerks, but there is no evidence of fraud of any kind. It is possible that the old council will resign in favor of the new to avoid any possible question as to the legality of the election.

From now to Christmas is a very short time, but you need only spend a few minutes at P. Patterson's to see that you can buy all your children their presents there.

The tariff has already been reduced—on jewelry and silverware which Buster & Shelley will take pleasure in showing you.

For the next two weeks Shelley & Vanduyn offer one hundred and fifty pair of pants at cost—first cost.

The New Year calls on you to have your watch cleaned and regulated by O. A. Kramer.

Gifts that tempt—even the rent collector are to be had of Buster & Shelley.

Souvenier spoons at Patterson Bros.

WEDNESDAY.

W. E. Williams of Airlie, was in town Wednesday, trying his immense proportions without dignity. W. E. is a son of James Williams, a pioneer of 1845, and a brother of W. W. Williams the noted ultra auctioneer of Polk.

Forty-seven years ago this Christmas, Stephen Suver ate dinner at the old log cabbin of David Stump, near where Suver now is, and the only chicken in Polk county was a rooster which they killed and ate. Those present were Chris Zumalt, Picayune Osborne and E. Dice, and not a woman within two miles.

On Saturday, Dec. 31st a teachers' meeting will be held at Dallas, for all teachers of Polk county. Prof. Hitchcock, of Independence, has an address on preparing an exhibit for the worlds fair; Prof. Reynds, of Dallas will present a class lill in Physiology; Prof. P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, will discuss psychology; and methods in geography will be presented by Wm. Parker.

Leut. Perry died to discover Santa Claus at the North Pole. The fact is the jolly old patron has his headquarters at P. Patterson's.

THURSDAY.

The grand march at the Red men's ball will begin at 8:30 sharp, Friday night.

A small amount of money can be made to go a long way when you buy your holiday goods of P. C. Patterson.

Fly paper no longer worn, but Buster & Shelley have a neat line of chest protectors.

A regular double team driver in jewelry and silverware at Buster & Shelley's.

Call at Patterson Bros. store and see those souvenir spoons.

THE FAIR.

On last Saturday, the fair held under the ausices of the lady members of the congregational church of Independence, was a decided success, a success not only pecuniarily, but a success in the enjoyment of those happy social relations, so much conducive to mutual moral well being.

The first thing that attracted our attention on entering the hall where the fair was held, was booth No. 1, presided over by Misses Jessie Damon and Berth Fryer, who had a grand display of fancy articles in their line. No. 2 was in charge of Miss Alice Macauley and Mrs Goodman, who seemed to take pride in the display of such articles as they had set up for the attraction of visitors. Next was the fish pond where those inclined to angle for the shiny denizens of the deep, tried their hand. One follower of Isaak Walton, cast his line and drew forth a baby stocking, casting in his hook again, he to his surprise drew forth a baby, whether artificial or otherwise, let the reader judge. Next lemonade and popcorn gave enchantment to the view, and he who was disposed to indulge in such commodities, had fair opportunities for doing the same. We then looked upon the booth well supplied with oranges and home-made candy, in charge of Miss Alta Estes, over which she presided with rare skill. The next booth was indeed the supervision of Mrs. Poling and Mrs. Hitchcock. The booth was decorated with white and green, was most captivating to the senses, and the fancy articles they displayed, gave proof of much skill and industry in their construction. The next was the young ladies booth decorated in colors of the sun flower. Here were glass boxes decorated with yellow ribbons, and handsome fancy articles similarly decorated. The display throughout the whole hall gave evidence of much taste on the part of those getting up and managing the fair. Mrs. D. V. Poling and Mrs. Williams were especially attentive in making all agreeable, thus creating, possibly an unexpressed desire for, the return of many such joyous occasions

On Saturday evening the hall was a glare of light, and the attendance was so large that there was scarce standing room. Votes were sold for the most popular young lady, and the prize given was won by Miss Sophia Goff. The contest for the prize to be given the homliest man was very spirited but Pink Patterson came out an easy victor. The drawing for the elegant silk patchwork quilt resulted in Wm Fuqua of Parker being the lucky one. Owing to the interest manifested, the fair was continued Monday and Tuesday.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dispeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters as the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at any drug store, 50c per bottle.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Notes From the Several Towns in the County.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Our Representative Notes the Many Improvements in Monmouth—Sickness at Oak Grove—Circuit Court News From the County Seat.

