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ABOUT LANDSLIDES.

The great democratic victory recently achieved, is called a landslide by politicians. Such slides are peculiar to American politics. They don't occur often. There have been only three such events since the foundation of the government. The democratic, too, is the only political party that has survived a landslide when it was on the under side of the land slide. When the democrats got tired of rejoicing over the recent victory, and republicans got tired of wondering how it happened, they can find rest and amusement in comparing it with similar events that took place fifty-two and forty years ago, respectively. They will find very interesting coincidences when they come to compare the three great events in American politics. One of the first they will notice is that Ben Harrison's father, William Henry Harrison, was elected president in 1840 by a landslide nearly as big as the one which defeated the grandson in 1892. Twelve years later the second great landslide occurred, and that one was the beginning of the end of the whig party, which got a crushing defeat in the election of 1852. The republican party is thirty-six years old this fall. That party named candidates for president and vice-president for the first time in 1856. The whig party was just thirty-six years old when it ceased to exist. This is another coincidence which may interest both democrats and republicans just now. The whig party was not in power as long as the republican party has been, but it died hard. It survived the landslide of 1852 eight years, but it was younger when the slide came than was the republican party today. Its youthfulness kept it alive eight years but it was a poor and hopeless sort of existence. A feature of those political landslides was that the candidates who were on the wrong side of them were never afterward elected to any important office. Martin VanBuren, who was at that time considered something of a politician in his day, was on the wrong side of the slide that carried W. H. Harrison into the White House. He afterwards became a sort of standing candidate for president, but never got an electoral vote. He was nominated by the free soil party four years later, and by the know-nothing or American party eight years afterward, but failed to carry a single state either time. General Winfield Scott went down under the landslide of 1852, along with the whig party. The political landslides of 1840 and 1852 differed from the one this year, in that the successful candidates in those elections got comparatively small majorities of the popular vote, while they had four-fifths of the votes in the electoral college. But the three were alike in that each was the work of the people and not of the politicians.

FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Newsy Letter from Our Townsman, W. E. Cressey.
THE WINTER SPORTS THERE.

People Who Know How to Enjoy Life in a Country Where the Weather is Most Severe, and the Frozids is Appreciated.
 BRADFORD, N. H., Jan. 10, '93.
 (EDITOR WEST SIDE)
 Now, that the holidays have come and gone and another year has been heralded in with the usual amount of amusements, Christmas gifts and feasting, perhaps a few lines from an ice-bound journeyman in old New England will be in order.

THE WEATHER.

Cold weather? Decidedly and steadily Yes. If from fifteen to twenty degrees below zero can be considered cold we are enjoying quite a large amount of this refreshing coolness just now. But it is only when one steps out doors that he comes to a realizing sense of the atmospheric temperature, for with warm houses resting upon an underpinning of solid granite, with a never-freezing cellar below, in which is stored their winter's provender, with warm fires which are kept going night and day, fed by that priceless fuel, Pennsylvania anthracite coal, which is now used by nearly every family in the towns and cities of New England, I must admit that these Yankees do enjoy life fairly well, even though they have never gazed upon the green-carpeted fields of the Pacific coast during the winter months, which to us is so great a source of consolation. However, I notice that many of the residents here who can leave their business, and are able to do so, are glad to glide away and bask among the orange blossoms, grassy lawns and sunny slopes of vineyard Florida during the long, cold winter months.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

On Christmas week we were entertained at the town hall by a theatrical troupe from Boston, which rendered the following plays to fair and some times over flowing houses: "Reclaimed," "The Chimney Corner," "Tom Cable," "The Hidden Hand," "Nugget Nell" and "The Hazel Kirk." The troupe was finely organized and consisted of an excellent body of actors. The only wonder in my mind was how they could afford to play for such low rates of admission, viz: Fifteen and twenty five cents each.

GATHERING ICE.

The ice business here is now in full blast. The average thickness on the ponds and lakes containing still water will measure fully twenty-two inches. The milk company spoken of in one of my former letters, are putting up large quantities for their summer's use, while many local dealers are also filling their ice houses to be consumed next summer by the city boarders who fairly swarm in this section during the warm season. It is an interesting sight to see them out these ice fields into blocks of glittering crystal and haul them away to the ice houses.

