

**SMITH** has been asked to investigate this Napoleon of finance.

A heavy illustration of the value of newspaper advertising was given at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association meeting on Sunday, when General Secretary McDonald stated that he had some curiosity to know what method of advertising reached the most people. He had circulated thousands of little dodgers, giving notice of the meeting, and asked those who had seen them and been moved to come by that means, to rise. The hall was packed as full as it could hold and of the entire number about fifteen arose. Then Mr. McDonald asked all who had read the notices in the newspapers and had been influenced by them to rise, and the crowd rose in a body.—Oregonian.

**TAKE NOTICE!**

On and after July 1st, 1893, all subscribers who desire the WEST SIDE to be sent after their subscription expires, must leave word at this office, and their names on the mailing list will be so marked that before the paper is stopped a notice will be mailed asking for a renewal. All others, not so marked, will be stopped at expiration of time paid for, without notice.

The grand aggregate of the donations to the World's fair is said to be \$35,500,000.

An Indiana farmer has purchased \$3,000 worth of Columbian postage stamps with which to paper his parlor. He might be called a patriot.

WHAT with our spring races, and county fair, and league games of baseball every two weeks, and a railroad to Salem, Independence should be lively this summer.

PERSONS wanting to dispose of their property will often go to a real-estate agent and pay ten or fifteen dollars, and from that to \$100 in commission, when by paying a dollar or two for an advertisement in the local paper they could sell it better themselves.

THERE is talk of establishing a branch of the Portland Standard box factory in Salem. There is a fine supply of balsam and cottonwood timber at that point.—Ex. What is the matter with the people of Independence getting a box factory located here.

POLK county should send some fruit to add to our exhibit at the World's fair. This paper will see that it goes to Chicago all right if delivered well packed, here in Independence. Only the choicest samples should be sent, and each one wrapped in paper. This office will furnish wrappers with "Polk county, Oregon" printed on it, free, provided too much fruit is not offered.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is understood to be half persuaded to call the proposed extra session of congress to meet in June, instead of in September. It is expected that congress will remain in session until late in July, and then take a recess until October, escaping the months of August and September, which are usually the most disagreeable and unhealthy months in Washington.

BRITISH troops have once more landed upon the soil of the United States, but not as did the "Red Coats" in 1775 and 1812. They come now in all respect, perchance to captivate the hearts of the granddaughters of the war of 1812. They number ten officers and 206 of the best drilled soldiers in England. They will remain all summer and winter and will show us what military tactics are. It is said this feature gives promise of being one of the most novel attractions of the fair.

THAT the investigation of the New York custom house is considered of great importance was shown by the selection of a man as prominent as ex-Secretary Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury during the greater part of President Cleveland's first administration, as chairman of the committee charged with making it. Mr. Fairchild's assistants are Hon. Daniel Magone, of New York, and ex-Congressman Poindexter Dunn, of Arkansas.

Two surveys will be made for a railroad to Salem—one from here to the Salem bridge, the other crossing the river here and going down on the Marion county side. The distance of the latter route will be several miles shorter, the right-of-way cost nothing, and both Salem and Independence will be more liberal in their subscriptions to stock. A bridge across the river here will be the main obstacle, but even that can be overcome, as will be shown later on in the proceedings.

ADMINISTRATIONS may change, but the department money-lenders, or "shylocks" as they are best known, are always with us. The case of a colored man employed as a laborer in the Interior department at Washington, is just now making a small scandal. The average department "shylock" has been content to loan the employes money at five per cent a month, but this fellow has been getting twenty per cent a month for his money, and has been making, it is said, \$250 a month, in addition to his modest salary of \$40. Sec-

**Peculiar**

In Combination, Preparation and Process of preparation, Wood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Peculiar in strength and economy—Wood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which you truly get a "100 doses one dollar." Other medicines require larger doses, and do not produce so good results as Wood's Sarsaparilla.

Peculiar in its medicinal merit, Wood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won the title of "The Great Blood Purifier over discovered."

Peculiar in its "good name of fame"—there is more of Wood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers.

Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has attained such popularity in so short a time. It is Peculiar to itself.

Peculiar in its originality and effectiveness in its advertising, its methods are continually being copied by competitors.

Peculiar in the way it wins the people's confidence, and binds strong souls together.

**Wood's Sarsaparilla**  
Sold by druggists. 25¢ a bottle for 25¢. Prepared only by G. L. BLOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.  
**100 Doses One Dollar**

The following is a correct report as compiled from the register of school district No. 28, for the term ending May 5th: Number days taught, 90; number days attendance, 444; number days absence, 73; number pupils enrolled, 36; average daily attendance, 222. The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Fred Holman, Roy DeArmond, Nita Holman, Eddie Tedrow, Jas. Tedrow, O. L. Mulkey, Gerrie Mulkey, Bessie Muscott, Clara Ireland. The following were absent, but furnished a written excuse: Jas. McEldowney and Olen Scrafford. A. J. SHIPLEY, Teacher.

**BASE-BALL!**

Oregon City vs. Independence

At the base-ball grounds in Talmage, near the race track.

Saturday and Sunday, June 3, 4

Saturday's game commences promptly at 3 o'clock P. M.

Sunday's game commences promptly at 2 o'clock P. M.

General Admission, 25c

Ladies are admitted to the grand stand free of charge.

