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We publish a letter from Dr. C. E. Boynton, of Buena Vista, addressed to the Ohio Farmer intending to come to Oregon. Some of our readers may think we use poor judgment in publishing such a letter, but our columns are open for the expression of honest opinions and such we deem the writer to express. The mistake the writer makes is in confining his criticism to Oregon alone. The same conditions which make the lot of the resident of Oregon a hard one exist all over the United States. Complaints of the same kind come from every agricultural state in the Union. The men who "squeeze" the borrower in Oregon do the same with the borrower in the East. The laboring men of this state are compelled to suffer, not through any law of the state of Oregon, but through the laws of the United States which effect all alike, whether in Oregon or Maine. The remedy lies in the ballot, and until that remedy is applied the evil will exist. Oregon stands today head and shoulders above any state in the Union for natural resources which have not been developed. The same reasons why money is scarce, and scarcity of money is the only reason why men borrow, exists all over these United States. In this very issue of the WEST SIDE we give the name of a man who came to Oregon only a few years ago with but little money, and by industry has made himself independent of want, and he did it in Polk county, from Polk county's rich soil, and he borrowed money and paid ten per cent interest too. We can give many similar instances. Oregon is all right. Cheap land is what the Ohio farmer wants. That is one of the very best of arguments why he should come to Oregon. If he were to come here and find farming lands held at speculative prices, then indeed he would have cause to complain. The cause of all this unrest among the farmers is caused by monopoly and trusts, and not by any conditions which exist in Oregon alone.

GROVER Cleveland's course in the presidential chair is being closely watched. He is evidently taking steps to secure reelection in 1896, and his method evidently is to learn the very most he can of the People's Party and follow their best ideas and thus go into the White House again as a compromise candidate. The democrats can hope to succeed only by fusion with this popular uprising and Cleveland knows it, so he is building every power to please this balance of power faction. His appointment of Gresham to his cabinet, and Robinson to succeed Dodge as the statistician, in the agricultural department, point to a new departure in politics, Cleveland does not talk as freely as Governor Penneyer but he is very much the same kind of man. Governor Penneyer will probably have a chance to exchange confidences at Washington with Grover if he poses as a champion of the people of Oregon, in capacity of congressman, or the United States senate.

THE Dallas papers seem to have a mortal clinch on all the legal advertising in the county, and that is what pays a newspaper. Two columns of legal matter in the little Observer brings in more money per month than a whole page of ordinary advertising in the WEST SIDE. Is it any wonder that Dallas has three papers. There must be a reason for this state of affairs. It all lies in the fact that the Dallas people will not allow any advertising to leave the town. They are loyal to those papers. The papers stand by the town and the town stands by them.

We are in receipt of No. 1 Vol. 1 of the Perrydale Patriot. It is a six column paper, published in Polk county, and in its salutatory intimates that it has come to fill a long felt want. If Mr. Ryan, the editor, has the financial backing necessary to keep him on his feet for a few months, we see no reason why there is not a demand for a paper at Perrydale. Time will tell the story.

MUCH complaint has come to our ears from those looting among us that we are not a sociable people, and that it is so very hard to get acquainted. It remains with the ladies to dispel the evident error. The fact is however apparent, that our young folks see very little social pleasure, and the married people are to blame. Let us have more of life and less sleep, more enjoyment and less philosophy.

Tax directors of the World's fair, are not so sure after all that those 50,000,000 tickets will all be sold, but may have the fate of the Souvenir dollar, so circulars are being issued informing the public of the fact that plenty of water may be had on the fair grounds free, and that one price of admission admits the ticket holder to every building on the grounds.

A gentleman from one of the Sound towns spoke of the apparent criminal neglect in our valley towns of proper sewerage, and thought much sickness must surely result from the vast pools of standing water.

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.

Mrs. M. Deaton gives an elegant chicken dinner every Sunday for 25 cents.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum has his office in his own building, on Monmouth street, near Railroad.

The First National Bank of Independence, pays interest on time deposit or receives money subject to draft.

Bonham & Holmes, attorneys at law, are located in the Bush block, Salem.

J. W. McAdams, the dealer in marble and manufacturer of tomb stones and monuments has a very large stock which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

Patterson Bros. the jewelers, are constantly receiving the latest novelties in their line. They also carry a complete line of drugs and medicines.

The Polk county Bank at Monmouth does business under the laws of the state of Oregon, and has lately increased its paid up capital.

O. A. Kramer, the jeweler, does repairing, and also has an elegant stock of clocks, watches and jewelry.

G. W. Shinn the painter, will hang your paper, paint your house or artistically finish a sign for you.

Loughary Bros. on the Luckiamute, have a large chicken farm, and have eggs of imported domestic fowls for sale.

