

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 for City and County.

From Everywhere.

Miss A. Macaulay is visiting in Portland.
L. W. McAdams was over from Salem this week.
Apples and cord-wood wanted on subscription at this office.
The dramatic company, of local fame, will shortly be heard from.
The Bill residence property for rent. Apply at West Side office.
Miss Daisy Graves returned Monday from visiting friends in Portland.
Oscar Rennie and wife, of Salem, were visiting their folks here this week.
Mrs. M. H. Graves returned Saturday from a few days' visit with relatives at McCoy.
Rev. Geo. Hill, of Albany, will preach next Friday night in the Baptist church.
Mrs. Dr. Babbitt, who has been very ill, is almost entirely recovered, we are pleased to state.
J. R. Cooper says that, judging from the shape of his head, he might be mistaken for a preacher.
The Bagley house, occupied by R. H. Wilcox, has had new shingles put on the roof and other needed repairs.
Local sportsmen are enjoying themselves these days hunting wild geese, which are quite numerous this season.
The sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Nesmith last Friday was a great shock to her many intimate friends here.
The Ivy Leaf dancing club will, we understand, give the first of a series of parties this Friday evening in the opera hall.
Rev. Harry Watkins will preach in the Christian church next Sunday, the 29th, both morning and evening. All invited.
R. H. Hall, lately of Moscow, Idaho, son of E. C. Hall, there, is now located at Buena Vista and will raise the golden hop.
W. H. Wheeler, lately of the firm of Wheeler & Clodfelter, is putting in a line of musical instruments and sewing machines in this city.
Scott Loughery is behind the counter at Vanday's since Blair Miller and W. H. Patterson have become blooming proprietors of a shoe store.
Cleveland stands pat on the silver question, so it is said, and his opinion is as weighty as his avocations, unconditional repeal will surely result.
Call on Miller & Patterson, the boot and shoe dealers and get their prices on boots and shoes. Their goods are new and of latest styles.
They tell us that this is our Indian summer, and although the nights have been rather cold of late, Old Sol's rays give forth a genial warmth during the day.
The Harvest Home festival, which was to have been held last Sunday in the Baptist church has been postponed one week, on account of non-arrival of programmes.
You smoke, and the place to buy your smoking material, whether tobacco or cigars, is at the Bijou.
A pension to every confederate prisoner and a bonus of \$2 a day for every day he was imprisoned is one of the propositions said to have been made in congress lately.
The West Side job office is printing a large number of card labels for Sperling Bros., the butchers, who are quite extensive packers and shippers of Oregon lamb.
Mrs. Buchanan, lately of the City restaurant, left for Portland Saturday to be gone some time, and we have since learned that she has been very ill, since leaving here, but is recovering slowly.
The large number of shade trees which line the streets of Independence present a beautiful appearance these autumn days, the leaves having turned to colors pleasing to the eye. This is especially true of the maple, the foliage of which is tinted in all the variegated colors of nature.
Next Sunday there will be services in the Congregational church of this city at 11 a. m., and 7:15 in the evening. Morning subject, "Spiritual Apathy," and in the evening, "Prejudice and its Antidote." S. S. at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will sing a solo, "Fleet as a Bird." The public is invited to attend.
The whole enrollment of the public schools for the first month was 278, the average daily attendance, 222; during the month there were but 44 cases of tardiness. Several additions were made this week and the attendance during the winter will probably be much larger than usual. The rhetorical exercises were held in the different rooms at the end of the month.
Dr. S. A. Mulkey and family spent Sunday with the doctor's folks in Yamhill county. The doctor brought back with him several bunches of evergreen blackberries, which he exhibited with considerable pride, as being another feather in Oregon's cap of productions, for to gather such luscious fruit at this late season leads a resident of this country to exclaim with more than usual satisfaction that "Oregon is all right."

