

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 Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

This is the week of prayer. L. W. Wann, of near Salem, was in town last Monday. Chest hay for sale by Mrs. Sloper one mile south of town. Miss Nettie Sloper is visiting at the home of John Stapleton. Dr. Lee reports a great many persons seriously ill in the county. Mrs. E. Dalton has moved from Airle to Monmouth to reside. David Martin of Monmouth is considerably better this week. I. M. Robertson of Rieckreall was in town on business last Monday. The I. O. O. F. encampment had an installation at Dallas last Tuesday. A daughter was born to the wife of Robert Sleight of this city Monday. Burt Lucas left last week for San Francisco where he will spend several months. Mrs. N. Steele and Mrs. O. J. Bagley of Airle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steele here. Girl, eighteen years of age, wants a position in a family. Call at West Side office. E. S. Larrimore, who is attending school at Forest Grove, was visiting friends at Airle last week. M. D. Scott, the painter, rejoices in the safe arrival of a 10 pound boy at his home here last Sunday. During the past two months the enrollment of the Baptist Sunday school has increased from 56 to 131. Read the programme of the Y. P. S. C. E. convention to be held in this city Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Geo. W. Shinn found life in Portland less agreeable than he expected and has returned to Independence. O. F. Bergman, who several years ago was in business in Independence, having a bookstore, was in town this week. A people's party club has been organized in Independence, with W. H. Gasaway, chairman and C. W. Paggott, secretary. If any of our subscribers are going to San Francisco soon they can save \$1 on their hotel bill by calling at this office before they go. Mrs. J. C. Talbot who has been in Kansas for the past three months visiting relatives, returned to her home here last Friday. A new sign on the windows at the New York racket store tells where the bargains are in ladies' hats and children's fine shoes. Last Saturday Mr. Embree, of Dallas, delivered an address in the Conway hall, to our people on the principles of the people's party. About ninety members of the I. O. O. F. lodge here and Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge, visited Monmouth lodge on Tuesday evening. A ladies' reading club was organized Thursday afternoon of last week at Mrs. Dr. Butler's. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Lee's last Saturday. Mrs. Kestner, of Tygh valley, was visiting Mrs. Wm. Kelly here, over Sunday. They attended school in Eastern Oregon together, when in their teens. W. H. Wheeler and family left for Salem last Tuesday where they will make their future home. Mr. Wheeler will engage in the organ and piano business with Geo. C. Willis there. W. H. Craven, the newly elected noble grand of the I. O. O. F. lodge here, last Thursday at the installation, relieved the plaudits of his brethren, in the proficiency he had attained in the unwritten work of the order. Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so have the means at hand for contending successfully with sudden cold. As an emergency medicine, it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it. The little son of a minister in a certain town had a habit of being very sleepy every Sunday. His father took him to task and said, "I don't see why you do not get sleepy on other days of the week?" "I do pa," said he, "on Thursday evening?" (which was prayer-meeting night). E. T. Hatch, of McCoy, who so ably represented Polk county in the Oregon legislature a few years ago, and after living a few years in Alaska returned to Polk and settled down on his farm. He has 90 acres of grain in the ground, sown by himself this year. He was visiting the Normal school last Tuesday. There is a grand opening for some one to organize a company and have an electric railroad from up toward Falls City to Independence. If the farmers along the line only know how beneficial it would be to them they would organize it themselves. A few acres of land along the line on each side could be made to build the road if the farmers would let it go at a fair price and take their pay in railroad stock. The balance of their land would become more valuable to entirely reimburse them. Who will make the start?