SATURDAY.

Monmouth.

Monmouth has not been a laggard in the race for distinction as one of the go-ahead towns of the state in the way of improvements.

During the past year over fifty thousand dollars have been expended in the erection of buildings, and other improvements, thus adding to the growth and beauty of the city. Among those who contributed towards this growth the following persons may be mentioned:

The Normal Book store built by F. Anstine, and a small dwelling house at a cost of $1,000.

W. A. Morehead added improvements to his storehouse and dwelling at an expenditure of $800.

I. W. Flynn added to his premises $250 in improvements.

G. T. Waller built a fine cottage residence at a cost of $1,800.

Glen O. Graves expended $1,800 in building.

The Gwinn Bros., two houses costing $1,200.

J. F. Heacock erected one of the largest and most commodious houses in the county at a cost of $3,000

C. C. Cox, a handsome barn costing $800.

Dr. Crowley, an office and stable, $1,200.

The Racket store, built by J. H. Inlow, $800.

Jesse Gross, improvements on house, $500.

F. S. Powell, the same, $600.

E. A. Hosner expended $800 in improving his property.

Isaac Frane, in improvements $500.

Marion Arrant, $600.

F. S. Barzee, a large two-story house and barn, $1,800.

H. J. Butler made addition to his house at a cost of $1,600.

Mrs. L. M. Hall erected a handsome two-story house costing $1,500.

J. E. Miller, the building occupied by Alexander & Son, also the Boot & Shoe store at a cost of $1,500.

Timothy Goodrich erected a most beautiful cottage house costing $1,500.

Henry Cockle also a neat cottage residence at an expenditure of $1,200

Tom Rash built an $800 house.

A. J. Shipley one at $1,000.

L. Bentley one at $500.

Will Ireland, improvements on premises $250.

D. R. Cochran built a neat cottage costing $700.

W. N. Boots one at $1,000.

Wm Hyatt one at $800.

Charles Rexford one at $1,000.

Mrs. J. W. Bridwell erected a house and barn at a cost of $1,800.

Two handsome churches have been erected here this fall. One, the Baptist church, costing about $1,300. The other, the Evangelical, costing about $1,000. These church buildings add much to the apperance of the town, as well as to give indication that the principles of Christianity are held in high esteem by the people.

The town is making much improvement in the way of sidewalks, something like $2,000 having been, and are being, expended this fall to enable the pedestrian to traverse the streets with safety and some degree of pleasure.

Considerable money has been expended on the water works, the exact amount is just now not obtainable.

The past year of Monmouth has been the most gratifying and prosperous one of any since being an incorporated city, and all indications points to the probability of next year excelling that of the last in the way of improvements and increase of population.

A new impulse will be given to the city when our legislature meets this winter and appropriates funds for additional improvements to the Normal School, whereby to accommodate the fast increasing numbers of students that must eventually matriculate at this, our much loved, institution. Our legislators must certainly take pride in the prosperity of our State Normal School, and none surely will hesitate to give it that aid and encouragement which educational interests demand.

Some errors may possibly be found in the items of improvement herein stated. Many items of cost of improvement may be left out which, though small, might in the aggregate amount to a considerable sum.

Be assured that there is no standstill for Monmouth; Her motto is onward and upward till she becomes the model town of the valley for educational advantages and moral good. Strangers coming here all concede that it is the prettiest town they have seen, and so, with a healthy atmosphere, beauty of location, and a tone of morality unsurpassed, Monmouth stands the peer of any city on the coast.

Mrs. May Perry, from Sodaville, moved into Monmouth, Thursday.

James Harris, of Luckiamute, brought in some fine fat hogs Friday.

James Tatom has made improvements to his dwelling house costing $200.

J. E. Miller says when he gets that cabinet appointment "he will select the WEST SIDE reporter as his private secretary."

Hews Mulkey was summer fallowing the road last week. We admonished him to quit, but says he, "I will have a good road about here." He had worked out his road tax, and seven additional days, and was still at it.

