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.

J. R Cooper is slowly recovering, but is still confined to his bed.

L. W Robertson, of Portland, came up last week, and was at ending to business here.

Do not fail to attend the public school entertainment at the opera house this (Friday) evening.

On account of the failure of an appropriation for the Normal school, Monmouth people have a touch of the blues.

J. R. N. Bell left Tuesday morning on his Eastern trip. He expects to be absent from Independence about three months.

Dave Gelwick returned Monday from quite an extended tour of inspection of the southern part of the state. He reports quietness all along the line.

Rev. G. A Arnold and wife have gone to Los Angeles, Cal. to reside, having resigned the pastorate of the M. E. church of this city. They left last week.

The Southern Pacific company is repairing what is known as the "gravel" switch, for a short distance from the main track. They intend using it for a side switch.

Seventy-five students of the Monmouth Normal school left for home last week. Hard times and spring work approaching was the probable cause of discontinuing their studies.

J. F. O'Donnell intends erecting a large and quite ornamental warehouse adjoining his brick, and will fill it with one of the most extensive stocks of agricultural implements ever shown in this city.

H Staats, of Lewisville, called at this office last Tuesday to renew his subscription to the WEST SIDE. Mr. Staats reports the loss of many sheep in his part of the county, brought on by the recent snow storm.

The recent fall of snow throughout this valley was speedily carried away by a warm wind and rain, and again we can look as far as the eye will reach upon a green, grassy plain, there being no snow in sight save on the distant foothills.

The absence of the male quartette in the music rendered at the Christian church last Sunday, was due to the sickness of Mr. Doughty. He will be with them as usual next Sunday, when, in the evening, some beautiful selections will be rendered.

Our citizens, hearing of the defeat of the Normal bill which our Monmouth friends assured us was perfectly safe, to the number of about twenty, went to Salem last week, but were unable to be of any assistance. Our good intentions were shown however.

Clothing sale agents wanted for Independence and vicinity. Liberal commissions paid and we furnish the best and most complete outfit ever provided by any house. Write at once for terms. Send for references Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.

The young lady with the golden hair, Miss Ida Burrows, who was with the Cordray-Wass company here, was so unfortunate last week as to step through a sidewalk in McMinnville and break a leg. That city will now find how much it costs to leave sidewalks unrepaired. There is a warning in this for our city dads.

At the Christian church next Sunday, Sunday school will be held at 10 a m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m and 7 p. m. The choir and male quartette will render special music at these services. A special consecration meeting will be held by the Endeavor at 6 p m. sharp, at which every active and associate member is requested to be present.

J. C. White hereby gives notice to all the grangers in this county, that the county convention of the several granges in Polk county elect delegates to the State grange. The convention will meet in Dallas the first Friday in March. Each subordinate grange is entitled to send three delegates to this convention The meeting will be at 1 o'clock.

Our city council virtually has been saying to those engaged in keeping business houses open on Sunday, "You have our consent," but now the marshal has peremptory orders to close every business house on Sunday, front and back doors, and to stop all gambling. This will work a hardship on some people, but the events which have recently taken place show the need of it.

The grand mask ball to be given by the Junior band, of this place, bids fair to be the social event of the season. It is predicted that the opera house will be well filled with lovers of the terpsichore, waiting only for the strains of enchanting music rendered by Prof. Sebring's orchestra to trip the fantastic toe. Everybody cordially invited. Remember, Feb. 22d, at the opera house.

Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Townsend, at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. For the service in the evening, Willis Hill will furnish a sacred cornett solo, with the organ accompaniment by Mrs. Winnull. There will also be some other special music. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Strangers in our midst and all, are extended a hearty welcome to these services.

J. A. Venness went up to the camp on the Luckiamute this week, and, it is reported, has succeeded in getting out all his logs. The most of the logs are sold to Salem, and this market is supplied from the estimates made on demands; consequently if we have a considerable amount of building here this summer, which looks probable, the sawmill here will be out of logs. We hope to see the time come when our people can have logs and lumber throughout the year, cut by our own sawmill, so that we may export lumber. A railroad to timber would solve it.