Misses Lizale and Fannie Orr, at Rieckreall gave a party at their home on New Year's night to their young people friends at which about twelve couples were present to participate in the festivities. At an early hour numerous games and candy pulling commenced and lasted until midnight when a delicious luncheon was served, and then games were continued till the wee sma' hours. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. The Dallas Itemizer says the West Side has submitted a bid for the county printing of Polk county that will give the county printing cheaper than it has ever been done. Yes, and the West Side wants to add that the quality of the work will be superior to any ever used by the county, considering the cost. On last Monday the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city installed the following officers: M. W. A. J. Walcott; foreman, G. A. Smith; overseer, J. B. Ford; guide, W. G. Sharmann; financier, E. T. Henkle; recorder, E. L. Ketchum; recorder, W. O. Cook; O. W. W. P. Conaway; I. M. F. W. Clodfelter. The continual succession of boils, pimples, eruptions from which many suffer indicates an impure state of the blood. The most effective remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It expels the poison harmlessly through the natural channels, and leaves the skin clean and clear. Be sure and attend the county convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. in this city Friday (today), Saturday and Sunday. Wm. Kays returned from another trip to California, on Tuesday, and has brought four fine horses, which he will locate in Polk county, one of these being Tysetetter, a thoroughbred from San Francisco. One customer, brings another to the New York racket store, for ladies' fine underwear, Swiss and Jersey ribbed at prices so reasonable that they want them. John Culbertson, of Moscow, who has come to reside in Independence, has accepted a position with Messrs. Stockton & Henkle as salesman. Fred Miller has purchased the Knapply meat market, on C street, and opened his shop this week well stocked with meat. Even the cat looked up when the family talked about those fat hats so cheap at the New York racket store. Go in and see them. An apple orchard consisting of twenty acres near Eugene recently sold for \$20,000. There is something in selling land when it commands such prices as this. A good orchard is valuable property these days though. James Powers of Falls City is very low with consumption. About thirty conversions were made at a recent religious revival at Perrydale. There were ninety marriage licenses issued during the year 1893 in Polk county. Nice fresh bread every day in time for dinner at J. P. Irvine's new cash grocery. Rev. Chas. H. Curtis will preach at Rieckreall next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. D. V. Poling, will commence a special meeting at that place on Monday evening to continue through the week. J. P. Irvine's cash grocery keeps in Independence Best Home, Salem Full Roller and Palmage White Flour—all first class brands. P. M. Flynn and Miss Mary Dunn, and Ralph Ford and Berntha Conter were granted marriage licenses this week. M. W. Mix is having several thousand feet of tile laid on his farm near Monmouth. Deputies sheriff Curt Hubbard and T. A. Farley have added about \$1,500, 000 to the taxable property list in this county. An Odd Fellows lodge will be organized at Aurora, Marion county, this week. H. B. Cooper, treasurer of Polk county, has his books very neatly written up, and conducts the affairs of his office in a business like manner. Last Monday evening the Independence brass band, under the leadership of Willis Hill, came out and gave our citizens a serenade, among many others the editor of this paper. Many thanks are awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honor. At the recent World's Fair the examinations for the baking powder awards were directed by the chief chemists of the agricultural department at Washington. The chief chemist's official report of the tests of the baking powders, which was made for the specific purpose of ascertaining which was the best, shows the leavening strength of the Royal to be 160 cubic inches of carbonic gas per ounce of powder. Of the cream of tartar baking powders exhibited, the next highest in strength tested contained but 133 cubic inches of leavening gas. The other powders gave an average of 111. The Royal, therefore, was found of 20 per cent greater leavening strength than its nearest competitor, and 44 per cent above all the other tests. Its superiority in other respects, however, in the quality of food it makes as to fineness, delicacy and wholesomeness, could not be measured by figures. It is these high qualities, known and appreciated by the women of the country for so many years, that have caused the sales of the Royal baking powder, as shown by the statistics, to exceed the sale of all other baking powder combined. WANTED.—\$1000, on good security; will pay small bonus to get it this month. Could get along with \$500 for few months. Enquire at this office.