Dell Ireland arrived home Thursday. He was gladly welcomed by friends at his father's, W. P. Ireland. He had just closed a six-months school on the Deschutes, Crook county. He came by stage from Prineville to The Dalles. Reports snow all along the road between the two points.

The WEST SIDE is receiving favorable mention wherever received and read. May it soon be in the hands of every man in Polk county.

Dallas.

A twelve-year-old son of J. E. Smith, of this city, while skating on the sidewalk Thursday morning fell and broke his arm.

Died near Dallas, December 12, of typhoid fever, Nettie, wife of George Magers, aged about 20 years. She was a daughter of L. B. Martin, of this city, and leaves a husband and a babe about one year old.

The following cases were disposed of Thursday by the circuit court: L Bently, assignment, continued. E Hayter, assignment, continued. Knapp, Burrell & Co. vs J A Dempsy, action at law, settled. Harry Christian vs A J Chamberlain, action at law, default and decree.

The grand jury have returned not a true bill against Thomas Lowery and Robert Zimmerman, charged with stealing a valise from the hotel at Independence. A verdict of not guilty was brought in against Chas. Barberon, charged by W. H. Robertson of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The following officers were elected by the A. O. U. W. at their meeting Wednesday night: M W, A V R Snyder; foreman, W P Reynolds; overseer, N F Gregg; recorder, V P Fiske; financeer, C W Smith; receiver, J E Smith; trustee, O L Francis; guide, C S Headly; I W, J K Crowley; O W, C G Rowell.

The following business was done by the county commissioners Thursday: In the matter of the Lee Rowell road; demurrer dismissed at cost of plaintiff E. P. Emmett was appointed to fill a vacant scholarship at the state agricultural college. In the matter of the change in the McTimmonds and Burns county road; prayers of petitioners granted and change ordered.

MONDAY.

Dallas.

Al and John Stump today purchased of Hale Backensto his saloon fixtures and business.

Mrs. P. B. Fulton, of this city, has gone on an extended visit to relatives in Southern California and the Eastern states.

Several parties from here attended the presentation of Joshua Whitcomb, at Independence and pronounced it a success in every particular.

The funeral of Mrs. George Magers took place from the First Presbyterian church today and she was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Circuit court met again today after its adjournment since Friday. The following business was done today: The trial of the Milan boys for receiving a set of stolen harness stolen from the barn of Jake Burch, the jury found them not guilty. Ben Dice was fined $200 for assault and battery and was commited to jail until paid. Hale Backensto was fined $150 for selling liquor to a minor. Ross Rowell, was fined $100 for obstructing stream with saw dust, which was paid.

TUESDAY.

Oak Grove.

Rev. Crandall will preach here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Ellis Purvine and Rodney White were visiting here this week.

Ella and Lottie Benson, of Corvallis, are visiting Miss Lizzie Williamson this week. They will remain some time.

The grange will meet the fourth Saturday in this month at ten o'clock for the purpose of electing officers. It is hoped all members will be in attendance.

Ben Beezley, Mrs. Beezley, Archie Serviss, Billy Smith, Ethel Smith have been quite sick; also Wallace Fawk's little child.

Polk Cavitt, who has been sick with consumption so long, is not expected to live many days longer. Every body has hoped for his recovery, but there is not much hope left.

Elder J. C. White had a mishap while returning from church last Sunday at Zena. His horse broke the doubletree, and he had to get out in the mud and fix it. We presume he got a little warm while doing it.

Oak Grove.

The farmers are improving this good weather putting in their grain.

Ward Stevens was up from Portland visiting the old folks last week.

Mrs. Anna Huntley, (formerly Miss Anna Stevens) with her husband have been visiting her father.

Miss Nellie White has bought a new organ, and has engaged Miss Emma Riggs to teach her to play.

Quite a number of our people have been sick with colds during the last week, the attendance at school has decreased the last few days on account of sick pupils.

Jack White, who has been dangerously sick with typhoid fever for some time, is able to visit some of his friends again. We are all very glad to see Jack around again.

Parker.

Dr. Stanley, of Dallas, was seen in the offing Monday.