The benefits of reading the advertisements in a paper is illustrated by an incident which occurred this week: An undertaker, who advertised himself as not belonging to the trust, quoted a child's plain coffin at \$6.00. An undertaker, in a certain town, who does not advertise at all, asked \$16.00 for the same coffin. Had the would-be purchaser never read any advertisements he would have lost just \$11.00 on that transaction. There are two morals: 1st: Read the advertisements. 2d: Do not trust prices of firms which do not advertise. They always sell at a high figure.
We are informed by letter that Miss Della Ryan, recently of this city, was married Oct. 15th to H. N. Woodcock, of Beaverton, Ore. The ceremony was performed in Boston, Mass., by Rev. G. C. Turner. We congratulate Mr. Woodcock on having made choice of a very bright, intelligent and pretty Western girl.
Last summer the officials of the O. P. railroad were in Independence and told our people that if they were sufficiently encouraged they would build a large wharf and warehouse here. We now learn that the floating wharf boat, now at Salem, is to be brought here and anchored. It will afford a convenient landing for the boats here.
The woolen sock declares no dividends, so put your money in goods, at the low prices now prevailing at Patterson Bros. and find that you can get immediate and large returns on your investment. Patterson Bros. deal in all kinds of gold and silver ware, besides having a large stock of drugs.
WANTED—Energetic man to travel in this county and secure orders for business house. Permanent salary if suitable. References required. Applicants considered Nov. 1st at Independence. Address A. B., care West Side.
Rev. J. Fred Jenkins, the recently selected pastor of the Baptist church here, now in Otay, Cal., will arrive week after next to make Independence his home. He will preach two weeks from next Sunday his first sermon.
Mrs. L. M. Sloper returned from Eastern Oregon Monday and brought to this office a half dozen very large and finely flavored peaches from the orchard of her father, Harlan Cooper. They were appreciated.
The white city will "disappear like a dream" this month and to many speculators it will go like a bad nightmare. Patterson Bros. did not squander money in that direction but saved it for business profit in our town.
J. R. N. Bell left for Roseburg on Tuesday to attend to some business there, and will next week leave for Baker City where he has been engaged to preach in the Presbyterian church at a salary of \$1000 a year.
Rev. I. B. Fisher, of Salem, will preach in the Evangelical church at Monmouth next Saturday evening. He will also preach there at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning and conduct communion services.
It is a little late for picnics, but you can get all the best tropical fruits and confections you may want at Pink Patterson's, and at very reasonable prices.
J. P. May, who is sick and in care of the Odd Fellows, wants to go to Texas to relatives there, and if he gets a half-fare ticket will leave about Nov. 10th. He wants to sell his furniture, stove, etc.
Last Tuesday Ezra Hart, who is running a wood saw on wood for W. H. Wheeler, allowed the saw to take off one joint of a finger on his right hand and part of another. He is now getting along nicely.
Winter is coming on and you will want a neat and strong pair of boots or shoes, or a good pair of rubbers or over shoes. You can get them at Miller & Patterson's, the shoe dealers, near to the First National Bank.
There will be no preaching in the M. E. church south of this city next Sunday. A quarterly meeting will be held in church, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11th, and 12th.
If those who congressmen, who are costing the people of the United States \$5.00 per hour, would spend some of it at Clodfelter Bros. many golden returns would be received.
Have you considered the probable effect on prices with a return to prosperity? L. Damon offers his lots at silver prices now.
Last Monday Mrs. J. J. Harkins gave birth to a child, which however lived but a few hours. Remains were interred in Salem on Tuesday.
The Vigilant wins the cup, but that new line of morocco bound poems at Clodfelter Bros. wins the eye of all lovers of poetry.
L. W. McAdams has moved to Salem where he will engage in teaching, and Rev. J. R. Baldwin has rented his residence here.
Mrs. E. T. Henkle and Mrs. A. Nelson are visiting friends and relatives at Corvallis and Philomath this week.
Manhattan day at the World's Fair was another big day. Twenty thousand New Yorkers were there.
Mrs. Dr. T. J. Lee left Tuesday for Dufur, Oregon, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Miles.
Mrs. H. B. Thiesen, who has been visiting Mrs. Connaway, returned home last Tuesday.
Miller & Patterson the boot and shoe dealers, will receive eggs in exchange for goods.
Harry Christian, O. D. Byder and T. J. Fryer took Tuesday's train for Portland.
Mrs. J. A. Venow was visiting friends in Portland this week.
Rev. Geo. Hill preaches in the Baptist church next Friday evening.