The father of the editor of this paper, Robert Pentland, was one of those injured in the explosion of the side wheel steamer, Gazelle, at Canemah in 1854. He was standing on the forward deck talking to two persons, one being Jas. Miller, of Albany, (who was instantly killed) and he was thrown out into the river by the force of the explosion. He received a deep gash on his head which left a scar which he carried until his death July 5, 1887. We notice that Sam'l F. Burch, Jas. White and W. F. Morgan of this county, were also killed on that ill-fated steamer. Robert Pentland came to Oregon in the year 1845, and many of the pioneers of Oregon remember him in Oregon City in the flouring mills there. Later he owned the Portland water works and sold them in 1862 to the Greens, who subsequently sold them to the city of Portland for half a million dollars. Charley Stuals tells a good joke on himself which took place on New Year's night here in Independence. The night was cold. The bells at midnight commenced to ring and the whistles to blow the old year out and the new year in, and thinking there was a fire in town he rushed to the front door. It closed behind him with a spring lock. The bells rang and the whistles blew, and in scanty raiment he had to wait until the noise ceased before he could make his wife hear his knocks on the door and unlock it, and by that time he was thoroughly chilled with cold. Next time he will not be so curious to know where the "fire" is. As we go to press, we learn of a very serious affair, which occurred Wednesday evening at the protracted meeting in the M. E. Church at Buena Vista. Some parties were talking in the hall, when they were ordered to either come inside or go out, and from that followed blows; the fight was with fists; women screamed and fainted, and now it is to be settled here, in the justice court. To rent a small farm, suitable for market gardening and poultry raising. Inquire at this office. Look out for our new delivery wagon next week at J. P. Irvine's. Rev. D. V. Poling will preach in the Congregational church on next Sunday morning. The choir will render an anthem at this service. Uncle Dave Whiteaker is some better this week, but is still very feeble. Mr. G. A. Cruise and wife of Salem, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Mulkey this week. Mr. Cruise is also looking for a business location. There will be a shooting match between the Dallas and Lincoln sports on St. Valentine's day. State Lecturer Hayes addressed the Pomona grange at Dallas last Friday; Judge Boise was also in attendance at the meeting. One year ago the 12th of January, F. A. Parker died in Independence. Mrs. Parker has not yet received the \$200 insurance on his life, although the A. O. U. W. paid their \$200 promptly. P. C. Patterson, the dealer in fine cigars, etc., has brands of the weed to suit every taste; from the cheapest grade to the highest. Gen. A. Smith, the attorney, has his office in the Independence National Bank building. Dr. E. J. Young, veterinary surgeon, attends to the diseases of horses and cattle. Dr. T. J. Lee has his office up stairs in the Independence National Bank building. THE HIGHEST AWARD. Royal Baking Powder Has All the Honors—In Strength and Value 20 per Cent. Above Its Competitors. The Royal Baking Powder has the highest record of having received the highest award or medals of its class—greatest strength purest ingredients, most perfectly combined—wherever exhibited in competition with others. The result at the Chicago World's Fair is no exception. In the exhibition of former years, at the Centennial, at Paris, Vienna and the various State and industrial fairs, where it has been exhibited, judges have invariably awarded the Royal Baking Powder the highest honor. 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Y. P. S. C. E. Programme. The following is the programme of the third county convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., of Polk county, held at the Christian church, Independence, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan., 12, 13, and 14, 1894. FRIDAY. Afternoon session, 1:30 p. m. Song service. Devotional exercises—Rev. D. V. Poling. Address of welcome—J. W. Richardson, Jr. Response—Zena society. Song. Roll call. Report of county secretary and treasurer. Recession. Appointment of committees. Reports of societies, led by county secretary. Song. Prayer. Announcements. Informal reception. EVENING SESSION, 7 P. M. Song service. Devotional exercises—Rev. Ed. Fisher, Dallas. Instrumental solo—Mrs. Ida Irvine. Address by county president. Male Quartet. Pastors hour—"Benefits Derived from Endeavor Work." Song. Benediction. SATURDAY. Morning prayer meeting, 8:30, a. m. Session, 9:30 a. m. Song service. Devotional exercises—A. Pender, Monmouth. Report of County Organizer. "Looking Backward"—T. J. Jackson, Monmouth. Discussion. "Looking Forward"—Mary Collins, Dallas. "Home and Foreign Missions"—Mrs. Eli Fisher, Dallas. Discussion. Announcements. Dismissal. AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 