HE WEEK'S BUDGET.

t Our Reporter Finds of Interest to Our Readers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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

Crowley reports his wife as some improved in health.

rd Butler and Geo. Skinner took rtland last Saturday.

hundred pairs of shoes—half at J. M. Vanduyn's.

G. Sharman and mother spent a days in Corvallis last week.

ow and wind has visited us, and verage Oregonian stays at home.

s. Charlie Staats, with her father Wheeler, has been visiting in r.

learn that Lyman Damon has his interests in the livery business r. Cook.

nes Walker, father of the Walker , left town Monday for his home Vashington.

noch Chamberlain, of Luckiamute, "Let it snow, we were here first; forty-eight years ago."

e cash system being adopted by of our business men is the true em to benefit all parties.

he Luckiamuters were plentiful on streets Saturday. The old Webers are not shut up by snow.

L. Williams, of Airlie, was in n Saturday. Ye editor smiled when put the shining dollar in his palm.

emember that Shelley, Alexander o., of the Pioneer Drug Store give cial attention to all *orders sent by il.*

ard times. *Every body is coming.* But J. M. Vanduyn's special of dress goods, furs, etc., is proving uccess.

Will Madison has sold his farm lying th of Monmouth for $52.50 per acre. a part of the old donation land im of S. Staats.

ol Woods and wife came up from stern Oregon last week. Mrs. Woods a daughter of John Waymire, deased, a pioneer of 1845.

W. E. Williams, of Airley, was stepg around town Saturday pretty live. Bill carries his immense proporns with imposing dignity.

Mr. Dorusife has purchased ten dozen w chairs for the opera house so that r amusement-loving people will not ve to bring their chairs after this.

The false alarm of fire last week used Marsh Merwin a pretty sore m by the wheel of the truck running er it. The horses were too fast for arsh.

A young lady in Independence deres to work in a private family. Is d of children; can do ordinary cookg. Can come well recommended. pply at the WEST SIDE office.

We buy our drugs as cheap as any use in the Willamette valley, and tend to give the public the benefit of e same. *Call and see us.*

SHELLEY, ALEXANDER & CO.

Ed Cook, of Washington, son of O. Cook, one of the first merchants of ndependence, was in town Saturday. is first visit since a child, thirty years go. He notes great changes since that me.

Messrs. Patterson Bros., the mangers of the Independence opera house, ave had a box office window made at e foot of the stairs of the opera house that the public can be better acommodated.

The Y. P. A. of the Evangelical hurch of this city, will give a Bible eading on missionary work at the hurch next Sabbath at 6:30 p. m. This vill be followed by a missionary sernon to the young people. Suitable nusic will be rendered. All are inited.

The opening of the new Evangelical hurch at Monmouth will take place, he Lord willing, on Sabbath, Feb. 12. Rev. N. Shupp, of Portland, will preach n Saturday 7 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. on the 11th and 12th. The services are to be continued each vening the week following. Come to he house of the Lord.

A. S. COPLEY, Pastor.

Among the presents given Mrs. Claire Irvine was an elegant cot, given by the following persons: J. S. Cooper and wife, T. J. Fryer and wife, W. W. Percival and wife, E. T. Henkle and wife, H. Jasperson and wife, W. Craven and wife, W. Cook and wife, F. A. Douty and wife, Mrs. I. Claggett, Mrs. M. Hosler, Mrs. M. Tetherow, Mrs. D. Boydston, Mrs. W. P. Connaway, Miss A. Maccaulay, Miss F. Scott and Miss M. Tetherow.

At the Baptist church last Sabbath all the services were interesting. Rev. J. T. Moore, of Dayton, Wash., preached in the morning, and Rev. A. Kays, of Monmouth in the evening. Next Sabbath the pastor will be in his pulpit. Young people's meeting at the usual hour, led by A. S. Locke. An interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. Covenant meeting Saturday afternoon, and Young People's business meeting in the evening.

Regular preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. At the evening service Willis Hill will furnish a cornet solo with the organ accompaniment by Miss Winnill. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m., lesson: "Dedicating the Temple." A review of the building of the temple will be given. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs J. R. N. Bell last Thursday afternoon.