Musical Instruments at W. H. Wheeler.
All kinds of sewing machine supplies at W. H. Wheeler.
T. A. Wells, from California, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Connaway.
W. H. Wheeler will fix your sewing-machine. Take it to him.
Chas. Blanchard paid his fine and is at liberty.
Tony Noltner, of the Portland Dispatch, is a guest of W. W. Williams.
John Vemon, of Hicksville, remembered this office again this year.
The Sherman silver purchase not to be voted on Saturday and will be repeated. Then money will be easier.
Miss Minnie Webster left for Chicago Thursday, where she will make her home with her brother.
Elder McFarland of Albany, will hold a quarterly conference in the M. E. church south, Saturday and Sunday Nov. 4th and 5th.
Normal and Pacific athletes will give a joint entertainment Friday evening Nov. 3d, in chapel. Admission 15 cents.
S. C. Baker is building an addition to his residence on the motor line west of town.
When you go to town, go to Wheeler's and buy a White sewing-machine. Next door to Harness shop.
Wednesday's alarm of fire was caused by a burning fire in the Presbyterian paragon. No damage.
Ezra Meeker, the hop man, came up on Thursday's train and is looking at some farming lands near town.
The Normal foot ball team will contest against the Pacific University team, Friday afternoon Nov. 3, at 2 p. m. Admission 25 cents.
Rev. J. A. Kramer of Monmouth, will preach in the Evangelical church in this city on Sunday evening next.
Dr. Shoen and his company has been entertaining our people during the week at ten cents a head, and has given the worth of the money in genuine fun.
Last Saturday a Rebecca Lodge was organized here and Mrs. Wm. Sattercock was elected Noble Grand, Mrs. A. J. Goodman Vice Grand, Mrs. G. H. Pentland Secretary, and Mrs. L. Claggett Treasurer. The Dallas Rebekah team has been invited here to initiate on next Friday night, and friends from Corvallis and Albany will be present. A bounteous supper will be served. About thirty will join the order.
Tomorrow (Saturday) there will be three races at the Talmage track, commencing at 1 o'clock. Demonstrator, Montana and Black Diamond will trot for a purse of \$150. A running race, three-eighths mile and repeat, also one quarter mile dash will be the events of the day.
J. J. Galtner and family left Independence last Thursday for Siletz, where Mr. Galtner will make his home, having accepted a position there with his father, on the Indian reservation. We are sorry to lose them from our midst, but wish them prosperity in their new home.
Death of Mrs. Wm. Nesmith.
Friday last was a sad day in the Nesmith family for it was on that day that George Nesmith, the beloved wife of Wm. Nesmith suddenly, almost without a word of warning, passed to the world beyond. Not only was a shock to the family but to the whole community, for she was beloved and honored by all. On Thursday, she came in a buggy to Independence, for medical treatment but failed to find Dr. Lee in his office, and left word for him to come to her home at Hicksville. The doctor arrived about 11 a. m. and Mrs. Nesmith was helping to prepare dinner. She went into another room for a consultation with the doctor, lay down and in spite of all that could be done for her, died at 12 o'clock Friday. Heart failure was the cause. Sunday, Rev. E. D. Felling preached the funeral sermon at the residence, and she was laid to rest in her last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Mrs. Nesmith's maiden name was Georgia Clark, and daughter of W. E. Clark. She was 23 years of age at the time of her death. The strictly warlike nature of the sympathy of this community in his and bereavement.
Charles E. Fenton.
The many friends here of Charles E. Fenton, of Spokane, will be pained to learn that he departed this life at Spokane last Sunday. His brothers are well known men prominent in business, as follows: W. D. Fenton attorney of Portland, Ed. attorney at Spokane, Frank, attorney at McMinnville, Lee, merchant at Dallas, Hicks, a physician at Lafayette, Jeff and Matt, doctors in Portland.
Krause's Headache Capsules—Wanted. For Sale by Shelley, Alexander & Co.
DIED.
PRICE—At Portland, at Good Samaritan hospital, Friday, Oct. 20th, 1893, Wm. V. Price, aged 41 years, of consumption. Funeral at Independence Monday, Oct. 23d at 2:30 p. m.
Wm. V. Price was the son-in-law of Peter Cook of this city, having married Miss Lola Cook April 8, 1885, and the wife and three children remain to mourn the loss of a fond husband and parent. Rev. J. R. N. Bell conducted the funeral services at half past two on Monday at the residence of Peter Cook, and it was he who officiated at the marriage ceremony eight years before. Mr. Price in former years conducted a photograph gallery here in Independence. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery, followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.
McMinnville and Iowa papers please copy.
Mexican silver stove polish causes no dust. For sale by J. F. O'Donnell's.