Anyone noting the number of men about town looking for something to do can certify to the over supply of good business material. There is F.A. Dosty, who lately resigned from the firm of R. M. Wade & Co, and will probably be in business for himself again, in company with John Richardson. J. W. Buster, lately of the firm of Buster & Shelley, has made up his mind to locate in Roseburg, but will not leave us for several weeks. J. D. Irvine, lately of the firm of O'Donnell & Irvine, is just simply collecting the old accounts of the firm. He will no doubt find a job when he gets ready to go to work. And then there is R. Shelley, lately of the firm of Shelley & Vanduyn, is still, so far as we know, open to engagement, and anyone in want of efficient help can do well in engaging him. Zed Rosendorf, who sold his clothing and dry goods business to Rosendorf & Hirshberg, lives contentedly in his little cottage on "C" street. D. B. Taylor has retired from the grocery business, and is longing for some opportunity to exercise his brain and muscle in the service of the public.

If one is to draw their conclusions from the number of commercial men who visit this city, our merchants are undoubtedly preparing for a very heavy summer's trade during the coming year. In fact, quite every movement now being made in our midst is indicative of one of the most prosperous seasons enjoyed for some years past. New buildings are being erected in different parts of the city; the heretofore stagnation in every branch of our various lines of business is gradually wearing away, and the general attitude of our city is most encouraging. There is no good reason why our city should not be lively, more than that we all think everything is extremely quiet, when in reality we are a prosperous people.

The sociable given Monday evening of this week, at the residence of A. J. Goodman, was liberally patronized. An entertaining and interesting programme was rendered, consisting of instrumental music, recitations, and games. After two or three hours had been spent in this manner a sumptious luncheon was served. Soon after all had done their duties to the lunch, social chat and a continuation of games and music was indulged in. At about 11 o'clock the assemblage dispersed, expressing themselves as having spent a remarkably pleasant evening, and pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Goodman royal entertainers.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday, Feb. 19, in the evening only, as the pastor will preach at Dixie in the morning. There will be an excellent programme of music rendered, preceding the sermon, consisting of an organ solo by Mrs. Ida Irvine, a selection by Mr. Sebring's orchestra, and a vocal solo by Rev. Poling. Miss Ayres, of the State Normal school, has consented to sing, and will furnish a sacred solo, which will be well worth hearing. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. D. V. POLING, Pastor.

Dr. E. G. Young has a young horse in his barn here which is a phenomenon. It stands 20 hands high, and measures, when in flesh, 8 feet at the girth. It takes, so Pitts & Hilliard inform us, six running feet of iron for his shoes. Dr. Young intends selling him to some traveling show or museum.

J. A. Venness has a large force of carpenters at work on a new dwelling which the contractor is under bonds to have completed by March 1st. It will be a very neat cottage, and such men as Mr. Venness are a benefit to our town in relieving the demand for houses which cannot be supplied.

E V. Dalton was in town Wednesday, telling his friends of a boy who had come to his house the Sunday before who had no clothing, and he had to clothe him. He will make his home with the Dalton family.

If this issue of the WEST SIDE does not come up to your expectations please excuse it as we are moving our plant to the ground floor where we hope to be more conveniently situated for doing business.

The entertainment of the children of the public school this Friday evening, promises to be one of unusual interest. The debate on "Free Trade and Protection" will be very edifying.

Rev. Wilson, late of Wyoming, will occupy the pulpit in the Evangelical church at this place next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited

Mrs. Cathlin, of Michigan, sister of E. C Van Meer, of this city, is visiting here, and is very favorably impressed with our city.

Last week some hunters shot three sheep on the farm of J. Osburn, below town, consequently he has posted trespass notices.

The Southern Pacific's pay-car passed both ways through town Tuesday.

Spring is here, and Independence feels its quickening breath.

Call on F. P. Byers, at Talmage and see his choice baled oat straw.

Choice baled oat straw for sale by F. P. Byers, Talmage.

Deals in Dirt.

David Bowman to Sarah Vanhorn, lot in Ballston; $50.

Anna Kersey to Jessie Kersey, lot in Dallas; $65.

W R Clow et al to W W Smith, 160 acres in t 7 s r 4 w; $500.

School district 57 to J E Frink, 1 acre in t 8 s r 6 w; $375.

F E Work to T B Davidson, lots in Monmouth; $458.

A J Elliott to D E Gilman, 140 acres in t 8 s r 5 w; $4,200.

Lyman Damon to P W Haley, lots in Monmouth; $1,508.

L B Denney to W S Bean, land in Polk; $410.

Jno Ellis to E A Bunce, lots in Dallas; $170.

Wm Owens to J A Tate, land in t 8 s r 6 w; $500.