The services at the Congregational church were interesting at both services. The morning subject was "The Claims of God and Cæsar." Mr Larrimore and the pastor sang the duet, "Morning Land." The evening programme of song was well rendered, and despite the unfavorable weather, the church was almost filled. The solos by Miss Ayers and Mr. Larrimore were excellent, and highly appreciated. The instrumental selections were rendered in an excellent manner, and reflected credit upon Prof. Sebring and his pupils.

An excursion party of 65, about 40 of whom were members of the state legislature, came over to Monmouth Friday to visit the normal school. A sumptuous repast was served at the normal dining-hall, after which the building was inspected. The joint committee appointed by the legislature to visit state schools was also present. After the visitors had inspected the building the school assembled in the chapel and listened to a number of addresses by the visitors. All expressed their surprise at finding such a large audience. There were 360 students present, besides those in the model school. Much enthusiasm prevailed both among the students and the visitors. The universal sentiment was that Oregon has reason to be proud of her normal school.

Should the present inclemency of the weather continue throughout the week all Sunday services at the Christian church will be dispensed with. This is deemed but justice to the somewhat scattered membership, as the walks in many places are almost impassible. Should the weather moderate, however, sufficient to facilitate walking, the usual services will occur at the usual hours. The public may be governed by the ringing of the bells.

There is considerable excitement over the discovery of a box of combustibles found Friday in the agricultural warehouse of R. M. Wade & Co. The box has a short candle, cotton batting saturated with coal oil, and a quart of oil so arranged that when the candle burned out it would start the fire. It is thought that it was intended for some other building, some say the city hotel. Two men are suspected and they are being watched.

Prof. Hitchcock, principal of the public schools here, assisted by the other teachers, had a very interesting exhibit of the school work being prepared for the World's Fair at Chicago. He anticipated a visit from the legislators but they were otherwise employed at Monmouth, and so he was disappointed in their not seeing it.

The managers of the opera house are to be congratulated on having secured Cordray's complete company which appears here next week. This will be the first time in nearly two years that the people of Independence have had a chance to see a good theatrical company.

Last week L Damon missed a hired man from his premises by the name of Zimmerman, also a valuable shotgun, a silver watch and a razor. Search was instituted and on Saturday the man was captured above Albany and is now in jail at Dallas.

Frank O'Brien and sister Anna have returned from a visit to Iowa, staying most of the time in Keokuk. He says the weather is too cold for him there He will take Oregon rain in preference to the cold of Iowa.

J. F. O'Donnell says he has studied the land and the money question and has made up his mind that if all the people know what a lot of goods he has for sale cheap they would buy and no longer complain.

H. Mulkey, living near the Luckiamute, south of town, mourns the loss of his son Cyrenne, aged six years, who was sick five month, and died last Tuesday morning and was buried in the Monmouth cemetery on Thursday.

Homer Bell is president of the debating society in the public schools here which is doing some very creditable work in debates. They meet every Friday night and are glad to receive visitors.

Rev. McIntyre, of Eugene, was visiting Rev. Arnold here this week He has had nearly two hundred additions to his church there this winter and the interest is still unabated.

The WEST SIDE job office has printed a number of card board signs "No Credit, Do Not Ask It," and sells them at ten cents each. They are meeting with a ready sale.

E. T. Henkle, our enterprising barber, has taken up his new quarters near Walker Bros.' grocery store and is fitting up a first-class barber shop and bath rooms.

Wm. Madison has sold his farm, the Stephen Staats place, for $7,000 to H. Best, of Salem, and we understand they intend taking up their residence in this city.

James G. Blaine, one of the most prominent statesmen of America, is dead. He passed quietly away last Friday morning at the age of 69 years.

The band boys gave a very pleasant concert last Friday evening. The exercises were interesting, but owing to the weather the receipts were small.

At the County Teachers' Institute last Saturday twenty-eight teachers were present in spite of the weather, and a profitable session was held.

The musical concert given at Monmouth last Saturday evening by Misses Ayers and Bruce is very highly spoken of by those who attended.

Mrs E. W. Cook and her son, E. W. Cook, a prominent stockman of Kititas county, Washington, was visiting M. W. Stewart last week.

M. A. Baker, the automatic shoemaker, has moved his shop next to the postoffice. Mr. Baker has been sick and is just recovering.

A. B. Cherry has been over to Silverton to renew old acquaintances. He is always in a happy frame of mind when he returns.

If you lose $100 or any other sum at gambling, and can prove the winner, you can recover every cent by law.

