

The statement made in last week's *Enterprise* that you can go on the Altos from Independence to Salem for 50 cents, and then buy a ticket on the same boat from there to Portland for 50 cents more, while the fare from Independence to Portland is \$1.50, is untrue. Captain Graham has authority. You can go through on regular time like you do on the Altos. Our people should show their appreciation of the boat that proves so very great a convenience, and not let it be a paper that tries to cripple its trade.

Rev. D. V. Poling will conduct services this coming Sunday, at Rickreall in the morning and in this city in the evening. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to those desiring it, in connection with the morning service. The evening subject will be along the line of thought bearing upon the second advent. The public is cordially invited to be present.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lena Buchanan has been quite sick this week.

Lewis Helmick of Parker, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Poling was visiting his brother here last Sunday.

L. W. Robertson of Portland, has come out as a public speaker.

An account of the mask ball Thursday night, will appear next week.

Big-J coffee is selling like hot cakes at J. P. Irvine's cash grocery store.

We must ask our correspondents to sign their names to their correspondence.

You can get a good shave at Landreth's for only 10 cents, with the extra throw in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Best of near Monmouth, visited friends in Salem over last Sunday.

Wm. McKinley Baker, the 8-month-old son of M. A. Baker, died Wednesday evening.

Dr. S. A. Mulkey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Mulkey's parents in Washington county.

Hop roots for sale. English Cluster, 43; Bavarian, 44. Call on D. A. Magnus, Wheatland, Or.

Way down! Way down! Can corn! Can corn! 25 cases of fine corn just received at J. P. Irvine's.

Considerable correspondence arrived this week on Thursday. It was too late for insertion this week.

An interesting letter from Glenn Larrimore attending school at Forest Grove, will appear next week.

I. L. Patterson, the grocer, of Salem, was visiting his father, brothers, and many friends here this week.

Evans and Morrell, the California train robbers who escaped jail, were captured Monday, at Yavalla, Cal.

Stephen Staats informs us that Wm. Mattison and Dave Gelwick are doing well in their business at Roseburg.

Dell Ireland, son of W. P. Ireland, is teaching school in Crook county at a salary of \$47 a month and board. Good for Dell.

Monday evening Mar. 5th school meeting will be held for the purpose of electing one director for three years and a school clerk for one year.

Rev. J. R. Baldwin will preach in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. The choir will render anthems at both services.

H. Davidson, father of Mrs. Henderson Murphy of Monmouth, died at Halsey, Feb. 10th, aged 75 years. Sheriff Wells and wife, and H. W. Murphy attended the funeral.

The afternoon train (Thursday) brought down, to attend the mask ball: Mr. and Mrs. J. Spangler and daughter Ora, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearce, Misses Samuels and Esme Mackey.

J. C. Rhodes, of Portland, state president of Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church, will lecture next Wednesday, at 4 p. m. to the Juniors at 7:30 p. m. to the Seniors. Every body invited.

Pennsylvania had a vote Tuesday on congressman to succeed Wm. Lilly, who died last December. The returns show the greatest republican victory ever gained, being over 50,000 plurality.

Mr. Perry Constar called at the West Side office on Thursday, to say that he and his family are not in destitute circumstances, as reported last week in this paper. We are glad to make this correction.

Subscribers who are taking their paper from the post office are expected to pay all arrears. If you wish the paper discontinued, please pay all in arrears and notify us to stop it. Under our new receipt such notice is not necessary.

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar!!! 12,000 lbs. of sugar just received at J. P. Irvine's Cash Grocery store. You can have it in barrels, kegs or sacks, and sold at Portland prices for cash. Come and lay in your supply as the prices are going to be higher on sugar.

L. W. Robertson lectured to a fair-sized audience, in the opera house, on Wednesday evening, on free-coinage of silver. We did not learn whether a bi-metallic league was organized or not.

The entertainment to be given in the opera house by Col. Will L. Vischer, the Western poet and humorist, next Tuesday, promises to be the best and jolliest that has ever struck Independence, and it is already conceded by the press throughout the country that the Col., as an entertainer, cannot be beaten. He equals and even surpasses Bill Nye and others of like note.

The Rosendorf brick, on the corner of Main and C streets is to be occupied by a dealer in furniture, Mr. E. B. Ros, of Portland, having rented it, and is now putting in a full stock of latest styles of furniture. He will also manufacture picture frames. Mr. Ros and wife arrived here this week, and will have rooms in the same building.

The Junior endeavor society of the Christian church will give an entertainment on Friday evening, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock. See program in next week's paper.

Wheeler H. Peckham, the choice of Grover Cleveland for justice of the supreme court was rejected by the senate last week, and on Monday Senator White of Louisiana, was unanimously chosen.

The wife of Fred Miller, our C street meat dealer, arrived here Tuesday, from Dayton, Oregon, and they have moved into the Hillard house on B street.