Mary E Grinold to Jesse Gross, lots in Monmouth; $650.

W E Wann to James Wann, 80 acres in t 6 s r 4 w; $4,000.

Sarepta Rexford to Lee & Butler, lots in Monmouth; $125.

Jason Stubbs to Bertha Gilman, lots in Dallas; $1,000.

Mary B Rathford to Walter B Peacock, 40 acres in t 7 s r 5 w; $200.

Total, $14,255.

A SERIOUS ROW.

One Man Stabbed, and Another Kicked Nearly to Death.

Last Sunday morning, in the saloon of the City hotel, Henry Holmes, of Monmouth, and F. R. Neale, the butcher, got into a dispute, and Holmes slapped Neale. Neale was intending to have Holmes arrested for assault, when the latter, a large man weighing over two hundred pounds, jumped on to Neale, and in a short time used him up badly. In the course of the fight Holmes received a dagger wound which penetrated through one of his lungs. Marshal Myers attempted to arrest all the parties, but could do nothing with them, so he called for help, and among others Frank Hall, clerk at the City hotel, lent a hand in arresting Holmes, who resisted arrest, Neale all the while begging hard. When they had succeeded in carrying him bodily to the city jail, and laid him down, he held on to Mr. Hall, and before assistance could be given had used his foot on him with such good effect that he nearly killed him, laying unconscious for hours at the hotel. Such are the particulars of this disgraceful affair, as cleaned from hearsay. Every person, from the marshal down to Mr. Hall, who now lies in bed, was unwilling to give particulars.

Proceedings of City Council.

Council was called to order last Tuesday by J. D Irvine, Mayor Venness being absent. On motion, J D Irvine was elected president of the council for the ensuing year. The following councilmen were present: J. D. Irvine, F. A. Dosty, A S. Locke, Lee Bell, and H. C. Finch. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The committee appointed to see about employing an attorney for the city, asked and was granted further time. It was moved by Mr. Locke and seconded by Mr. Finch that the marshal shall be authorized to enforce Ordinance No 30, and carried unanimously. There were two bids for city hauling, made by Hubbard & Staats, and W. D. Elkins. The contract was awarded to Hubbard & Staats at the following prices, viz: Gravel, 33½ cents per load; of one yard number, 25 cents for anything less than 500 feet and 50 cents for 1,000 feet. Committee appointed to see about gravelling "C" street from Main to railroad streets, asked and was granted further time. J. M. Stonecod, by permission, addressed the council in regard to subscribing for space in a handbook, which the Oregonian was writing, descriptive of the country and towns of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. On motion, the president appointed Dosty, Locke, and Bell as a committee to confer with Mr. Stonecod. A committee representing the Independence Electric Light company, composed of Messrs. Goodman, Ritschberg, and Jasperson came before the council. A. J. Goodman, as spokesman, proposed to run the lights all night for twice the price now paid. On motion, the president appointed Locke, Finch, and Bell as a committee to confer with the people of the city and ascertain their wishes in the matter.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Ind. Elec. Light Co	$ 75 00
Ind. Water Co.	50 00
W. H. Kelley, special police	4 00
A. J. Tupper, night watch	30 00
F. P. Myers, salary fees	49 10
Hubbard & Staats, gravel & Lu.	6 50
Prescott & Venness, lumber	11 34
Geo. W. Reed, fees	7 50
Total	$230 03

What Next?

We learn incidently that our old newspaper friend and confrere, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, A. M., will leave for Washington City via New Orleans. He is the most versatile man we ever knew. In no position can he be a failure. He is ex-newspaper man, ex-clerk of the railroad commission, ex-hotel proprietor, ex-president Oregon Press Association, ex-school teacher, ex-agricultural college regent, ex-school director, ex-editor Oregon School Journal, ex-soldier of the army of Virginia, ex-merchant, ex-delegate to general conference, ex-moderator of Presbytery, ex-music teacher, ex-Worshipful master, High Priest, and Grand Orator of Masons, ex-officer I. O. O. F., and is at present Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, A. F. and A. M. of Oregon, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, and Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. He is also a popular lecturer upon his various travels and other subjects, and is an old line democrat of the first water, and to cap the very top of the climax he has turned inventor, which last of all means that he is now on the highroad to one of three places—the poles, the poor-house, or the insane asylum. This is versatility of the first order. Bro. Bell has a very useful invention and will go at once to Washington to prosecute his claims before the patent office. He will go to New Haven Conn., to have special material manufactured for his invention. He will also be in line at inauguration of Cleveland on March 4th.—Corvallis Times.