O. A. Kramer has received some very beautiful designs of watch chains and charms of the latest designs.

It looks like a return to old times to have a first-class theatrical company come to town again.

Let us prophesy: The opera house will be crowded next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

We are having plenty of snow and cold winds and much growling by Oregonians.

Geo. White and wife, of Rickreall, were in town Wednesday, braving the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mulkey were visiting friends in Amity the first of the week.

If you want a good, hearty laugh don't fail to attend "Humbug."

LARILLA WILLIAMS.

Lavilla Williams, now Mrs. J. R. Cooper, was born just below Independence in 1849. Her father, Leonard Williams, was the first merchant and the first postmaster in Independence—"Old Town"—and did a thriving business at that point.

Lavilla was united in marriage with John R. Cooper in 1864, and they immediately commenced farming in Cooper Hollow, that name having been given to that locality in consequence of the settlement there, at an early date, of John R.'s father, who was a highly respected gentleman, and a worthy and prominent minister of the Baptist church. Lavilla, or Mrs. J. R. Cooper, has had a varied experience, and, were she so disposed, could relate incidents connected with the settlement and growth of Independence that might be marked features in its history. John was at one time a "jolly granger," and oftimes have we met with him and his wife in the grange hall and enjoyed with them the social pleasures experienced at the gathering of grangers. Their daughter, Lillian, was, a short time ago, married to F. B. Eaton, a prominent and successful practioner of medicine in Portland. Her father, John R. Cooper, is well known in and about Independence for his spirit of liberality in any enterprise conducive to the best interests of the city. The costly brick buildings erected here, are a monument to his industry and enterprise, for he has been for many years the sole manufacturer of brick by which to build up the city.

John and his wife now see a rather populous city, where, at the time of his wife's birth, desolateness reigned supreme. May they both live to see Independence with a population of 10,000, and manufactories of all kind in operation in every quarter of the city.

"Humbug" Another Week at Cordray's.

So great has been the success of Mr. Marsden's farcial comedy, "Humbug," at Cordray's theater, that the management has decided to keep it on another week. Its success is due to the fact that it is one of the best comedies ever written, and the stock company is doing some admirable work in its presentation. The house has been crowded at every performance, and long before the rising of the curtain the sign "Standing Room Only," has been displayed. This shows that the people of Portland appreciate a first-class theatrical performance.

The leading part in "Humbug" is that of an adventurer named Bartz, the son of a shoemaker. Bartz assumes the name of Jack Luster, who is in India, and making love under this assumed name, the rascal marries a confiding widow. Old man Luster turns up and learns that Bartz is going under the name of his son, Jack, whom he has discarded. Jack finally enters upon the scene, and thus adds to the complications; and to make matters still more amusing, old Bartz, the shoemaker, appears and finds his son masquerading under false colors. It will be seen that the situations cannot be otherwise than extremely ludicrous, perplexing and embarrasing at times, especially to Barts and the widow whom he has won under false pretenses The widow, by the way, is also sailing under false colors. Not being satisfied with being wealthy, she pretends to be long to a very aristocratic English family, when the fact is known, she was the wife of a man who made his money in pork.

Mr. Lytell, the well-known comedian takes the leading part of Jack Luster, a humbug, and Miss Lieb, the leading lady, plays Mrs. Ponsoby, the widow; and altogether they make a very strong team. Mr. Lytell has a part admirably suited to him, and he makes the most of it It is one of the best things he has done in Portland. Miss Lieb is a fine comedienne, as is evident from her excellent portrayal of Mrs. Ponsoby. All the other characters are well cast, and the performance throughout is a very smooth and harmonious entertainment; and without doubt, "Humbug" is one of the best comedies ever presented at this house.

MARKET REPORT.

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

WHEAT—Is again falling into the old rut of inactivity, and developing weakness from day to day. Locally, trading has been spiritless, not from any lack of demand but entirely due to meager offerings. The most important wheat sale was a five hundred lot sold to an exporter on private terms Values are largely nominal, and quotable on a shipping basis at $1.17 and $1.20 for valley.

OATS—There is not much backbone to the market, which shows indications of weakness owing to the demand being restricted to local requirements, and as offerings much exceed this demand. Prices rather favor buyers. We quote 40 to 43 cents as the market for fair to choice feed.