The young people are preparing for Christmas. Dramatic exercises, with a tree at the school house will be given.

The rush to the protracted meeting is still great, and "gangway! gangway!" is the absorbing topic at the entrance to Suver's schoolhouse.

Wm. Bradley and wife were seen wending their way to Suver. This speaks well for Mrs. Bradley, as she has had poor health and is a sign of recovery.

A small quantity of wheat is constantly being shipped from here showing that the millers of Polk county appreciate the grade of our wheat, and that business is not on its last legs.

WEDNESDAY.

Rickreall.

The burned wheat is now all in the warehouse.

G. F. White and Frank Gibson were in Portland on business last week.

William Goodell, of your city was in town last Saturday.

Lewis Halcomb has been quite ill for some time, but is improving.

Rev. Cross preaches the next Sabbath morning. Sunday school meets immediately after services each morning.

Monmouth.

Another young physician came to the house of Dr. Crowley in Monmouth last Friday. Lung practice is what the young doctor indulges in at present.

A letter from A. W. Lucas at Fresno, California, reports him improving in health and spirits. The winter climate of that region appears to agree with him. We wish him a return home in robust health.

Prof. T. P. Campbell, after setting out orchards in Texas, Missouri and Montana, is now setting out white walnut in Monmouth. He will leave something to his memory in these different localities.

Falls City.

Our Falls City sawmill has changed hands, W. Lavette being the new manager.

There is a rumor in town that J. S. Mitchell has returned to New York from England.

E. Wilks is building a new house on his two acre tract, which he bought several months ago from Mr. Ellis.

M. F. Green left the woods to spend the winter among his many friends in Falls City. He and family enjoy city life extremely well.

Messrs Charles Young and R. Gilbert are finishing their residences which after completion will reflect credit on Falls City.

Our photographers are still in town, but will flnish up their business about this week. Their work finds general praise and admiration.

D. Coon and daughter Mrs. Mitchel, arrived from Eastern Oregon to spend several weeks among their friends, connecting business with pleasure.

Mr. Verndenlee, who is building one of the finest residences in Falls City, has moved into his new house although it is not quite completed.

Luckiamute.

They say there are wedding bells in our midst.

L. Loughary lost a valuable horse last week.

Frank Ireland is visiting his uncle Selly Ireland, at Sodaville.

Mrs. Baker is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. T. A. Ireland.

Archie Tetherow is confined to his bed on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Mulkey's child has improved considerably in health and is thought to be out of danger.

B. W. Harris was doning business and visiting friends in Marion county, this week.

Ah Jim is shipping his hops to Parker. He has about 14,000 pounds and is waiting patiently for a better price.

Several of the normal students attended spelling school Saturday evening. We are glad to see them take an interest in our amusements.

Eugene Clough, of Minnesota, having delivered a carload of thorough bred horses in Washington, is now visiting his father-in-law James Harris.

Dallas.

Jim Smith is laid up with pneumonia.

Ben Dice has not paid his fine and is in jail yet.

Ed Kellow has been granted a full pardon by the governor.

Mrs. Elisha Hughes, an aged lady, of this city, is dangerously ill.

E. H. Kellow, the person sentenced by the court to one year in the penitentiary for stealing a calf is still in jail here his attorneys hoping to secure a reprieve from the governor. His wife and child are still here.

MARKET REPORT.

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

WHEAT.—Local prices have now reached an unusually low level, nearly as low as wheat ever sold here, yet in spite of present cheapness the demand cannot be said to have been stimulated thereby. Valley is being offered so sparingly that here can hardly be said to be any market, and whatever business is going is for milling account. About $1.15 per cental is nominal shipping quotation.

OATS.—The market has been gradually tending downwards during the week, and inspite of very moderate receipts prices have fallen off about 2c per bushel. Probably 43cents per bushel is an extreme for choice feed and street rumors report sales at 42@42½c. Quoted No. 1 and choice, 41@43c, common 38@40c.

BARLEY—The demand is so light for feed barley that it is very difficult to give quotations. Holders are asking $19 per ton for choice feed, but best bids are $18 and therefore buyer and seller are apart. A sale of a carload lot of choice brewing was recently made at $20 per ton, but it is extremely doubtful whether this figure could be duplicated to day.