A VISIT TO CORVALLIS

What Our Neighboring Town Is Doing.

AMONG THE EDITORS

A Very Pleasant Twenty-Four Hours in the County Seat of Oregon.

Last Monday morning the editors of the weekly papers at Hillsboro, McMinnville, Amity and Independence, all went to Corvallis to meet the editors there and have a talk with them on business methods and also to get acquainted. On the train were Pres. and Mrs. Bloss, of the State Agricultural college, and upon our arrival at Corvallis they invited us to the dining hall of the agricultural college where we ate an excellent meal along with about 100 students. We were assured it was the regular bill of fare and was furnished the students for \$2.50 a week, together with a room, heated with registers and lighted. It certainly is remarkable cheap. Right here we want to remark that the State Agricultural college is a magnificent institution and what is more, our taxpayers do not have to support it. The building and grounds are owned and paid for by the State of Oregon, but support of the school comes from other sources. For experimental purposes the United States appropriates \$15,000 a year; for Agricultural College \$19,000 and from the interests on school lands comes over \$10,000 and from tuition about \$2000, making a total of \$45,000 a year, and not one cent from Oregon tax payers. This year several new buildings were built, and the state appropriated for that purpose \$25,000. That was all. We cannot in this article go as much into detail as we would wish regarding our visit to the college. We saw a two year old heifer, that weighed 1,000 pounds. We saw two pigs being fattened on dry chop, and two on wet chop, and the food when mixed with water had, so far, given much the best results. We visited the mechanical department at the school. Every boy works an hour each day for the first year, in wood, then the second year in blacksmith shop and third year in draughting room and machine shop. When they get through they are very fair carpenters, blacksmiths and machinists. In the field we were shown trees where the students practice grafting, budding, etc., and each student is required to work at something out doors one hour each day. There are nineteen professors. President Bloss was entertaining and made our visit extremely pleasant. We visited the several departments of the school, and saw a great deal to interest us, but have not space to mention all. Tuesday morning we were present at chapel exercises and heard the 215 students, sing and read in concert, and then each "pencil pusher" made "a few remarks." From eight o'clock until twelve was a business meeting. Just an informal affair, but those present agreed it was one of the most profitable meetings, in point of information, they ever attended. The wagon factory, (not now in operation) was visited, also, the fine court house, and the public school building, in Corvallis.
The editors paid their respects to L. Kline and F. P. Nolan, two leading business men there who have the finest stores and largest trade and have always used the most printers ink. Corvallis is situated very favorably for business having the river on one side, Southern Pacific railroad going one way and O. P. Railroad crossing and going two other directions.
From figures actually produced, there are at least 1000 acres of land about Corvallis now planted in prunes. In Benton county prunes take the lead as do hops here. We met a Mr. Finley who said his crop was not all saved this year on account of not being able to dry it fast enough, and still he would have about 12,000 pounds to sell.
Corvallis, next year, provided times improve, will surely go ahead as she has never done before. She has a good country, and a large section tributary and her business men are wide awake and are going to push ahead.
To the people of Corvallis we want to express our kindly feelings for their future prosperity, for our visit was one of unalloyed pleasure, and to Kline and Johnson and Irving and Connor and Wilson, and the other "boys" of the press, who did so much for us, we express our appreciation.
The next meeting of the West Side press club will be held at McMinnville.
Take Notice.
On and after Nov. 1st Miss A. Macaulay will place all her accounts in the hands of a collector. Please call and settle now.
For Sale.
Six acres of land situated about one mile from the ferry across the river from Independence. Two acres in hops also good house, plow, four-year-old mare, hop spraying pump, five swarms of bees, etc. Enquire at West Side office.
Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Wheeler & Clodfelter will please call at once and settle with their successors, Clodfelter Bros., who are alone authorized to collect and receipt for all accounts.
Use Mexican Silver Stove Polish, at J. F. O'Donnell's.