Call at McEachern & Sanderson's and try that elegant chocolate. Crockery is selling at their own prices.

Mrs. John E. Miller of Monmouth, has about completed a very difficult subject of oil painting, being "Moses in the Wilderness," under the instruction of Mrs. F. C. Wood. She has made a marked success of a very ambitious piece of work.

Some cigars are called "weeds" because they smell as though they came up wild in the woods, but Pink Peterson's cigars are a delight to old smokers.

H. Maxwell, who has the Chas. Matteson farm across the river rented, has forty acres of wheat already in, and is setting out forty acres in hops.

The City restaurant is now better prepared than ever to cater to the public wants, having secured the services of a new white cook.

Last Saturday we had another touch of winter, the snow falling an inch or so, but by Monday it was all gone, the sun shining and the birds singing again.

Both Corbett & Mitchell have strong arms, and can strike hard blows, but neither can hit prices as hard a whack as J. M. Vanduyne is doing.

W. G. Cressy of Monmouth, returned from Newport Tuesday, and reports very severe weather over there, the worst he ever saw.

The convention of the people's party will be held in Dallas, Saturday, March 10th, at which time 108 delegates will assemble. Independence will send twenty-three delegates.

Beauty is only skin deep, but you can make that beauty all the more by using the Alexander Cooper Drug Co.'s delightful toilet preparation.

Messrs Mitchell & Bohannon have added a very complete sewing-machine, of their own manufacture, to their already complete sash and door factory.

Money goes a long way without getting tired, if you take it to O'Donnell's hardware store, and secure his bargains.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris returned last Saturday from visiting her husband's parents in Albany, her own mother, Mrs. Ballenger, having come here from McMinnville to see her.

Baled cheat hay for sale by Peter Kurse, Sr., at his farm 3 1/2 miles south-east of Independence, at \$10 per ton, cash.

At the Court House.

DEEDS.

Feb. 9. L. J. Shadden and wife to Rowena E. Baker, lots in Independence, \$400.

Feb. 9. Susan Merwin to Rowena E. Baker, land in Independence, \$100.

W. P. Wright and wife to Pansy R. Aleovich, lots in Dallas, \$2,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jan. 20. Geo. L. Seward to Ella B. Page, of Lincoln.

Jan. 20. A. E. Mason to Mabel E. Page.

Feb. 15. E. L. Willard to Nellie D. Johnson.

List of Advertisers.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Independence post office Feb. 15th, 1894:

Bretherton B. F. Clement C. B.

Murphy P. J. Marr & Robertson

Nielser Misses Thomson J. P.

Taylor W. E.

E. G. ROBERTSON, P. M.

A Suggestion.

Editor WEST SIDE.—People will pay from 10 to 25 cents to see a giant, a pigmy or some other rare avis, which would it not be a good idea for our council to charge an admission fee and exhibit those extremely and unusually fine \$100 set of books. It is not every body that has seen such a sight nor have we a chance to see such values every day. What a feast it will be to the tax payers to see the gill edged ledgers. By all means exhibit them and charge 10 cents for a sight.

SHOWMAN.

The Bath (Me.) Iron works, the finest shipbuilding plant in New England, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The announcement of the intended marriage of Miss Anna Gould and Mr. Harriman was confirmed by George Gould.

Ed Partridge, the famous manipulator of wheat at Chicago, has just completed another big deal and has started with his family for the Midwinter Fair.

Mrs. John Wright of Redding, Cal., took a teaspoonful of embalming fluid in mistake for medicine. She proceeeded the fluid for disinfecting purposes and placed the bottle on a shelf with medicine.

For Sale.

Five hundred bushels of New Zealand white oats, for a sale by Wilcox, Baldwin & Co.

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.

Mr. Albert Favorite of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and speedily recovered from it when I caught an-ther that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cold had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." Fifty cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Political Candidates.

The Salem *Statesman* suggests the following persons as aspirants for election to office on the Oregon state ticket, next June:

Governor: Senator O. N. Denny, he of Chinese pleasant face, of Lafayette; Hon. T. T. Geer, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, of Astoria; Mayor Mason, of Portland; Capt. T. J. Apperson, late president of the state board of agriculture, of Oregon City; Hon. Timon Ford, of Salem; ex-Governor Z. F. Moody, of The Dalles; Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Portland; Hon. John Minto, of Marion; Hon. J. A. Wright, of Sparta; Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, late president of the senate, and others. The democrats first talked about nominating Attorney General Chamberlain, of Linn but he said he would not make the race, and now the names of Senator J. K. Weatherford of Linn, Brigadier General H. B. Compton of Lake, Senator C. A. Cogs-well of Lake, Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles and Hon. Wm. Galloway of McMinnville are whispered as being among the eligibles. The populists are united on Nathan Pierce, the ex-democrat of Umatilla.