Typhoid Fever.

Dr. Charles Page says in an article in the Arena that the prevailing treatment of the disease by drugs, and feeding the patient, is like the playing of a stream of petroleum on a burning building. The patient should fast until the crisis is past, and, next to fasting, Dr. Page recommends frequent cold-water baths. The water should be about 65 degrees, and the bath given when the temperature of the patient is from 101 to 103. Rubbing is also an essential part of the treatment during the bath, which should continue fifteen or twenty minutes. The system has been adopted with excellent results in the hospitals of Philadelphia and Baltimore.

That Flag Hat.

This week the voting for the most popular bachelor has taken a decided jump, and W. H. Hawley is now in the lead. When told of his success he said: "I had not considered myself an old bachelor, but from the strong hints given me, I guess I will have to be looking ahead and remedy this matter."

The vote stands as follows:

W. H. Hawley	33
H. Hirschberg	6
Con L. Mayo	8
Alex Davis	2
Dave Sears	2
Geo. Brey	1

THE HILL BANKING SYSTEM.

BALLSTON, Or., Feb. 12, 1893.

EDITOR WEST SIDE:

The literary society of this place, which has handled a good many economic questions this winter, had a general discussion of the Hill banking system, and the verdict of the house was almost unanimously in favor of that system as the best financial proposition yet laid before the people of this country. The recent local bank failure has impressed people in this vicinity with the need of absolutely safe deposit banks. Lack of confidence in banks and bankers leads to hoarding, and to that extent to the withdrawal of money from circulation. Guaranteed government banks would draw this money from its hiding places, and furnish a place of safe deposit, from whence it could be loaned out at a low rate of interest and go once more into circulation. The present money stringency does not come so much from an actual lack of sufficient money volume, as a lack of confidence—the need of a sound banking system that will keep all existing money constantly moving. Under the present system private banks do business on the people's money deposited therein, and keep all the profits to themselves, while the depositor has no security that he will ever see his money again. The Hill banking system means that the profits of banking shall go to the people themselves, while they have a government guarantee of the safety of their deposits. It is less revolutionary than the sub treasury plan, or other schemes of the farmers' alliance, in that it fits in with existing conditions; and private bank experts, cashiers, &c, could transfer their services to the government, and secure honorable and lucrative employment. A study of this system is recommended to all conservative business men who desire relief from the uncertainties and insecurities of private banking, and an increase of the supply of money "in sight," at low rates of interest. WALLACE YATES.

HOW TO RUN A PAPER.

The Klamath Falls "Express" Editor Gets Some Valuable Advice.

The problem has been solved and henceforth the average country editor need not worry concerning the momentous question as to the proper manner of conducting the editorial department of his paper. Notwithstanding the phenomenal success of the Express during its brief existence, the editor has felt that this paper has not quite fully come up to the ideas of all its generous patrons, and with a view of remedying those defects we have addressed letters to various individuals who have blunted deliberately to us that they knew "How to Run a Newspaper." We have asked them to tell us, and they have.

Our first correspondent writes from Remington, and his advice is the more thoroughly appreciated, as he added in a postscript that he turned away from a "highly interesting wrestling match in front of Sam Walker's saloon" to write the following:

"MISTER EDITUR—I voise this komunity to informate U that Nether the name nor the stile of yur paper flis the yawnin vacuum in this progresive Distrik. U should cum litle out and give the Surnames of every body you here or even think has bin stelin Kattle an shepe or loolin around sonebodyy elses femall womnin and more Especially observe our little Innocent musements on particular Occasions and change the name of yur paper to the Border Rafyan or the Sagebrush sage as ether I wuld seem better like than Clamath fals Express. yours. Vakero.

P. s.—a Knosl to a blind hoss is as good as a wink. Kumtucks?

Still another adviser is of the opinion that we are not aggressive enough, and writes:

EDITOR EXPRESS—I run a paper in Texas and think I can give you a pointer. It can be expressed in two words—rose 'em. Get in and kick "holler" on every proposition. Agsle I say, hit 'em, in the neck—anything everything. You won't make any friends or money, but that isn't what a newspaper is for. BELLIGERENT.