It Strikes a Tender Spot.

Ed. of the West Side.
"John Pluto," of Sheridan, takes exception to being called a "cracked brain," individual, yet at the same time gives unmistakable evidence, through the columns of the West Side, that the appellation as to Pluto is a most pertinent and deserving one. Pluto also imagines that three years ago last June he was a personal witness to a sight that shocked his virtuous sensibilities, whereas daily as he casts his eyes towards the looking glass he sees a nondescript, which if not a shock to a man of sensitive nature, would at least cause him to lament that his brains were not located in his head rather than in the lower extremities of his body.
Pluto thinks that a "cracked brain" is better than no brain at all. We might have thought the same in the past, but after this exhibition of Pluto's tendency to insanity, the result of his imperfect development of brain, we have discarded that thought and have come to the conclusion that a man with no brains would make no exhibition of such foolish traits of character as Pluto has done.
Pluto is fearful of having to go half way to California to pay his taxes if no division of the county occurs. We assume that the county would suffer no financial loss should Pluto go the entire way to California, pay his taxes and never return.
Pluto had you better not forego another exhibition of your mental incapacity to discern the difference between true logic and argument, and the ravings of a maniac, such as "Pluto" gives the readers of the West Side?
Pluto merely makes a suggestion as to the division of the county to "keep things quiet until after the June election," yet before election he raises this disturbing element with some ulterior purpose in view, which he imagines is obscured to others' vision.
Pluto, should your death ensue before you have a county seat at Sheridan, we will resurrect your memory and place the following epitaph over your remains: "John Pluto—Died from an exuberance of mental activity, superinduced by an earnest desire for quiet until after the June election."
No, Pluto; we take it back—you are not "off your bang," for the reason that you are bangles and the brightest specimen of a nondescript that Barnum ever exhibited to an admiring multitude.
Pluto depreciates the idea of anyone calling in question his intention. Now Pluto, your intention is a matter perfectly immaterial to us, but our intention is to pay our respects to any communication that may be the emanation of your mental imbecility.
Now Pluto, friend, be sure you're right; We pray the gods to give you light, And if you fall to come out best, In oblivion we will let you rest.
Opposed to County Division.
Mc Coy, Oct. 23, 1893.
EDITOR WEST SIDE—Are "we the people" of good old Polk so very wicked that we are never to have any rest? Or can we not be happy except while in a row? Will we never learn that we can best secure prosperity individually, and in the aggregate, by stopping this feeling of sectional jealousy—striving to build up one part of the county at the expense of the other, and discouraging every enterprise except in our town? I believe in helping everything that will help our county, let it be whatever and wherever it may. We often hear of people who do not care to settle in a county where the people are divided. Let us see to it that hereafter no one ever turns away from Polk county for that reason.
Now is our county so large, or so rich, or is there any good reason why it should be divided?
United, we can't afford a good court house; can we make ourselves rich enough to build two by dividing?
The burden of supporting one set of officials is enough, let alone two. Many a county, society and church has been divided because somebody, who could not run the whole, hoped to run the part; and in this county division agitation is it not possible that some one wants to "run a county," or at least hold down an office in one?
Instead of the candidates going about telling the people in each precinct that they are solid for them and whatever they want, let us have a candid statement of party principles, and for once let us have a political election.
If it had not been for "home squabbles" could we not have had much more influence in the past? Then let us not waste our influence in the future.
We might have had the Reform School, the Deaf and Dumb School and perhaps other of the state institutions on our side of the river if we had sent one lobby over to Salem for that, instead of two lobbies, and fight each other over county seat or county division.
Why not give a hearty support to whatever will help any part? Try to encourage the institutions we now have and if we cannot help, why for goodness sake don't hinder.
Polk is one of the fairest, most fertile and destined to be one of the wealthiest counties in the state, and the road to success and prosperity will not be reached easier than by a hearty good will for our whole county.
"Let well enough alone" is a good motto for these "hard times." We don't want "agitation" just now, but people to "saw wood." Yours,
BUCK SAW.
Stick to the Truth.
INDEPENDENCE, OCT. 20, '93.
EDITOR WEST SIDE—The editor of the Observer appears to have been