FISHING.

Fishing for pickerel on the ponds and lakes of New England is quite a pleasant and healthy recreation, when the winter is not too cold. The other day, in company with an old schoolmate of mine, we spent a very pleasant day in this way, and were rewarded with a fine string of fish, some of them weighing as high as three and four pounds each. We first procured about two hundred living shiners, and then with the use of an ice drill we made about thirty openings in the ice and set that number of lines with one of these shiners attached to every hook. A small spring pole is attached to each line with a little red flag tied to it, and when a fish sizes the hook the spring and flag fly up to a standing position and the observing fisherman, by the use of an opera glass, or often with the naked eye, can command a view of the whole field, and is thus able to determine when and where a fish has sized a hook. It is lively and exciting sport, and the hours of a day will pass away, while thus engaged, almost before one is aware of it. The only wonder in my mind is how these fish can multiply fast enough to supply the enormous demand for them in all the cities and towns of New England. The salt-water fish are also largely used here. Three times during each week the fish vender drives to your door with a cart loaded down with halibut, cod, haddock, clams and fine Eastern oysters, fresh from Chesapeake Bay and other inlets along the Atlantic coast. These oysters sell here for forty cents per gallon.

TIMBER.

I sincerely wish that our Oregon friends could gaze upon some of that commodity they call lumber in this section. It would not fail to cause them to smile of incredulity, to say the least. Yet, we too, may be reduced to the same, or even worse condition on the Pacific coast in the natural course of time. All the old growth lumber has now entirely disappeared from this section. Nothing is left but the small and knotty second growth or suppling pine. On examining the logs which had been collected at the sawmill a few days ago, I could find nothing in size with a diameter exceeding ten inches at the largest end. These logs are sawed without remov-

ing the slab and sold and shipped usually in this form. I suppose if these logs were slabbed there would be so little left it would hardly pay to attempt to make a shipment. Every piece of lumber is utilized. Nothing in the line of the smallest scrap is allowed to go to waste. Years ago this country was covered with immense forests of pine and fir, whose huge trunks have been culled down and used for masts and ship timbers, whose the shores and inlets of New England were alive with busy workmen turning out hundreds, even thousands of sailing vessels and supplying the demand for the carrying trade of nearly the whole civilized world. But that era of development seems to have passed away, for so limited has the lumber supply become here that "forestry organizations" have been formed, presided over by state governors and grave congressmen for the avowed purpose of devising methods for the encouragement and protection of our forests, in order that the present and future demand for wood and lumber may be partially supplied.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned City Recorder, of the city of Independence, up to 12 m., of February 7th, 1893, to do city hauling within the city limits, at a stated price per load. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.
 GEO. W. REED,
 City Recorder.

Having leased my gallery to D. H. Craven, who takes charge February 5, 1893, all persons having work due must come before that date, as Mr. Craven will take charge after then. All persons owing me must come and settle at once, as I must settle all my accounts before leaving.
 Respectfully,
 W. H. WHITEAKER.

The new resident dentist, Dr. S. A. Mulvey, has his office over O'Donnell's hardware store. All kinds of work in his profession is done and guaranteed.
 Reserved seat for the complete Cordray Theatre at the opera house will open tomorrow at the usual place; Tuesday evening, February 7.

Mrs. J. W. Huster, of this city had an operation performed on her eyes, by Dr. Gillis and is getting along nicely.

Lost—Big, black, curly dog, with brass license plate on collar, No. 296, and comes by the name of Dash.
 H. A. CLODFELTER.
 Independence.

DOGS!
 All owners of dogs are hereby notified to pay the taxes to the city recorder, on their dogs, else they will be impounded. F. P. MYERS, Marshal.
 Independence, Or., Jan. 12, 1893.