Secretary of State: Superintendent E. H. McElroy of Benton, Senator Ed Hirsch of Marion, Speaker W. P. Keedy, Hon. J. T. Gregg and Hon. H. F. Gullikson of Multnomah, O. C. Apple-gate of Southern Oregon and H. R. Kincaid of Lane are mentioned. A son of Nathan Pierce, the present county clerk of Umatilla county, is said to be trimming his sails to catch the democratic breeze for this nomination. No one is heard of among the populists who would like to make the race for this office.

State treasurer: Hon. Phil. Met-schan, the present incumbent, will have no opposition for the nomination. It is said the democrats will nominate Senator W. F. Matlock of Umatilla.

Attorney general: Seymour Condon of Lane wants to be the republican nominee. C. F. Hyde of Baker is looking after the democratic nomination.

State Supt of public instruction: Rev. G. M. Irwin, Frank Higler, R. K. Warren and J. H. Stanley are already in the race.

Supreme Judge: W. P. Lord will be re-nominated by the republicans.

State printer: Frank C. Baker, the present officer, J. R. Whitney of Linn, E. J. Davey of Washington, Geo. Good of Multnomah and several yet to hear from.

But congress—that is the sticker. In the first district there are Herman and Geer, and Harry Miller on the republican side of the house, and Weatherford and Jeff Myers in the democratic corner. The populists will nominate H. E. Hays, master of the state gauger. In the second district there is W. R. Ellis, C. W. Fulton, and J. C. Leasure among the republicans, with J. H. Rally, democrat, and W. A. Sample, populist.

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Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all druggists.

Republican Meeting.

Those who are entitled to seats in the Polk county central committee meeting next Saturday: W. E. Poole, McCoy; H. R. Patterson, South Independence; I. N. Woods, East Dallas; G. W. McElbee, Bridgeport; J. H. Moran, Monmouth; W. E. Clarke, Dixie; C. C. Doughty, Dallas; J. B. Bevens, Spring Valley; Clay McTimmons, Lucklanmie; G. W. McLaughlin, Buena Vista; J. M. Wise, Salt Lake; H. Coad, Douglas; W. Pierce, Eola; B. D. Cooper, North Independence; W. E. Conner, Jackson; W. W. Collins, Seaver; J. H. Moran, chairman, and C. C. Doughty, secretary.

Lacklanmie Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant was visiting in this vicinity last week.

These was a large gray eagle seen in W. W. Harris' field last week.

Robert Steel went to Portland last Monday to purchase a new threshing machine. s will pass the J. I. C. next year.

There was a social dance given by Bert Harper last Friday evening at Seaver hall. There was a large attendance, thirty two numbers being sold. Bert is the proper people to get up a dance.

What makes the man that got "that" valentine so mad? He must remember "if the cap fits wear it."

Ask Geo. what he is going to do with his engine on the road when he struck bedrock before he got out of the shed? X X Y.

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Hasting Bros. shipped several fat hogs to the Portland market last Saturday.

Miss Mary Brinkley is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Wiles, of Corvallis.

Miss Louisa Grose, of Kings Valley, was married to Hollace King, of Big Bend county, Sunday. Jas. Watson, Justice of the peace officiating.

H. H. Smith, of our neighboring town, must be doing a good business, judging from the amount of poultry he ships. We quite frequently see from one to half a dozen coops at a time.

I. M. Simpson has two men engaged in cutting blocks for his two hop houses, which he contemplates building next summer.

Dr. Lee was again called Tuesday, to see Clyde Williams, who is improving very slowly.

MARRIED.

HILLARD JOHNSON—At Talmage, Sunday, Feb. 17, Miss Nellie Johnson, step-daughter of Ed Moore, was united in marriage to Ed Hillard of Independence, Rev. D. V. Poling, of the Congregational church, officiating.

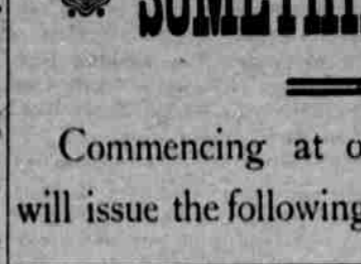
Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloom field, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is recommended. Fifty cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Krause's Headache Capsules—Warrented. For sale by Shelley, Alexander & Co.

Oak Wood for Sale. Four foot oak wood for sale. Enquire of J. F. O'Donnell, or leave orders with Chas. Staats.

Treasurer's Notice. NOTICE IN HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Polk county warrants endorsed prior to the 15th day of July, 1903 are payable on presentation to the office of the treasurer of Polk county, Oregon. Interest on the same ceases from the date of this notice.

Indeal at Dallas, Oregon, this 26th day of January, 1904. H. B. COOPER, County Treasurer.



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