somewhat out of humor last week from some cause or other. He jumps upon the editor of the West Side and accuses him of drawing upon his imagination concerning the "eyelids" which visited us the other week. He says in the last issue of the Observer: "That young cyclone so generously telegraphed abroad and published in the West Side, which was purported to have occurred at Independence and Monmouth a few days ago, seems to have only been visible in the fertile mind of the editor that gave it birth."
Now if Mr. Doughty will pay our city a visit he can see the evidences of the work of that "cyclone" in the upturned trees and demolished fences. If he were to investigate for himself he would not accuse the editor of the West Side of exaggeration.
When you wish to vent your spleen, Mr. Observerman, be sure you select the proper subject and stay within the pale of propriety and truth.
VERACITY.
Go to J. F. O'Donnell for Mexican Silver Stove Polish.
The News to Us.
"Caro," writing to the Corvallis Times, has the following, which, we assure him, is news to us:
"From a neighboring city comes a story of embarrassment. A young lady, twice forsaken by unyielding avowal—one of whom, Miss (Gossip said), the young lady would sue for damages to her virgin heart, attended a crowded meeting of Y. P. S. C. E., one Sunday evening. Slips, on which were written the number of the verses which was to be read, were passed around. The young lady in question arose when her time came, turned to her place in the bible and began to read, 'I was despised and rejected by men, etc.' She faltered amidst a general sense of humor that suddenly possessed the audience, but bravely recovered and finished. The above would read better in Albany or Independence."
J. H. Hawley for Governor.
MOMMOUTH, OR. Oct. 24, '93.
EDITOR WEST SIDE—Also for the taste of those persons who seek afar for candidates for governor of Oregon, whilst overlooking some of our most distinguished citizens. We have among us men of known talents and tried integrity, in sufficient numbers to fill the entire state ticket.
For Governor, Hon. J. H. Hawley would prove a strong candidate. His well known uprightness and probity of character at once commend him to the favorable consideration of all, whilst his pre-eminent fitness for the position as acknowledged by everyone.
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Live and Let Live.
INDEPENDENCE, OR. Oct. 23.
EDITOR, WEST SIDE—You are perfectly justified in complaining because the county court has never given you any part of the county business, not alone on account of yourself, but your readers. I have no doubt that you have 500 subscribers in this part of the county who do not take a Dallas paper. Then why should all the legal notices be published there? Why not divide it? In justice to this part of the county your paper should be, at least, a semi-official organ. The court should consider the fact that there are two leading towns in Polk county and each is entitled to their official notice.
FAIR PLAY.