BARLEY—Is in slow movement and while outside stocks and offerings are not at all large, yet the few buyers appearing from time have no difficulty in filling wants without any disturbance. Quote nominal at 85 to 90 cents per cental for feed, and 90 to 95 cents for brewing.

HOPS—Trading during the week under review has been quite light; neither buyers nor sellers taking much interest in affairs. Quotations are to a certain extent nominal, namely: 16 to 19 cents with 20 cents obtainable for something very choice.

POTATOES—The freezing weather of the past fortnight has interfered with deliveries, and stocks are consequently very much reduced. Many potatoes have been frozen and are unsalable. Choice goods therefore command very very full prices. Quote 90 to $1.00 per sack.

BUTTER—Owing to only moderate supplies of choice table article quantities, prices remain firm at from 35 to 37½ cents per pound for fancy creamery, and 30 to 32½ cents for fancy dairy. Fair to good held at 20 and 25 cents, and common at 12½ to 17½ cents.

EGGS—In spite of the cold weather, Oregon ranch have not advanced, but the talk is that if the present cold spell lasts much longer there will be an advance; and some dealers talk 35 cents, although the majority quote 32½ cents per dozen for fresh Oregon ranch.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Notes From the Several Towns in the County.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Our Correspondent at Monmouth Chronicles the Week's Happenings at that Place—Interesting News from Dallas and Other Places.

Falls City.

Of late our people have been very dissatisfied with the present state of affairs, and the correspondent lost all humor in writing any further items to the WEST SIDE. Now he has returned from a trip to Portland, and finds that our people are in better circumstances than the average workingman in that city. Work there seems to be very scarce, and hundreds and hundreds of men are out of work, tramping the streets from morning till night, looking for a job. They cannot find it, nevertheless they have to live, they have to pay rent, and a person really cannot imagine how they manage to find a livelihood. Our people here have their own homes, their wood does not cost them anything only the trouble of sawing and splitting, they can keep their chickens, their cow, their pigs; they can raise their own vegetables and potatoes, and if work is not very study or plentiful they can easier manage to get along than a laboring man in Portland, or any other city; but it takes economy, industry, and energy facilities, which ought to be more developed and exercised. Some people think they are poor, while they eat fresh meat three times a day, have plenty of fresh butter and eggs. Look at the poor masses in the East and Europe who are glad if they have dry bread and potatoes three times a day, not to speak about food which a good many have to do without, though the weather is extremely cold. Taking all this in consideration our people ought not to despair in Oregon.

Last night our boys gave a social dance in the Maccabees' hall. The music was fine, and everybody enjoyed themselves till late in the night. The supper served by our restaurant keeper seemed to increase the good humor and happiness of all who partook.

There is an old fellow in our midst who seems to take pride in ridiculing and throwing slurs at his fellow-citizens. It neither becomes his old age, nor the position he holds.

The snowfall last week was considerable, though the snow is not so deep as it was a month ago.

The recent strike of mineral close to our city has brought back to the memory of our pioneers, the "days of '49." The hills are alive with prospectors, and a number of good strikes are reported.

Young and old amused themselves till late last night with a toboggan ride. Loud laughter and joyful cries filled the beautiful night, till the joyfulness was rudely interrupted by a serious accident. Some parties undertook to slide down hill on a broken toboggan, which went down the hill with unusual rapidity, ran against some obstacles, broke and threw the male and female riders in great confusion in all directions. Charlie Marks was so unfortunate as to sprain and break his leg. Other parties escaped with more or less painful injury; but, nevertheless, it was, at first, a very pleasing sight to see our toboggan riders rolling down hill—one over-rolling the other till they formed a wild mass of rolling humanity.

Monmouth.

The coasting is fine now, and the students are not slow about taking advantage of it.

A very large number of legislators visited the Normal Friday afternoon A fine dinner was awaiting them at the dining hall. After dinner they all moved to the chapel and favored a very large and interested body of students and citizens with a number of able addresses. The tone of every speech—save one—was very favorable. After spending about three hours in the chapel they returned to the motor, accompanied by the school and band. We earnestly believe they went away fully determined to help us.

Our sick ones are no worse; some are much better.

The concert given by Misses Ayres and Bruce Saturday evening was a grand success. The chapel was well filled. They intend to give other such concerts in the future. Look out for posters.

President Campbell went to Salem today on business. He will return tomorrow.