A. M. Hurley, the attorney, has his office adjoining the Independence National Bank building.

Shelley Alexander & Co. the druggists, have a complete stock of drugs, paints, oils and glass; also a full line of school books and stationery.

J. F. O'Donnell carries a large stock of agricultural machinery, and his shelves are laden with the best grades of hardware; a tin store and tinning department adds to the advantages of his establishment.

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. E. G. Young, veterinary surgeon, attends to the diseases of horses and cattle.

E. T. Henkle, the barber, has a convenient and well lighted shop on Main street. Will shortly have bath rooms.

The Holton House at Portland, always has its "latch string out" to residents of Polk Co., and bids them welcome.

The Independence Tile Co. through superior clay, improved machinery, and a thorough knowledge of the business, is turning out tiling so cheaply as to be beyond competition.

T. J. Lee has his office up stairs in the Independence National Bank building.

It has been decided by the Polk Co. Fair management to have the spring race meeting the 15, 16 and 17 of June. Weather permitting the chances are it will be a very successful affair.

Daly Sibley & Eakin, at Dallas, have a complete set of abstracts.

Subscribers wanting help or any persons desiring employment can use the "Want" column of this paper FREE, one insertion, not to exceed ten words. Each additional word one cent.

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

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

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

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 Inde-

pendence. 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.

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.

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

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

W. E. Goodell deals exclusively in boots and shoes, and can fit all, both great and small.

Purchasing agent wanted in this town for all kinds of country produce, poultry, dressed hogs, veal, hides, potatoes, fruits, etc. Address, Vancouver Commission Co., 229 1/2 Burnside street, Portland, Or.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The county W. C. T. U. convention met Wednesday morning, April 4th, at Monmouth in the Christian church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather but few delegates were present, but what few were there went on with the programme through the entire day. In the morning session several instructive and interesting reports were made. After dinner the same line of work was taken up and much benefit was derived from the earnest discussions engaged in. Miss Rose Trumbull, of La Grande, took an active part which added greatly to the interest of the work. In the evening Miss Trumbull delivered an able address to a large and interested audience on the subject of "Choosing Life Companions." The discourse was by far the best we have ever heard along that line. After her talk she went through the audience and succeeded in getting a large list of white ribbon signers. Thursday will be the better day as there will be more delegates present. Mrs. Anna Riggs, state president, will also be here.

Med's-eye View of Independence.

[By a Visitor.]

It is apparent that among Independence politicians "I had rather be right than president" is an unknown legend. That the advocates of law and order are more fond of talking than doing. That the fathers and mothers of Independence have turned over the education of their children to the saloon, the street, and the brothel. That the above named educators are doing their very best to fulfill the mission entrusted to them.

Make No Mistake

If you decide, from what you have heard of its uses or read of its merits, that you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy something else which may be claimed to be "about the same" or "just as good." Remember that the sole reason for efforts to get you to purchase some substitute is that more profit may be made. Firmly resist all inducements and insist upon having just what you called for, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then you will not be experimenting with a new article, for Hood's Sarsaparilla is Tried and True.

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We Are All Taking It. "We could not be without Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best medicine we ever kept in the house. My family are all taking it." Mrs. J. M. BARNER, San Joaquin and Fremont Streets, Stockton, Cal.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by druggists, \$1 a six for \$5. Prepared only by G. H. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

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The profession practiced in all its branches. Gold and silver fillings and gold crowns a specialty. Plate work of the best quality—metal, rubber, and celluloid—also bridge work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain. Office corner of Main and Monmouth streets, Independence.

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Fine Cheese
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\$5.50 PEBBLE GLASS
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FOR \$2.50



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Prices as low as the lowest, and all work guaranteed.

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New and Fashionable Patterns in Sterling Silver.

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Guaranteed the best and lightest-running wagon made. Mr. O'Donnell is, by a recent arrangement the manufacturer's agent, and will carry the largest and most complete line of implements ever brought to Polk county.

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Thoroughbred Light Brahmas, Bard Plymouth Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, Brown Leghorns. We have well-selected yards of the above breeds. New high-grade male birds for the season.

This is our third year in this business and we now have eggs for sale, and guarantee satisfactory returns from same. PRICES REASONABLE.

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Stylish Turnouts Always in Readiness.

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SALEM STAGE—We operate a daily stage line between Salem and Falls City. Stage leaves Falls City for Independence at 4 a.m.; leaves Independence for Salem at 9 a.m. From Salem for Independence, stage at 1 p.m.; leaves Independence for Falls City at 4 p.m.

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