Elkins House.
Twenty-six pupils are now enrolled in school.
Preaching here on Sunday, Oct. 24th at 11 a. m. by Rev. Longbottom, of Albany. Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p. m.
J. B. Hensford visited Independence Monday.
We were visited by W. A. Wash, of Dallas, Friday.
Mrs. A. J. Harman has so far recovered as to be able to do her work.
D. M. Hewitt has been hauling wood from his ranch this week.
J. H. Hensford's little boy has about recovered his usual health.
Mr. Floyd is working for Dr. Farrah at Monmouth.
Joe Tetherow is putting the finishing touches on his summer fallow.
Miss Winnie Mulkey is now attending school at Monmouth.
Buena Vista Items.
Mrs. M. N. Prather is going to Salem, to have an operation performed on her eye, by Dr. A. B. Gillis.
Buena has two excellent teachers in the public school, which has enrolled about 60 pupils.
(To correct the mistake) Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather's wedding, was on Sunday, Oct. 15, instead of Friday last. There were 50 people present, and they served a beautiful dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Prather received many presents. Who says farmer's wives can't cook? Messrs Hall & Williams' rented New Prather's orchard off which they picked about 1000 bushels of choice apples.
Miss Nora and Addie Prather are very sick with a bad sore throat.
Mr. Ferguson let his team run away, the result was one of his horses broke its leg.
Mrs. Kellogg, of Albany, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Moore.
FOR SALE.
House of nine rooms, all furnished, also two porches, in Talmage, at a bargain. Enquire of Mrs. D. M. Klemm, Talmage, or at West Side office, for terms.
Grafton, Pa., Aug. 26, 1891.
NORMAN LIGHTY, Esq., Des Moines, Ia.
Dear Sir—Your Krause's Headache Capsules are good sellers and the work every time.
Yours truly,
GEORGE HARDY.
For sale by Shelley, Alexander & Co.
Omaha, Neb., May 5, 1891.
I have tried a great many remedies for headache, and Krause's Headache Capsules knock it quicker than anything I ever tried. D. W. McVee.
For sale by Shelley, Alexander & Co.
House and Lot For Sale.
A new cottage, two good lots, fruit, well fenced, near motor line, is offered for sale on installments of only \$10 a month—or for cash—Call at West Side office and get address of owner.
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Wheeler and C. E. Clodfelter, under the firm name of Wheeler & Clodfelter, at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, has been and is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, J. C. Clodfelter having purchased the interests of W. H. Wheeler who retires therefrom.
The business will hereafter be carried on by Clodfelter Bros., who hereby assume all partnership debts and who alone are authorized to collect and receipt for all debts due or to be due.
W. H. WHEELER, C. E. CLODFELTER, BY W. H. WHEELER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF—
POLK COUNTY, OREGON.
For the Six Months Ending September 30th, 1893.

Balance delinquent on assessment roll for 1892, April 1st, 1893	\$ 50,110.86	Amount collected from April 1st to Sept. 30th, 1893	\$ 22,927.49
Additional assessment by sheriff	688.50	Sheriff's per cent	752.31
Over-plus tax sales	22.31	Over-plus tax sales	22.31
	\$ 50,821.67	Balance delinquent	\$ 28,001.04
Receipts		Disbursements	
Balance cash on hand April 1st, 1893	\$40,135.00	By amount paid on county warrants	\$80,600.51
Receipts from April 1st to Sept. 30th	\$25,345.71	By balance general fund on hand	\$ 8,778.30
	\$65,478.71	By balance school fund on hand	\$ 1,008.97
		By amount paid on state tax \$27,002.70	
			\$65,478.71
RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance due on assessment roll, 1892	\$ 23,001.04	Warrants called and not paid	\$ 445.55
County treasurer's acct.	6,075.50	Interest on same	44.58
Cash on hand school fund	1,989.97	Warrants outstanding "do do"	21,510.00
	\$ 31,066.51	Interest on same	1,147.69
		Warrants issued and remaining in clerk's office	788.55
		Due state treasurer	1,008.97
		Due school districts	5,008.97
		To balance	\$ 32,071.11

County Warrants Issued From April 1st, 1893 to September 30th, 1893.

Number of warrants issued, 700, as follows:	
Road and bridge account	\$ 2,076.20
County judge	650.00
County commissioners' acct.	124.50
County clerk	110.00
District attorney	65.00
Justice court criminal acct.	40.00
Stationary acct.	391.13
County house and jail acct.	292.00
County clerk's acct.	411.80
Sheriff's acct.	412.75
Printing acct.	141.30
County treasurer's acct.	585.00
School superintendent's acct.	482.45
Ownership map acct.	602.07
TOTAL	\$ 9,001.35

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.
I, B. F. MULKEY, COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY of Polk, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Polk County, together with a correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1893, on what account, the same were allowed and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount outstanding and unpaid; the amount of cash in the hands of the Treasurer, and the amount delinquent on the Assessor's roll of 1892, as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county this, 23th day of October, A. D. 1893.
B. F. MULKEY,
County Clerk.