The Athletes met with fair success at McMinnville. "They never get left."

The Normal philosophy class went to Independence last evening to see how electricity is manufactured.

The coasting on Cupid's Knoll is getting to be quite dangerous. The sleds go with a lightening speed down the hillside. Among the large number injured last night, Mrs. Stacy, Miss Nellie Murphy, and Mr. Cochrane, were hurt worst.

President Campbell returned from Salem yesterday. He says everything is very favorable. We will get the larger part of the amount asked for, if not all. It will probably be decided tomorrow.

Mrs. M. B. Stout, resident of Newport, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Hattie Whitney.

Resolutions of condolence have been sent to the parents of the diseased Millard Rampy, a normal student the first term, from the Y. M. C. A., the Y. P. S. C. E., the Literary Society and the school. Mr Rampy was an active member of each.

Fully two hundred were coasting on the hill last evening. Miss Caroline Young was quite severely hurt the same evening. A few evenings ago Miss Grace Boscow had her arm fractured in the same way.

J. H. Inlow has purchased C. F Wheeler's confectionery store.

Monmouth is very quiet this week.

Rickreall.

Wm. Kirkland went to Portland Monday on business, also Ellis Simonton to attend the Business college.

Several of the young folks from this place attended the concert at Monmouth Saturday night and report a good time.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Poling. Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

F. A. Koser and Frank Gibson spent Thursday in Salem.

The hop industry is taking quite a rage around here. The following are going to put in yards: Mr. Molson, 40 acres; F. A. Koser, 20 acres; F. Burch, 15 acres; and Mr. Orr, 30 acres.

Cass Gibson is having bad luck with his sheep. Some dogs killed fifteen for him last week.

Suver.

Times are dull at present.

A social dance was enjoyed at this place. Supper was furnished by Mrs. D. Cade. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Saturday is public installation day in the grange and a free dinner.

Freddie Quick is still improving slowly.

Miss Laura Collins, of this place, acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of Claire Irvine and Ida Estes, of your place.

Buena Vista.

Mr. Burges, of Pullman, Idaho, has bought the Buena Vista ferry and will locate here.

Mrs. R. P. Hall and daughter, Grace, are visiting relatives at Yaquina bay this week.

C. C. Herren and family, of Independence, have moved on the farm north of Buena Vista, formerly the Kirkland place.

Mr. J. S. Bevens, who has been visiting the bedside of his mother, returned last Friday and reports her as being some better.

Letter From Wells.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:—I will try and give you a few notes from our quiet little burg. Everything is in a good way to prosperity here now but I do not know how long it will continue if the snow continues.

C. N. Stuart, of Fir Grove, says that the Chinamen will now have to go, since he has got his grubbing machine to working. He is working at Mr. Ackerman's now, and pulls the grubs for $2½ per acre. He says he can get more grubbing than he can do.

Last Saturday we saw two men from Independence looking for a man they said had stolen a shotgun and watch from M. L. Damon, but we could not give them any clue as we had not seen their man.

Will and Fred Tomlinson were out visiting their parents at Wells last Saturday and Sunday. They live in Albany.

H. W. McElmary, of Wells, has been visiting his sister, near Monmouth, but has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Alpin, of Harney county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hecker. She had been absent about seven years. She had to come via Baker City and The Dalles. She thinks that the Willamette valley is a much nicer place to live than Harney valley.

There is to be a concert given at Wells in the near future. It will be under the auspices of the public school at this place. Now, boys, get in and rustle your best girl for you know they want to go, and it will cost you the sum of only 25 cents.

We are all watching the legislators now as they have some very important bills before them which should pass

"Humbug" at Cordray's.

At Cordray's theater, in Portland, "Humbug" has proved such a gratifying success, and has been drawing such large audiences, that the management has wisely concluded to keep the piece on for another week. The house last evening was crowded, being even larger than that on the opening night a week ago. Barnum, of circus fame, used to say that the public thoroughly enjoyed being humbugged; but although the name of the successful piece now running at this theater rejoices in the title of "Humbug," it does not in any way imply that such is the intent and purpose of the comedy, for it contains real merit, and abounds in scenes rich in humor, while the dialogue is bright, sparkling, and ludicrous in the extreme. The company seems to be perfectly suited to the play, and the performance goes on with a dash and vim that is really refreshing, the different members vieing with each other in making a complete and finished performance.—Oregonian.