Pay Your Taxes.
 The city taxes of Independence for 1892, are now delinquent, and unless paid in full of two weeks, property will be advertised for sale in accordance with the city charter.
 F. P. MYERS, Marshal.
 Independence, Jan. 11th, 1893.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Steele Bros., engaged in thrashing grain, near Beaver, Oregon, is hereby dissolved, Robert Steele continuing the business, collecting all money due and paying all debts against said firm.
 W. S. STEELE,
 BEAVER, JANUARY 11, 1893.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE.
 The school tax of school district No. 29, Polk county, Oregon, is now due and payable to J. D. Irvine, district clerk, at the Independence National Bank. The same will be deemed delinquent unless paid before March the 12th, 1893.
 J. D. IRVINE, District Clerk.
 Dated this 11th day of Jan., 1893.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Shelley & J. M. Vanduyn, under the firm name of Shelley & Vanduyn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, R. Shelley retiring from the firm. All notes and accounts due them will be collected by the firm, either party being authorized to receipt for the same.
 R. SHELLEY,
 J. M. VANDUYN.
 Independence, Jan. 8, 1893.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine imported Kentucky buck, 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—Baled wheat and oat straw, prime quality. Also seed oats and wheat. W. S. MOLES, Riskland.

FOR SALE—Spence in this column to advertise 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 cent or two each, at this office.

WANTED.

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—Purchase for a sewing machine. Cost \$50. In new. Will sell for \$35. Address X, care this office.

For Sale.

HOP : YARD
 Near Falls City.

20 Acres of Land,
13 Acres Cleared,
8 Acres in
Hops.

Last year's crop cleared \$800; crop of '91 cleared \$1000. Anyone having \$700 cash can get the above at a bargain.

Address
FULTON & BELL,
 Dallas, Oregon.

Fire Insurance Agency.

W. H. Murphy has been duly appointed and constituted agent of the
Home Mutual Insurance Company,

With power to write insurance and collect premiums now due the company. All bills now due the company
ARE COLLECTIBLE BY—
W. H. MURPHY,
 —FROM THIS DATE—

By order of
HOME MUTUAL INS. CO.,
 W. H. MURPHY, Agent.

Poland China Pigs.

Prices from \$5.00 upwards, according to their age.
 The pigs are in all respects first-class, and perfect types of their breed.
J. E. Davis,
 MONMOUTH, OREGON.

Dyspepsia
 Many men suffer from it, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes digestion, relieves headache, clears the mind and cures dyspepsia.
In a Terrible Condition.
 "I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. For two years I was in a terrible condition with dyspepsia. I could eat nothing but soda crackers, and my weight fell from 170 to 100 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me at once, and after using 12 bottles I was entirely cured. I have gained my usual weight, 170 pounds, and have had excellent health ever since." T. J. Wilson, 26-28 1st South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.
Headache—Hot Flashes.
 "I had headache, hot flashes, nervousness and swelling across my body, pain in my right side, with frequent vomiting. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla with the best result. I am in better health than for four years. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a safe, reliable and pure." J. G. Willson, Auburn, Cal.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Sold by druggists. Price for 24 Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.
100 Doses One Dollar

W. E. Goodell
HAS IN STOCK.

A NEAT STYLE
 OF
LADIES' SHOES

Which he desires the ladies of Independence and vicinity to call and inspect. They are of the latest shape, and well finished and at the lowest prices, current, for
FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

DR. GUNN'S
 IMPROVED
LIVER
PILLS
 ONLY ONE
 FOR A DOSE

A WORD TO LADIES.
 These pills are different from all other pills from which they may be called a moderated medicine. Ladies suffering from headache and those with yellow complexion who cannot take ordinary pills are delighted with these. They make the skin beautiful, free from blotches and pimples. See, Rosendorff & Hirschberg, Philadelphia, Pa.
 For sale by J. H. PUGH.