The next was written on perfumed paper and we take great delight in producing the following:

DEAR EDITOR—That cute story you print on the inside every week is the first thing I read. Maud and I thought that "Lady Vane's Love" was just so sweet. My brother liked the story of "Jim Wasilem's Revenge, or The Mystery of Snovel Creek" better, but we thought it was horrid. I would advise you to have your entire paper devoted to serials. GIRLIE.

The following communication plunged us into despair:

MY DEARIE YOUNG FRIEND—It pains me beyond expression to observe in the columns of your paper the absence of articles tending to the spiritual welfare of this community. I would advise you to denounce this unholey practice of sleigh-riding and skating on Sunday, and to point to the iniquity of Friday night dances. I am constrained also to ask you to give your space to the publication of sermons instead of referring to the fact that "Peter Jackson is to take to the stage and will appear in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'" Pray over this matter. I will call soon and leave you a few tracts, and will talk with you further at the church sociable. DEACON LONGFACE.

The last advice received is brief:

MR. EDITOR—Run it as you d—n please. BILL THOMPSON.

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 maladies, 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

SENATOR WM. M. STEWART REVIEWS THE SITUATION.

IN 1884 the republican party was defeated because of hard times. The democratic party promised free coinage of silver and financial relief, but that party failed to redeem its promises. The Administration of President Cleveland maintained the corner on gold for the benefit of fixed capital. The convention which renominated Mr. Cleveland in 1888 made no mention of silver. The republican party promised relief, and promised to use silver as money, and condemned the democratic administration for its efforts to demonetize silver; but the republican party failed to redeem its promises and adhered to the policy of the democratic party which it condemned.

HARD TIMES MADE PEOPLE RESTLESS.

Discontent increased. Hard times made the people restless and dissatisfied. The gold kings nominated both candidates for the presidency, and furnished them the same platform on the money question. The democratic party promised relief by tariff reform. The republican party promised nothing but adherence to existing conditions both as to tariff and money. The people rebelled against such existing condition. They decided that no change could be for the worse, and that any change might be for the better. Some in their apatny and disgust remained away from the polls; others, and a sufficient number, voted for a change, and the republican party was defeated.

The people put in a protest under the name of the populist party. The populist party was without position, without organization, without money, but by way of protest and without hope of success polled more than a million votes. The democratic party has a lease of power limited to four years unless it mends its ways. If it maintains the corner on gold, and does the bidding of the gold kings, the day of reckoning is at hand. The next election will bring another change, more radical and more decided than any that has taken place since the war.

JOINED HANDS ON MONEY QUESTIONS.

The strongest evidence of the necessity of a new party consists in the fact that the two old parties in their conventions have joined hands on the financial question and have agreed to sustain the act of 1873. The same plank on the money question in both platforms is irritating to the people. This system of tactics is not new. The experiment was tried by the whigs and democrats in antibellum days. Examine the platforms of those parties from 1848 to 1860, and you will find that the whigs and democrats took common ground on the slavery question. They tried by that means to prevent agitation, and to prevent the people voting on the question of the extension of slavery. But the effort to prevent agitation created agitation and brought into existence the republican party, which overthrew both the old parties, abolished slavery, and cemented the Union on the basis of equal rights before the law without regard to race or color.

HISTORY OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The republican party started as a party of the people. It came into power without money and without corruption. It came into power because people ordained it. Its record will always be the most conspicuous page in the history of the United States. But its leaders have surrendered it to the kings of avarice. The power conferred upon that great party by the people has been turned against the people. The republican party is out of touch with the masses on the money question. The democratic party, which has at times been near the people, is also trembling before the majesty of money kings.

The shadow of Lombard and Wall street hangs as a cloud over the deliberations of the democracy. Although nine-tenths of the voters of that great party are in favor of the free coinage of silver and the liberation of the masses, yet it is feared that the next administration may serve only the gold combination. I sincerely hope that such fear is without foundation, and that the operation of the treasury department may be under the influence of the great mass of the party.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY OF DEMOCRACY.

Foreign influence in our financial affairs is hateful to the people of the United States, and they will repudiate it. No party in the history of this country ever had such an opportunity as is now enjoyed by the democracy. If the democratic party will break the corner on gold, give back to the people the money of the constitution, and restore prosperity to the masses, its lease of power will be indefinite. The pledge in its platform to do the work of the gold kings was obtained by strategy, and is not binding upon the representatives of the people. Unless Congress repudiates the pledge to which the people were not a party, but which was secured by manipulating a convention, the lease of power which was obtained on account of the discontent of the people will be abruptly terminated.