This play will be produced at the opera house next Tuesday evening by Cordray's complete company.

The First Law of Nature.

This self-preservation is acknowledged to be, and people who adopt against the encroaches of disease a genuine medical safe-guard, accredited by experience and the sanction of physicians, afford a happy illustration of the wisdom of the saying, in the health they restore and continue to enjoy. Among malidies, against the growth of which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters affords efficient protection, diseases of the kidneys and bladder are fraught with the utmost peril and exhibit great obstinacy when opposed by ordinary means. The bitters can and will subdue them. No testimony is stronger than this. Used at the outset, and persistently, the best results may be expected This medicine also eradicates liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism and nervousness. feb

Miss Essie Tatum is visiting in Dallas.

The Most Popular Lady.

The total vote for the most popular lady in Independence up to noon of Thursday, Feby 3rd, was as follows:

Essie Robertson	6
Mrs. Hodgins	2
Mrs. Fennel	1
Total	9

The album has been delivered to Miss Essie Robertson, the postmaster here in Independence. The WEST SIDE has kept its promise, and has no complaint to make of those who have not voted It was their privilege to remain silent. To show that we are enjoying this contest we this week start another.

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The undersigned would say that we are prepared to do all kinds of

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At the most reasonable rates. Give us a call.

PITTS & HILLARD,

Successors to E. E. Kreagle

Independence, Ore.

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M. T. CROW,

Independence, Or., successor to Ferguson & Van Meer. Sugar pine and cedar doors, all sizes, on hand.

SCREEN DOORS.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND CROUP.

GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE.

In raising a family of nine children, my only remedy for Coughs, Colds and Croup was onion syrup. It is just as effective to-day as it was forty years ago. Now my grandchildren take Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup which is already prepared and more pleasant to the taste. Sold at 50 cents a bottle.

For sale by J. H. FUGH.

TIME TABLE.

Independence and Monmouth Motor Line

Leaves Independence.	Leaves Monmouth.
7:00	7:30
8:10	8:25
9:20	10:00
11:15	12:30
1:30	2:15
3:45	4:20
5:00	5:15
6:15	6:30

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Watchmaker and Jeweler.

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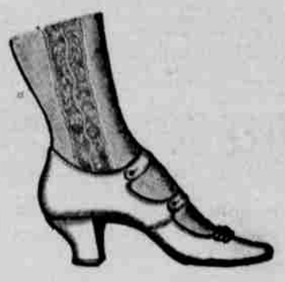

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—OF—

LADIES' : SHOES

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

FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

W. H. Wheeler,

—DEALER IN—

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.,

Which he is selling at

Reduced Prices.

A Fine Line of Choice Cigars and Tobacco.

Confectionery, Nuts

—AND—

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Main Street, - Independence.

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.

HAVE YOU GOT PILES

BOGANS PILES known by moisture like perspiration, cause intense itching when warm. Some form and BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES YIELD AT ONCE TO DR. BO-SAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching, effecting a permanent cure. Price 50c. Druggists or by mail from Bo-san-ko, Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Two calves have been taken up by me on my place, two miles north of Buena Vista, described as follows: Red yearlings, one lighter red, other black, no brands. Owner will prove ownership and claim property or same will be sold to pay expenses of keeping since December.

WM. M. LAUGHLIN,
Buena Vista

January 21, 1893.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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.

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 look 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.

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

The young ladies are wanting an engagement ring like those sold by O. A. Kramer.

Jewels that sparkle like the eyes of that pretty woman, for sale by Kramer.

To aid Digestion take one Small Bile Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

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. REDIT,

49½ First street, between Pine and

Shelley & Vanduyn request an immediate settlement of all notes and accounts, as their old books must be closed.

Prevent and cure Constipation and Sick Headache, Small Bile Beans.

The firm of Shelley, Alexander & Co. is the successor to Buster & Shelley, and their ad. appears this week on the front page.

Clocks that don't need "watching" for sale by O. A. Kramer.

Walker Bros. are selling goods as cheap as the cheapest. They have a large and well selected stock to select from.

Several of the finest styles in ladies' shoes, from Goodell's, are worn by the finest ladies at Monmouth.

Many of our subscribers desire to take the Rural Northwest, of Portland, in connection with the WEST SIDE. We have made arrangements, so that we can furnish it for twenty-five cents a year above the price of the WEST SIDE, and it is giving excellent satisfaction to our readers.

