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The work of a modern printing press is most wonderful. A late improved quadruple cylinder press, has been built which prints 90,000 copies an hour. Ninety thousand copies of a paper per hour means 1,500 copies a minute, which also means twenty-five copies every second. This press prints, cuts, pastes, folds, counts and delivers 72,000 eight-page papers, six columns to the page, each column averaging 1,800 words, in one hour, which is equivalent to 1,200 a minute and twenty a second. It does the same for 48,000 ten or twelve-page papers of similar size page, also for 36,000 sixteen-page papers, or 24,000 fourteen, twenty or twenty-four page papers. Before this press was built the fastest presses in the world were Hoe's quadruple presses which turned out 48,000 four, six or eight-page papers an hour.

There is a disposition to "poke fun" at the host of democratic office-seekers now in Washington, because of the fact that the first man appointed to a minor position by the Cleveland administration was a negro. The negro in question was appointed door-keeper to the office of the President's private secretary. He held the same position during the first Cleveland administration, and his reappointment is very cheering to the "back-number," as the applicants who held office under Mr. Cleveland before have been jokingly named. They retort by calling the new applicants "tenderfeet." The crowd has up to this time been in a jolly good humor, but what it will be later remains to be seen.

The names of some half-dozen persons are canvassed for the district judgeship of the United States. But there is one man among them who ought not to be considered at all. His name is R. S. Strahan, and his appointment would be a scandal and a public misfortune. The reasons for this plain statement are ample. Strahan's habits and practices are such that President Cleveland, if he knew him, would reject his name with indignation.—Oregonian.

In apologizing for mistakes in former issues, a Western editor says: They are inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news, clean rollers, set type, sweep the floor, fold papers, write wrappers, make paste, mail papers, talk to visitors, distribute type, carry water, read proofs, correct errors, hunt up the scissors and write editorials, dodge bills, dun delinquents and take cussings from everybody, and tell our subscribers that we need money.

SEVERAL papers throughout the state are advocating the forming of military companies in order to obtain some of the \$100,000 appropriation set aside by the legislature. It is not claimed that the militia is particularly needed, but on the plea "that if we don't, the other fellow will." What is the matter with a state militia company here?

ONE of our exchanges says: "We do not feel able to carry subscribers who do not pay in advance, and must insist upon prepayment or stop sending papers. Please renew or we must live up to the advance rule by striking your name off the list." Those sentiments suit us exactly.

Nature's Surest Ally.
If nature did not struggle against disease, even in weakly constitutions, swift indeed would be the course of a malady to its fatal termination. While nature thus struggles let us, lest worse than this, aid her efforts with judicious medicinal help. Experience must be our guide in battles with disease, and that "lamp to our feet" indicates Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a safe, tried and thorough ally of nature. If the blood is infected with bile, if the bowels and stomach are inactive, if the kidneys fail to expel impurities of which they are the natural outlet a course of the Bitters is the surest reliance of the sufferer, one, moreover, that is sanctioned by professional endorsement and use for nearly half a century. No American or foreign remedy has earned greater distinction as a remedy for and preventive of chronic liver complaint, malaria, constipation, kidney and rheumatic trouble and debility.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

C. W. Mattoon was in McMinnville on business this week.
Miss Davis, a Normal student, left for her Salem home on Thursday afternoon. The frame work is up of J. D. Irvine's new house near the Presbyterian church.

The railroad commissioners were very much pleased with the hospitable treatment they received while in Independence.

All the best singers of Independence are invited to be out Monday evening. How would a state musical contest strike you?

G. Shindler, the Portland furniture manufacturer, was in town last Wednesday and purchased several car loads of hard-wood lumber here.

J. M. Mitchell is going to run opposition to Laughery Bros. in the chicken business as he has built a chicken yard on the lot adjoining J. M. Vaudyn's residence on C street.

G. G. Strong has been busy engaged during the past week getting a chicken yard in shape at his residence and intends, we presume, supplying eggs for cooking in his business of baker.

C. G. Griffin left for Portland Thursday to buy additional machinery for the tile factory, as he has sold a one-third interest to a gentleman from the East, and the output of the works is to be largely increased.

Miss Alice Macaulay was looking her prettiest and so were her assistants, Misses Burnette and Bacon, on Thursday, the first day of her millinery opening. Such an array of dainty hats and bonnets fairly dazzled the ladies' eyes, and (confidentially) are not so great a paralyzer on the men's pockets as might be expected.