P. M. Song service. Devotional—Miss Mary Costes, Monmouth. "Systematic Study of the Bible"—Rev. J. N. Smith, Monmouth. Papers by Junior superintendents. Discussion. Song. Question box. Work of executive committee—Presbyterian Dallas. Discussion. "Steadfastness in Prayer"—E. C. Pentland. Business. Quartet. Announcements. Dismissal. EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M. Devotional exercise—Rev. J. Fred Jenkins. Solo—Rev. D. V. Poling. Address—State Pres. C. H. Curtis. Quartet. Dismissal. SUNDAY. Endeavor prayer meeting from 9 to 10 a. m. Sunday school services and preaching at various churches. Junior rally from 3 to 4 p. m. EVENING SESSION. Song service. Devotional—H. L. Miser, Dallas. Solo—Miss Ayres. Endeavor sermon—Rev. D. V. Poling. Consecration Meeting—Led by Rev. Hansaker. Adjournment. A Million Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money is refunded. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. County County. PROBATE. Burch, J. Roswell Shelley has been made guardian of the minor heirs of Mary L. Shelley and J. D. Irvine, J. W. Kirkland and W. P. Conaway are to appraise the property. There was ordered set off to the widow all personal chattels of the I. Levens estate and had made an order to sell personal property and to make a deed to J. L. Collins. COMMISSIONERS. Henry Byerly, Isaac Simpson. In matter of vesting part of the H. R. Grant county road, petition heard and order granted. In matter of petition for T. W. Wann road near Eola, W. T. Pearce, R. D. Gibson and Wilson Putnam were chosen viewers to meet with county Surveyor or Butler January 17th. A new road district and polling precinct was established at Rock Creek in southwest corner of the county. Upon petition, O. A. Wolverton, J. S. Stump, B. W. Harris and W. A. Griffin were changed from Luckiamute to Saver voting precinct. Dallas precinct was changed as follows: Commencing at a point on the north side of Mill street where said

street intersects Main street, running west to the Rieckreall creek and up said creek to the west boundary of the county. The precinct on the north side of said Mill street is to be called North Dallas and that on the south side South Dallas. The polling place of one will be the old band hall and the other the city hall. The above is simply a division of West Dallas, made necessary as the number of voters had passed the limit as defined by law. The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Wilcox, Miss., says, "Chamberlain's cough remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. Fifty cent bottles for sale by all druggists." McMinnville, Or., Jan. 4, '94. The low price of wheat has made our farmers think seriously of growing a more profitable crop. Numbers will plant hop yards next season, while hundreds of acres will be set aside for orchards. The hop crop of this county has made up the deficiency in the wheat crop and price, or nearly so, and there is not a single case of starvation amongst them, notwithstanding the letter of the governor. A man takes it as an insult to be called a Pennoyerite in this county. With a united representation of the four west side counties the Midwinter fair the wealth and population of the section would be doubled within five years. Something is necessary to counteract the words of our fool governor. All the tramps that have struck town up to date have been of the genuine genus hobo order and have received but little encouragement from our people. The city jail is open each night for them and a number find a sleeping place there. The blood poisoned scrub with an acid eaten arm has worked the town but everyone was onto his game and he departed as silently as he came. The watches stolen from the jewelry store of D. A. Smith once more hang in their places. The man who stole them did not lie and when he was taken to Salem last week he found where he had hidden them and all were found except three. The three were undoubtedly sold but the thief will not say. Monday word was brought to the coroner that a young man working for Mike Messinger, living four or five miles from this city, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The coroner left immediately and the body was found exactly as it fell after receiving the fatal bullet. The name of the young man was Fred Hoppey and he was nineteen years of age. He arrived here from Missouri some time ago with his brother. His father and one sister still reside in Missouri and they have been informed of the sad occurrence. A .38-calibre pistol was beside the body when found. The ball entered the right temple and did not break the skin on the opposite side, lodging just beneath it. No cause is assigned for the rash deed as the young man has always enjoyed good health and spirits. For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact is much superior to any plaster on account of its pain-relieving qualities. If used in time it will prevent pneumonia. 