Don't forget that Walker Bros. will sell you groceries as cheap for cash as any house in Polk county.

One Small Bile Bean every night for a week at most Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

Dr. T. J. Lee's office is at the end of the hall, up stairs in the Independence National Bank building.

If you want a dwelling house, and a lot in Buena Vista for $200, see the Polk County Land Co. and they will sell it to you.

The new resident dentist, Dr. S. A. Mulkey, has his office over O'Donnell's hardware store. All kinds of work in his profession is done and guaranteed.

Did you notice the triple-plate ware at O. A. Kramer's? It will wear longer than a tax collector's memory.

The Polk County Land Company has just secured the sale of eighteen acres of fine land almost adjoining town at a very low figure. See F. A. Patterson about it.

LOST.—Big, black, curly dog, with brass license plate on collar, No. 256, and comes by the name of Dash.

H. A. CLODFELTER,
Independence.

"Wife for Wife."

Next Wednesday evening the first performance of "Wife for Wife" in this city will be given at the opera house. It was written by John A. Stevens, the actor and well-known dramatic author. Mr. Stevens has written several very successful plays. He is an actor of many years' experience, and thoroughly understands the art of plot construction—a very necessary qualification for a dramatic author. He is also a polished and forcible writer. In "Wife for Wife," his latest production, he has constructed a very strong society melo-drama, based on incidents occurring during slavery days. There is a splendid vein of comedy running through it. The characters are all strongly drawn. The story of the play is a thrilling one, the time of action being in the slavery days.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Dallas, commencing at 1 p. m., on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1893. All persons wishing to secure state certificates or diplomas or state life diplomas will please present themselves at the same time and place.

T. O. HUTCHINSON,
County School Supt. Polk County.

Verities office.

FOR SALE—Baled wheat, prime quality. Also seed wheat. WM. M.

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

FOR SALE—Old papers, suitable for on shelves or under carpets, 50 cents of a cent each, at this office.

WANTED.

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

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

WANTED—Cordwood 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—Purchaser for a sewing-machine. Cost $50. Is new. Will sell for $35. Address X, care this office. 49

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.

January 26, 1893.

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.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system and act on the liver, Bile Beans Small.

Pay Your Taxes.

The city taxes of Independence for 1892, are now delinquent, and unless paid inside 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 threshing grain, near Suver, Oregon, is hereby disolved, Robert Steele continuing the business, collecting all money due and paying all debts against said firm.

WM. STEELE,
ROBT. W. STEELE.

Suver, January 14, 1893. 4t

Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small Bile Beans.

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, the 11th day of Jan., 1893.

DISSOLUTION 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. 5, 1893.

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and reap a rich harvest. They are always reliable, always in demand, always the best

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL

For 1893 is invaluable to every Planter. It is an encyclopedia of the latest farming information from the highest authorities. Mailed Free.

D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT, Mich.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Buster and R. S. Shelley, under the firm name of Buster & Shelly, engaged in the drug business in the city of Independence, has been desolved by mutual consent, J. W. Buster retiring. All accounts due the firm will be receipted for by either party.

J. W. BUSTER,
R. S. SHELLEY.

Independence, January 30th, 1893.

LAST CALL.

All persons owing T. W. Estes, on account, are requested to call and settle forthwith, and thus save costs. This is the last call. J. R. COOPER,
Assignee.

Must Be Paid.

All accounts due the late firm of Buster & Shelley are now due and immediate settlement is requested. As Mr. Buster desires to leave Independence the old books must be closed.

BUSTER & SHELLEY.

The Secret of Fine Pastry.

Is wholly in using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. The only pure Cream Tarter Powder sold on the market. Other brands contain either ammonia, alum or some other adulterant. Ammonia or alum powders dry out, make the dough too porous, leaving a bitter taste, etc.

No agency has assisted so much toward perfection in cookery as Price's Cream Baking Powder. Its ingredients are simple and so blended as to exist in exact chemical proportions, so after use there is never any excess of either left in the food. Hence there can be no impurities whatever left in the finished food. No bitter taste, no taint of ammonia, but food raised with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder partakes of the natural sweet flavor of the flour and keeps moist and fresh for days. This powder possesses qualities peculiar to it alone. No other makes such delicious pastry. No other contains the white of eggs.