HOPS—Holders are more anxious to realize and offer more freely. The situation shows marked weakness and growers who failed to sell some time back have evidently missed their opportunity to make large profits. We quote this market irregular and demoralized at from 15@18½c per pound.

POTATOES.—Remain about the same as last week.

WOOL.—This article is in light receipts and the demand appears to be checked. No orders are reported on the market and quotations are simply nominal at 15@18½c per pound.

BUTTER.—Rather firmer owing to improvement in the demand and only fair receipts. Choice table meets with steady inqury. Quote fancy creamery 35@37½c per pound. Choice dairy 30@32½c per pound, fair to good 20@25c per pound; common 15@17½c per pound. Difficult to work and prices barely steady.

EGGS.—No change in prices, still remaining steady at 35cents per dozen.

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

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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.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10, 1893, at the parlors of the bank, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before them.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1892. W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company, that the regular annual meeting for the election of officers of said company will be held at the Independence National Bank, on Saturday December 31st, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the house.

W. P. CONNAWAY, Sec'y.
Independence, Or. Dec. 7, 1892.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS,

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Polk County Land Company, that the regular annual meeting for the election of officers of said company, and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at rooms of the Independence National Bank, on Saturday, December 31, 1892.

D. W. SEARS, Sec'y.
Independence, Or. Dec. 7, 1892.

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 buisness as may come before the meeting.

H. H. JASPERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank for the election of a board of directors will be held at the parlors of said bank on Tuesday, January 10th 1893, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4. p. m. W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

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. Craven deceased, and that letters of administration have been duly issued to him therein. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at Independence, Polk county Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

T. W. WANN, Administrator.
Dated this Nov. 20, 1892.
BUTLER & TOWNSEND, Att'ys for Administrator.

A Wonder-Worker.

Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at any drug store.

Drain Tiling and Well Curbing.

I have an experience of twelve years in ditching and laying drain tiles, in the state of Indiana, and I now offer my services to the farmers of Polk county. I also curb wells with drain tile at one-half the expense of brick. Address A. A. Wiley, Parkers, Oregon, or leave orders with Independence Tile Factory. n24t

Notice to Tax-payers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers 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.

J. T. FORD, City Recorder.
Dated Nov. 17, 1892,

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 Seis's, Schwab's, and C. M. Henderson's Chicago manufactures of boots and shoes. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

The collars and cuffs starched and ironed by the Independence laundry are as white and glossy as ivory. A well washed shirt is half a man's dress.

The next gentleman you meet just looks to see why he looks so neat and you will find that he gets his washing done at the Independence steam laundry.

The weary housewife should take the needed rest this week by sending all her washing to the laundry and see how nice it is, and so cheap too.

There is nothing nicer than a nice youngman, and the nice young man always gets his washing done at 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.

"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.

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

Sugar House syrup and Magnolia drips, at the Bakery.

Maple syrup direct from Vermont, at the Bakery.

Grass seeds of all kinds, at the Bakery.

New Orleans Molasses, at the Bakery.

Ambrosial drips, at the Bakery.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Boy, of from 15 to 18 years of age to learn the marble and granite cutters business, as an apprentice. For terms and wages apply to L. W. McAdams, Independence.

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 $35. Address X, care this office. 48

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good horse, 16½ hands high, gentle, five years old, well trained, and will be sold for cash, or traded for wood, hay or other marketable goods. Apply for particulars to L. W. McAdams, Independence.

FOR SALE—A fine Imported Kentucky Jack, four years old, fifteen hands high, and in good condition for service. Will be sold on easy terms, or trade for real estate. Further information may be obtained at this office.

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

Whats This? Millinery at Cost.

Miss Macaulay offers to sell her entire stock of millinery goods at cost. Goods must be sold to make room for her immense spring stock. Come early as they are going like hot-cakes. Will offer this for one week only so please bear this in mind.

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.

Last Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will be sure and make settlement by January 1st, 1893. If this is not done, costs will follow. Settle with the undersigned at once.

J. R. N. BELL & SON,
Independence, Or., Dec. 2nd, 1892.
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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.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.