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers. There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Courtous 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. Luckiamute Items. Mrs. John Hillbrand is slowly improving from the lagrippe. Miss Avis Christian is visiting Miss Lena Hillbrand. There is a singing school Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Luckiamute school house. Abner Johnson went to Albany last week on business. Mrs. N. Steele and Mrs. O. J. Bagley are visiting at Independence. R. W. Steels will purchase a new threshing outfit for next year's run. There was a dance at James Harper's last Monday evening at which an enjoyable time was had. Lost, strayed or stolen—One dark blue three-year-old colt; in good condition when lost. Last seen about three weeks ago at Saver. Any person retaining or giving information of whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded by A. Johnson. Prescott & Veness will start their logging engine down the Luckiamute next week to haul in the strayed logs that got over the banks in the overflow. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, sores, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Wells Items. Editor WEST SIDE—Seeing no items from Wells for some time, will send you a few. On last Thursday night there was organized a debating club. The subject discussed was the condition of our government, and was ably handled by the president of the club, Felix Dodele, and others. The question for Saturday night, Jan. 13th is, resolved "That the Country Requires the Free Coinage Silver." Mr. Dodele challenges the county for a man to meet him and take the negative of the question. Come to the front, O ye republicans and democrats. The lagrippe is prevalent in the neighborhood. Mrs. Ridder's family are all down with one exception, with the dread disease; Barnard, the youngest of the boys, has hemorrhage of the lungs, but is on the improve. Grandpa Gibson is still confined to his bed from a fall received some time ago, but his old age makes his recovery very slow. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson, of Crowley (Polk county), were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carter, of this place. They report times lively around Crowley, especially among the young folks. B. J. Hecker, of this place, is somewhat indisposed at present. Jake says it is what he calls King's Evil. C. P. Hughes, our energetic butcher, says he cares nothing for silver or gold, if he was only able to build an addition to his dwelling by the time the school marm finishes her present school. G. N. Green says if times don't brighten up soon his calculations will have to be postponed until some time in the future. A. J. Hall says he does not approve of Cleveland's administration, and if he does not improve during his term of office, will stump the county for Felix Dodele for president in 1896. Dudley Gibson, son of G. W. Gibson, arrived home a few days ago from the hospital at Walla Walla, where he has been confined with typhoid and pneumonia since October 7th. MAX. County Expenses. The following is the official list of bills ordered paid at the last term of the county court of Polk county. S. T. Burch, Judge; H. Byerly and O. M. Simpson, commissioners. Anderson Hinchaw, keep pauper \$20 00 Ronco Bros. lumber..... 23 12 S. T. Burch, quarrier's salary..... 200 00 H. Byerly, attend court & mileage 16 80 I. M. Simpson, " " " " " 11 80 Hastings Bros. lumber..... 22 41 A. J. Martin, work on map case..... 5 00 Craven Bros. pauper acct..... 29 67 G. D. Bernard & Co, books & station. 46 15 Capital Lumber Com'ny, lumber, Road district No. 2..... 3 84 J. M. Lynn, same, R. dist. No. 4..... 4 50 R. M. Wade & Co, nails, R. dist. No. 28 5 40 H. B. Cooper, stationery & transmitting fund—salary..... 68 00 R. J. Wilson, 800 loads gravel..... 24 00 Nies & Cooper, flour per Vogt..... 1 80 Hubbard & Staats, wood..... 2 50 R. R. Turner, pauper acct..... 7 00 Harkins & Fennell, blacksmithing. Capital Lumber Company, lumber, Road district No. 4..... 70 68 J. D. Belt, stationery..... 1 35 W. L. Wells, money for paupers. 55 00 Thos Dempsey, team one day..... 2 00 Frank Stinson, one day's labor..... 1 50 John Davis, " " " " " 11 00 Riley & Coad, case map description Wm Faull & Co, hardware..... 6 25 Henry Brown, meals to jurors..... 6 00 Cath Gibbons, keep. Inmate pau. Ben C Irwin & Co, stationery..... 37 00 Ben C Irwin & Co, " " " " " 7 00 C. W. Smith, justice fees..... 1 50 W. L. Wells, fees December..... 29 50 W. A. Wash, printing..... 45 50 John B Stump, labor..... 2 50 Geo D Bernard & Co, books, station. 68 80 B C Irwin & Co, books, stationery 88 15 W. L. Wells, State vs Harris; J A Dempsey inquest..... 22 25 W. L. Wells, State vs Harris; J A Dempsey inquest..... 