BUSINESS BRIEFS.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & 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.

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Wall paper 10 cents per double roll. Send 2-cent stamp for samples. Address, Schofield & Morgan, 102 Third street, Portland, Ore.

Geo. A. Smith, the attorney, has his office in the Independence National Bank building.

Dr. O. D. Butler has his office in the opera house.

Dr. J. B. Johnson, the dentist, has his office upstairs in the Smith & Vaudyn brick.

Mitchell & Bohannon have a very complete planing mill on Main street.

F. B. Lewis, who has sold out his butcher business to the Spering Bros., desires that all persons owing him shall settle up on or before the first of April.

W. H. Craven & Co. the harness makers, employ skillful workmen, and use only best materials in their products. They have the confidence of the public.

Sterling & Knott are the butchers who give full weight, choice meats, and treat all their customers with courtesy.

Messrs Wheeler & Clodfelter, are the only exclusive dealers in toys, fancy goods, books and stationery, in Independence. Subscriptions taken for periodicals the world over. Cigars, tobacco and fruits.

J. R. Cooper, makes brick, and sells brick at lowest market prices.

Dr. Wm. Tatom, dentist, has neatly fitted offices in the Whiteaker building on C Street, up stairs.

Dr. S. A. Mulkey, whose offices are in the O'Donnell brick, is drawing teeth and drawing trade. He knows how to do both.

David Craven, the photographer, is adding daily to his collection of fine photographs.

When in Portland stay with host Knowles, at the St. Charles hotel.

Samuel A. Crowell is the owner of that well known high bred horse, Pilot Lemont. See "ad" on front page.

The Monmouth motor line charges only five cents for a trip to or from Monmouth.

M. T. Crow, up near the depot, has facilities for doing first-class work in the manufacture of sash and doors.

Hubbard & Staats do nearly all the draying in the city, as they are very accommodating and prompt.

Pitts & Hillard make a specialty of horse shoeing, but also do general blacksmithing.

Prescott & Veness, the lumber manufacturers, have a large quantity of the very finest mountain logs on hand. They can fill all orders in short order.

E. R. Case, the barber, makes a specialty of fine pompadouring. Try him.

The Little Palace Hotel is recognized by business men to be the proper place to stay.

Dr. C. E. Boynton visits the sick at Buena Vista, and vicinity.

Mrs. L. Campbell, of this city, has opened a dressmaking parlor on Monmouth street.

W. H. Murphy, the insurance agent, is perfectly reliable, and is always ready to fill out applications for fire insurance.

A. B. Cherry is a very skillful repairer of watches and clocks.

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I was about to take him to Cincinnati for an operation, expecting his leg would have to be taken off and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla in order to get up his strength. The medicine woke up his appetite, and soon pieces of bones were discharged from the sore. We continued with Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it seemed to be doing him no harm good, and the discharge from the sore decreased, the swelling went down, the leg straightened out, and in a few months he had perfect use of his leg. He is now apparently as well as ever."
John L. McNamee, Notary Public, New York, N. Y.

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Administrator's Sale. Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order of sale, made by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, on the 7th day of December, 1897, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises at Monmouth, in said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1899, all the rights, title, interest and estate, of which the late Mrs. F. W. Murphy died seized in her own right, of, in, and to the following real property, to-wit: Beginning 1226 chains south of the northwest corner of sec. 25, in township 5 south of range 5 west of the Willamette meridian county of Polk and thence south 36.5 chains, thence north 30.25 chains, thence west 49.36 chains, thence north 30.25 chains, to the place of beginning containing 189.5 acres, more or less. Also the following premises to-wit: Beginning at a point 62.5 links east and 47 chains N. 7 1/2 W. from the northeast corner of the University lot, in the town of Monmouth and running thence north 3.40 west 8.02 chains thence west 17.26 chains, thence south 4.165 chains, thence north 37.02 east 14.9 chains to the place of beginning containing 14.9 acres and being situated in the county of Polk and state of Oregon. Also lots No. 4, 5, 6, 18, and 19, as said lots are numbered on the plat of the court house, in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, sit at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, or either of them had in or to the above described property. W. L. WALKER, Sheriff.

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