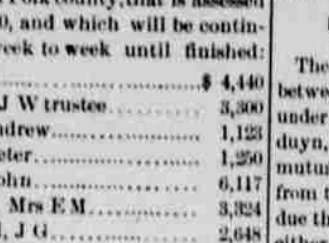
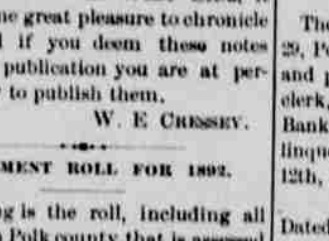
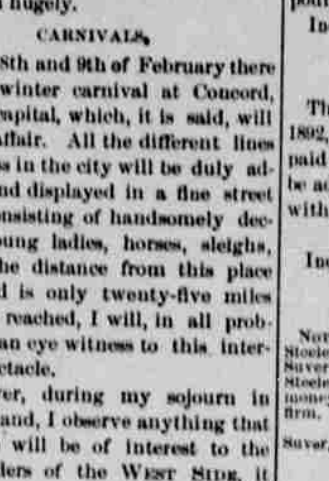
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
 With Patterson Bros.

HA! HA! HA!

Well, Well, It Just Makes Me Laugh All Over,
MIKE ROSENDORF

Has come back again to Independence and opened a store. Now, we'll get goods again as cheap here as anywhere, and if there is a chance for him to raise the price of our
WHEAT, WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE,
 You bet he'll do it. He always did sell cheaper and pay more for produce than any merchant in Oregon.

THE ABOVE IS AN ACTUAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN
 Some of the old-time farmers, and all we have to say is, we will try to keep up our reputation. We have bought out Zed Rosendorff's stock, and as we desire to put in a
COMPLETE NEW STOCK
 —We will Sell the Entire Stock—
Greatly Reduced Prices
 Remember, we never misrepresent our goods. We give no baits, but we will duplicate any bill at Portland prices.
GIVE US A CALL BEFORE BUYING YOUR GOODS
 And if You Don't Want to Buy, Come in Anyhow and See How Cheap We Do Sell Goods.
 Remember Our Store is at Zed Rosendorff's Old Stand.
ROSENDORF & HIRSCHBERG. J. M. VANDUYN



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 J. F. O'DONNELL,
 J. D. IRVINE.
 INDEPENDENCE, OR. Dec. 21st, 1892.

The business will be continued by J. F. O'Donnell and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage given us during the past year, and solicit a continuance of the same to our successor.
 J. F. O'DONNELL & IRVINE,
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Two calves have been taken up by me on my place, two miles north of Buena Vista, described as follows: Both yearlings, one light, red, other dark, no brands. Owner will please come and claim property or same will be sold to pay expenses of keeping since December.
 W. S. LATVILLIE,
 BUENA VISTA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to every body that owes the firm of O'Donnell & Irvine for hardware for the year 1892, to please call at the Independence National Bank and make immediate payment to J. D. Irvine, who is authorized to give receipts. Remember we must have our money immediately.
 O'DONNELL & IRVINE,
 INDEPENDENCE, OR. Dec. 28, 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 business as may come before the meeting.
 H. H. JARPERSON,
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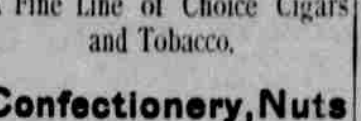
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PEOPLE WANT THE EARTH
WE
 Only want to fence it in
 The Lightest, Strongest, Cheapest and best Fencing in the World. 90 lbs. to 100 rods.

With the New Waukegan Steel Barbed Fence Wire,
 MADE ONLY BY
WASHBURN & MOEN MFG. CO.,
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 8 AND 10 PINE STREET.
Sole Agent for Polk County,
J. F. O'DONNELL,
 INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.



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Dress Goods

J. M. VANDUYN'S,

Successor to SHELLEY & VANDUYN.

All Dress Goods Reduced to the
Following Prices:

They Must Go To Make Room For The
Spring Stock

All \$15 Pattern Suits Reduced to \$10.00

" 12 " " " " " 8.50

" 11 " " " " " 8.00

" 9 " " " " " 6.50

" 8.75 " " " " " 6.65

" 6.75 " " " " " 4.85

" .90 " " " " " 66
 Henriettas

" 1.15 " " " " " 90
 Bedford Cords

" 1.00 " " " " " 79

" .95 " " " " " 61

90 Cent Suitings

55 Cent French Flannels

50 Cent Groveland Meltings

ALL DRESS TRIMMINGS SOLD AT HALF PRICE.

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