THE CALL OF THE PEOPLE.

If neither of the old parties will respond when the people call, a new party, a party of the people, will come into power and take charge of the government. Free local elections still exist. The will of the people cannot be resisted so long as the ballot is free and local self-government remains. The gold kings, who now seem omnipotent, will be dethrowned. They have passed the limits which the people can endure. Their rule must be ended.

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

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.

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.

Dallas.

The grangers of the county will hold a meeting March 3d, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State grange. Representatives from all granges of the county are requested to be present.

At the revival now in progress at the Christian church, by Rev. Fisher, during the past week, Mrs: Henry Butler, and Misses Josie Lewis, Maud Lewis, and Stella Headley have been admitted to membership.

W. McKinney has sold his property to D. E. Gilman, of Eastern Oregon, who came to reside in Dallas last fall, and has now purchased considerable property.

Court news—In the J. H. Smith estate the inventory and appraisement were filed, and the administrator was charged with $1,267. In the C. B. Graves estate the sale of certain real estate was confirmed.

L. Stone will leave this week for Los Angeles on a business trip.

James Morrison is still lying at the point of death at the residence of his son in Dallas. James Howe is also very ill.

C. G. Coad and R. E. Williams have purchased T. A. Farley's interest in the hop yard of Rowell & Farley.

Elisha Hughes has gone to Portland to live with his son.

David Cosper had several attacks of hemorrhage of the lungs this week, and is still very low.

The following probate matter was transacted by Judge Burch Tuesday: In the matter of the estate of George Jackson, W. A. Jackson was appointed administrator, and his bonds fixed at $4,000. The inventory and appraisement of the Bruce Riggs estate was filed, and the administrator charged with $41,687.66.

Wm. Wilkinson, after a lengthy stay with Dallas friends, has returned to his Portland home.

Miss Nettie Graves, of your city, is visiting friends here.

The following is the result of the teachers' examination, presided over by Supt. Hutchinson, W. I. Reynolds and D. P. Stouffer: First grade—A J Shipley, T J Jackson, Miss E Jean White, Ernest C Thurston. Second grade—J E Luce, Lute Chapin, Miss Maud Spannahan, Miss Eva Towns, Miss Effie Emmett, J H Stine. Third grade—A B Hubbard, Donald Bryant, J A Ringor, Miss Ettie Hubbard, G C Hireford, Miss Sadie Simonton, Miss Julia McCulloch, Miss Emma Kramer, Miss Hallie Fauconer, Miss Vina C Gilbert. Only one failed to pass.

Monmouth.

Saturday—

Miss Anna Thompson and Fred Truilinger took up the regular work of the Senior class in chapel, Friday morning.

President Campbell is in Salem looking after the interests of the Normal.

Mrs. Mattie Whitney and her sister, Mrs. Stout, went to Salem today to visit friends there.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground celebrated their silver wedding, twenty-five years having passed since their marriage. They received several valuable presents from friends present.

R. T. Burnett, of Monmouth, is visiting relatives in McMinnville.

An interesting mock trial was held in the Eureka society last evening. Mr. J. Towle was charged with stealing a ginger snap from the dining hall. He was convicted of the same, and fined, by Judge McIntosh, twenty five cents' worth of peanuts for the offence.

Miss Ayres and Bruce will give one of their monthly musicales in Room 8 of the college building tonight. Invitation to all.

The Y. P. S. C. E will give an entertainment and supper in the Waterhouse building tonight. All for ten cents.

Wednesday—

There was services in the Evangelical church for the first time last Sunday. Rev. Shupp, of Portland, is conducting a protracted meeting here, which will probably continue a week or more.

Rev. Shupp conducted the devotional exercises in chapel yesterday morning.

C. A. Rohrer, of The Summit, who has for the past two weeks been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruth Murphy, returned to his mountain home yesterday accompanied by J. L. Murphy, who will hunt and fish.

Dr. Parrish's little daughter is not expected to live.

Mr. Root, the Y. M. C. A. International traveling secretary, spoke to the students in chapel yesterday morning, and in the evening he met the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at the Christian church, and gave them a talk in which he urged better work among the college students.

J. H. Alexander, our druggist, returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Rickreall.

Miss Lizzie Orr has been very sick, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Kirkland, of Tacoma, is visiting her relatives, the Clarks, near here.

The little son of T. D. Lucas is very ill.