The Motor leaves every half hour during the game.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

I WARN the public that I will not be responsible for Andy Wilson's debts. M. WILSON, Independence, May 9, 1893. 5 11 4

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—An office room adjoining the West Bank office on Main street, also a bed room and kitchen adjoining. Rent \$8 a month. The office room is 11x13, glass front, and doors, fourteen feet ceiling, gasolene papered; bedroom adjoining—10x13 with cell outside of building; also into basement, basement is 12x12, with small wood-shed adjoining, has city water, sewer and entrance from street separate. Premises in good order. Apply at West Bank office.

**WANTED.**

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

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Subscribers to examine the date after their names on this paper and see that they are not in arrears.

**WANTED.**

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.

**ROOMS TO RENT.**

Two commodious furnished upstairs rooms, in residence of editor of this paper, will be rented with or without fire, to two or more young gentlemen. For further particulars apply at West Side office.

**Proposals for Wood.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by Elizabeth F. Lucas, the undersigned, has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of W. Lucas, deceased, by the county court of Polk county, Oregon. Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the undersigned at her residence on the north side of Monmouth, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from this first day of May, A. D. 1893. ELIZABETH F. LUCAS, Executrix of the last will and testament of A. W. Lucas, dec'd. Dated at Monmouth, Or., May 1st, 1893. 5 1 4

**Notice of Appointment of Executrix.**

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By virtue of a decree out of the county court of the State of Oregon, dated December 27, 1892, I will sell to the highest bidder, for one third cash, one third due in one year, and balance in two years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum,

**169 acres of land**

Adjoining the town of Monmouth, in

**10 and 2 acre tracts**

With avenues leading to each tract. Also about

**Sixty Town Lots**

Near the Normal School building will be sold, in quantities to suit. Also

**Four lots on Main St.**

With two dwellings thereon, located

**South of the Normal school**

Sale will commence at 10 a. m. of

**Monday, June 15th**

And continue from day to day until all property is sold.

**HENDERSON W. MURPHY,**  
administrator.  
P. O. address—  
Independence, Or.

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Writing materials  
Hair brushes  
Envelopes  
Eye shades  
Language tablets  
Eagle pencils  
Rubber bands  
Celluloid in all shades  
Lead pencils  
Oranges  
Pressing cases  
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**SCREAM!**

EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

FO SALE BY  
**WHEELER & CLODFELTER**  
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RESIDENT  
**DENTIST**  
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CONNECTING WITH ALL TRANS-CONTINENTAL LINES.  
Is the Only Line Handling Electric-Lighted Cars, Between ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO, AND OMAHA AND CHICAGO.  
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Furnished with every luxury known to modern railway travel.  
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Tickets on sale at all prominent railroad offices.  
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**Painting, Paper Hanging, Sign Work, Etc., Etc.**  
Prices as low as the lowest, and all work guaranteed.

**Fresh Fish**  
Salmon, Clams, Oysters, Catfish, Smelt, etc., received by nearly every train.  
Leave orders at Fish Stand on C street, Independence.  
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To represent our well-known house, you need no capital to represent a firm that warrants nursery stock first-class and true to name. **Work all the Year.** \$100 per month to the right man. Apply quick, stating age.  
L. L. MAY & CO.,  
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Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen.  
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**Learn Telegraphy—A TRADE**  
It Pays Success Sure.  
Address—J. C. SEYMOUR,  
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**A WORD TO BREEDERS.**

Prices of late for small and medium-sized horses are so low that there is no paying market for them. This is, in a measure, on account of the introduction of electricity and cable lines for city street cars in place of horses, but there is an active demand for good large draught horses in all cities, therefore we cannot afford to breed to grades or mongrels with expectation of getting horses that are saleable. In this progressive age we must either breed to some of the improved draught breeds, or the Thoroughbred or Standard bred horse. But with the Thoroughbred and trotters, they must be developed before they are saleable as race horses or drivers, but the draught colt, after two years of age, will pay its keeping on the farm until it is marketable at prices that will pay well for the cost of production.

**NAILSTONE-WILLIAM**  
NO. 8199.  
THE THOROUGH ENGLISH SHIRE STALLION. Registered in the American Shire Association Stud Book, Vol. (2) Two, and imported by Burgess Bros., of Wrentham, Illinois.

**DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE**

NAILSTONE WILLIAM, 8199, is a blood bay, weighs 1700 lbs, stand 17 hands high; was foaled in 1886, bred by Jason White, of Triniton, Iowa. Sired by Big Dan 356, dam Jenny, by William The Conqueror, 244, Big Dan, 149, sire Noble, 161, dam Hepton Madam, Vol. IV, by William The Conqueror, 254, Noble 161, sire Lincolnshire Lad, Burrows, dam Madeline 1, sire William The Conqueror, 223, sire Levesonville Parkers, dam by William The Conqueror, 240, he by William The Conqueror, 236, by Levesonshire, 182, by Black Legs, 162, by Derbyshire, 87, by Honest You, 102, by John Bull, Fisher's Black Horse.

**TERMS.** Insurance, \$15. Season, \$10. Payable at close of season. Insurance due when the mare is known to be in foal. All mare will be taken to prevent accidents, but will be responsible for none.

The get of NAILSTONE WILLIAM is worthy of more than a passing notice to breeders of draught horses.

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**BRITON is a large, splendidly formed grey, and weighs 1850 pounds.**  
TERMS—Insurance \$15.00. Money due when mare is known to be with foal, or has been disposed of or moved out of the county.  
Not responsible for accidents.

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**Independence Stables.**  
**Stylish Turnouts Always in Readiness.**

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**WAGON - AND - CARRIAGE**  
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All kinds of wood repairing done on Wagons, Carriages, and Machinery with neatness and dispatch.  
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They keep everything called for. They will fill orders by mail or by telephone. They keep pens, ink, writing paper, in fact, a full line in that department.

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