21 00 B. L. Murphy, juror Cor. inquest 1 00 I. F. M. Butler, " " " " " 1 00 T. J. Campbell, " " " " " 1 00 R. M. Smith, " " " " " 1 00 Max Haley, " " " " " 1 00 J. C. Lewis, " " " " " 1 00 H. M. Ebbert, witness " " " " " 1 50 Van Waterhouse " " " " " 1 50 W. C. Hembree, " " " " " 1 50 J. M. Crowley, med. serv. " " " " " 7 00 A. M. Hurley, fee, State vs Harris P. Campbell, witness " " " " " 4 00 Wm Baker, " " " " " 3 80 D. L. Key, " " " " " 3 80 T. A. Farley, " " " " " 1 70 Chas Green, " " " " " 3 80 Ed Blessing, " " " " " 3 50 Aaron Tillery, " " " " " 3 70 H. M. Lines, fees, state vs Parker WWWilliams " " " " " 12 65 A. M. Hurley, " " " " " 5 00 J. B. Teal, lumber, R. dist. No. 83 5 44 John E. Hale, pauper acct..... 13 00 Total..... 1088 13 State of Oregon, County of Polk. I, B. F. Mulkey, county clerk of Polk county and ex-officio clerk of the circuit court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of schedule of expenditures for January term, 1894 has been by me compared with the original and that it is a true and correct copy of said original schedule and of the whole thereof, as the same appears on record in my office. Witness my hand and the seal of the county court, this 8th day of January A. D. 1894. B. F. MULKEY, Clerk. Mexican silver stove polish causes no dust. For sale by J. E. O'Donnell.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN WANTED. Income \$100 a Month—Term of Service, Four Years. Requirements are that they shall be able bodied, not too old, good moral character, and be able to furnish \$1000 guaranteed fund. There are many persons in the United States just now who are restless under the present stagnation and as prospects are that it will be several years before our former prosperity will return, they are becoming anxious to get into some business with prospects of reasonable profits. The heading of this article should appeal to them. WHAT IS THE BUSINESS? In answer we wish to state that it is perfectly honest and legitimate. The company paying for this advertisement has a capital of half a million dollars. The requirement of \$1000 cash is to keep away persons who cannot make a success of any business. This business is pleasant. Your family can be with you. The work is healthy. You work ten hours a day. It is not an experiment. Is it dangerous? Possibly yes; probably no. WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF SERVICE? 1st. You must pass a medical examination as to your soundness physically. 2nd. A blank contract will be given you to sign, which having signed you pay \$100 in cash, and the remaining \$900 will be due in from two to six months. You agree to forfeit certain proportions of the money you pay if you quit the service of the company before the expiration of your contract. Your \$1000 is paid back to you. THIS OFFER IS LIMITED. Only twenty-five persons will be accepted under one contract. The twenty-five persons having answered all requirements of the company, will be put to work at once. Any ordinarily intelligent person can understand the proposition and any man of average strength can do the work. For further particulars call at the WEST SIDE office, or address F. Ward, Room 18, California and Front streets, San Francisco, Cal. Hop Roots For Sale. English Cluster hop roots for sale. Inquire of W. L. Wilkins or Douly & Paddock, Independence. 744. "In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers. Will Meet Competition. To those persons who are so unfortunate as to need coffins, caskets or any kind of funeral goods, we wish to state that in Independence the prices now made on these lines will meet competition anywhere. The stock will be kept complete in size, and first-class in quality, and terms of sale most reasonable. Notice. Persons having lots to dispose of, centrally located, are respectfully requested to furnish a statement of price and location. The lot or lots to be used by the Methodist Episcopal church society (north) for a church building site. Your statement, if left with J. A. Mills at the New York Racket store, will be referred to the committee. Bring or send them by Jan. 22, 1894. Geo. Skinner, J. S. German, J. A. Mills, committee. 12 21. Lost, Strayed or Stolen. One bay mare and bay mare colt. Both rather poor. Mare still in front legs. Last seen about a month ago being driven by two men from Wm. Ford's place near Falls City. Any person returning or giving information, will be suitably rewarded by J. E. Hubbard Independence, or F. K. Hubbard, Falls City. 100 Acres of Land for Sale. If you want a piece of the best land in Polk county, near Independence, and that will be sure to suit you in location and price, call at this office for particulars. 12 21. Twenty Acres of Hop Land. You can buy this twenty acres, nearly all cleared, spring branch running through, above high water, 1 1/2 miles east of Independence, for a reasonable price. Call at West Side office for particulars. 20-41. MARRIED. GARR-HURLEY.—On Dec. 30, 1893, Edwin F. Garr of Parkers, and Mrs. Mary A. Hurley, of East Portland, were united in marriage at the chapel of St. Matthews in Portland, by Rev. B. E. Habersham. Mr. Garr purchased the DeBord property at Parkers for their future home, which we hope if not gladdened by the prattle of babies, may be strewn with roses until the old couple have passed into that realm of the shadows,