Miss Ella Reed, of Missouri, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Simonton is in McMinnville visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Smith.

Mrs. Hill McDaniel is able to be around again.

Miss Vaughn is visiting her mother at Independence.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkland is absent on a visit.

Andrew J. McDaniel came up from Portland Monday, accompanied by a mill man.

Falls City.

The show is melting very fast, and people will be glad if they soon can resume their work, which has been nearly three weeks totally suspended.

The roads are in a fearful condition. The Independence mail was not able to get in last Saturday, but arrived on Sunday afternoon.

The people of Falls City feel very indignant towards the editor of the Valley Transcript, who does not hesitate to open the columns of his paper to blackmail and slander, and have requested him, by petition, to keep his paper at home.

The M. E. church is fast approaching completion.

According to the reports of our mountaineers we had 111 feet of snow this winter in the mountains.

Oak Grove.

Plenty of rain, and snow disappearing.

Oak Grove school will begin the second Monday in March, with Miss Emmett as teacher.

Several of the farmers have been losing stock. The snow didn't agree with them.

Rev. Crandell will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Grange met last Saturday, and a very good attendance considering the bad weather.

Grandma White, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned home.

Parker.

We are "in it." Parker is on the World's fair maps, and Suver is not.

Mrs. Adelphia Bashor, of Sodaville, is here on a visit to her uncle, Geo. DeBord.

Miss Libbie Vaughan, our ex-school mistress, is sojourning in Monmouth.

Our Chinese citizens are prepared to celebrate their New Year, which falls on Thursday of this week.

J. O. Davidson has been experiencing ill health this winter, and our hope is to see him around as of yore.

The water in the Luckiamute's bank full, which is the stage for log driving. The head of the river may not be so favorable.

Mrs Wm. Fuqua is working a pen picture of the American bald eagle, which is near life size. It is nearing completion, and is an artistic piece of work.

Helmick Bros'. warehouse still contains wheat.

Many racoons and Chinese pheasants fed to the hunters during the snow.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Independence post-office, Feb. 15, 1893. These letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

Bronk, H	Beamer, A D
Cooper, J H	Dennis, Rev H F
Emmons, Elmer	Herbert, G
Murphy, J W	Miller, Jasper (2)
Nunemaker, Geo	Poe, Henry
Smith, Andrew	Rhine, N
Bell, Mrs Alice	Fisher, Miss Ada
Butler, Mrs Elizabeth	

Consolidated Adjustment company
E. G. ROBERTSON, P. M.

Remember that Shelley, Alexander & Co., of the Pioneer Drug Store give *special* attention to all *orders sent by mail.*

A beautiful line of Tol de Nor ginghams at Vanduyn's.

Lots of new goods at Vanduyn's.

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

Spring, spring, is here! and Vanduyn is ready to sell you all lace curtains from $1.25 to $6.50.

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

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

Dry Wood for Sale.

One mile south of Independence at Mrs. Sloper's. Four dollars per cord delivered. Leave orders at Stockton's.

Send 25 cents today for one year's subscription to OUR YOUTH. Address, Clemens Pub. Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Only 25 cts per year. OUR YOUTH, P. O. Box 2329, San Francisco, Cal.

Special sale of dress goods still continues at Vanduyn's.

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

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

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

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

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.

For Further [illegible] office.

FOR SALE—Best [illegible] prime quality.

FOR SALE—Space in this [illegible] tisers at two cents a word for [illegible] cents a month.

FOR SALE—Old papers, well [illegible] on shelves or underneath [illegible] of a cent each, at this office.

WANTED.

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—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 $55. Is new. Will sell for $35. Address X, care this office. 4t

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

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.

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

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.

Put up in neat watch-shaped bottles, sugar coated, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

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 received for by either party.

J. W. BUSTER,
R. S. SHELLEY.
Independence, January 30th, 1893.

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

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.

Cure for Colds, Fevers and General Debility, *Small* Bile Beans. 25c. per bottle.

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.

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

We buy our drugs as cheap as any house in the Williamette valley, and intend to give the public the benefit of the same. *Call and see us.*

SHELLEY, ALEXANDER & Co.

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 wasting 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.

☞ The largest and best juvenile journal is OUR YOUTH, only 25 cents per year. Clemens Pub. Co. San Francisco, Cal.

Hard times. *Every body is complaing.* But J. M. Vanduyn's special sale of dress goods, furs, etc., is proving a success.

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