

Polk County SIDE.

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The very best of fresh bread every day at J. P. Irvines.

Skinner & Co. are now turning out 40 barrels of flour a day.

Mrs. Emma Perkins came up from Portland on Wednesday's train.

Go and hear Wallace McCannant at Monmouth, this (Friday) evening.

W. E. Williams and wife of Alrie, passed through town Tuesday towards Salem.

Wm Davidson of Buena Vista, was in town last Saturday. He reports his hops all right.

The A. O. U. W. will give a grand picnic on Saturday May 26th, at Autley. A glorious time is expected.

W. M. Lyle of Prineville, was in the city Monday. He is the son of J. R. Lyle, about the first county clerk of Polk county.

Henderson Murphy was in the city Monday. He still stays with potatoes and will plant a rather large acreage this season.

Call on McEachern & Sanderoock for anything in the crockery line also fancy goods and fine groceries, if you want good articles at low prices.

D. W. Sears & Co. have yet in store about 400,000 bushels of wheat. On Monday we were informed that wheat was worth 40 cents per bushel here.

Rev. J. L. Hershner came up from McMinnville Tuesday. The reverend gentleman is ever active and alert in the discharge of his ministerial duties.

People have come to the conclusion that the "bung hole" is all that is left of the democratic party since Cleveland took the helm. After the election even the bung-hole will have vanished.

The commencement of the Independence public school comes off on the 31st of May. A good program has been prepared for the occasion. Let all interested in the cause of education attend.

We say for the benefit of all concerned or interested in any way, that the Talmage track is in first-class condition, and is considered by turfmen as the best track on the Pacific coast for making fast time.

O'Donnell's display of farming implements and agricultural machinery attracts the attention of visitors to the city. Everything in their line not on hand, orders for such will be filled promptly and to the satisfaction of patrons.

W. A. Wallcott, who lived with his son, opposite Independence, died suddenly, Saturday morning, the 19th inst. He had been ailing for some time, and on some of the family coming into the house he was found lifeless sitting in a chair.

The case of the State vs James G. Darrance, was tried before Justice Lines Saturday, and a verdict of \$10 and costs was rendered against the defendant. Quite a large number were in attendance during the trial which lasted until a late hour in the night.

In all cases, where a mild but effective aperient is needed, Ayer's Pills are the best. They improve the appetite, restore healthy action, promote digestion, and regulate every function. No pill is in greater demand, or more highly recommended by the profession.

The vast facilities of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., enable them to place the Superior Blood Purifier—Ayer's Sarsaparilla—within easy reach of the poorest invalid. Don't be induced to take a cheap substitute. Always remember that the best is the cheapest.

Henry Patterson, Joe Hirschberg and others went down to Rickreall last Tuesday to attend the speaking of Wallace McCannant of Portland. They report having heard one of the most eloquent speeches of the present campaign. Republican principles are fast gaining popular favor.

The sad death of the two little children occurring at the late fire at McMinnville is spoken of here in terms of deepest sorrow and sympathy for the distressed ones who are left behind. They can only look to an all-wise Providence for consolation in this their hour of affliction.

A poetical inclined editor thus remarks on the present situation: Sing a song of nickles, a pocket full of trash, over head and ears in debt, out of ready cash. Heaps of flying collectors busy as can be, ain't we had a busy time, in 1893. Grover in the White House playing with the kids, Carlisle in the treasury cancelling silver bids. Congress trying all they can to make us still more poor, ain't we got a bright outlook for 1894.

A. M. Hurley took the south bound train Monday for Corvallis to visit his mother who is a resident of that city. Mr. Hurley's mother was born in Nova Scotia, and from there went to Wisconsin in 1845, and came to Oregon with a horse team in 1864. She is now in her 88th year and enjoying comparatively good health. Her great grand-father was the first man who settled in Harburg, Pennsylvania, and the city takes its name from him.

A rainbow social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fryer last Thursday evening. About 70 friends of the Y. P. S. C. E. were present and enjoyed themselves with social games, etc., until quite a late hour. Ice cream and cake were partaken of with a relish, and everything conspired to render the occasion a most enjoyable one. Prof. Cressy's orchestra was present and discoursed music in melodious strains to the listening ear. Mrs. Williams, of Tacoma, was also present, and gave some excellent selections on the piano and guitar.

W. L. Nelson of Portland, was visiting the city Tuesday.

Vote for J. P. Magruder, for county surveyor. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the office.

The West SIDE is printing the election tickets at a less cost per thousand, for 20,000, than in Linn county, for 90,000.

Hon. John White and wife were in the city Sunday. He reports crops in his vicinity looking well, and the school progressing smoothly.

An American \$20 gold piece passes in any part of the world for its face value. It contains exactly \$20 worth of bullion besides the alloy.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard has, with the incubator, had 200 chickens brought to light. She expects within two weeks more to have the number increased to 400.

Miss Sophia Goff has accepted a position in a dressmaking establishment in San Francisco, and her return to Independence will be delayed for an indefinite period.

Mrs. A. J. Goodman receiving a telegram notifying her that her mother was sick at Albany, went up to that city to be in attendance upon her during her illness.

Much talk of caterpillars being numerous in the trees; they are too young to do much damage at present, but cannot tell what their ravages may be when they arrive at maturity.

The Cooper-Alexander Drug Co. have on hand and are continually receiving fresh additions to their stock. Call on them when you want fresh and pure drugs, or anything in their line.

Up to last Saturday the business men of this city had subscribed \$1250 towards the erection of the Prescott & Veness sawmill. These business men are entitled to much commendation for their liberality.

Fred Doughty and Peter Cooke have returned from Pendleton, where they had been in attendance on the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., as delegates. They express themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

Pink Patterson's fresh stock of confectionery is now in store. He always receives his patrons with a benign smile, hands out the candy and takes in the dimes with courteous dignity. Don't forget Pink.

Al Graham, formerly one of Polk county's noted citizens, but now a resident of Salem, made us a call last Sunday. Al is one of the old live republicans, and always has been an active worker in the party.

Miss Edith Casavant called at the West SIDE office Monday, on business connected with the Normal. Miss Casavant is the efficient teacher of the Model School at Monmouth, and her services are highly appreciated by the people of that model city.

Mr. Wallcott's remains were consigned to their last resting place on Sunday, in odd fives cemetery, south of town. Rev. D. V. Poling conducted the burial services in an impressive manner. The West SIDE extends its condolence to the family of the deceased.

E. E. Paddock has traced relationship with the Hon. Rowen B. Horr, the world's renowned orator. After hearing Horr's true exposition of republican principles we have concluded to claim relationship also. We will extend the search back to the time of Adam and Eve.

D. L. Key, candidate for representative on the republican ticket, is a man of excellent abilities. He is a life long resident of Polk, is well acquainted with the needs of the county and state, and will give his time and energy to advance the interests of his constituents. Give him a rousing majority.

Prof. P. A. Getz, of Monmouth, has received the appointment to the president's chair of the Normal school at Ellenburg. We regret the loss to the community of Prof. Getz, as he has been one of the most efficient and successful teachers. Health and prosperity attend him is the wish of the West SIDE.

The game of baseball at the Talmage grounds between the Independence and Salem teams last Sunday resulted in a victory for the Salem nine. The score standing 14 to 12. It was a well contested game, but our boys having had but little practice this spring were not entirely at themselves. Look out for the next game.

Last Friday evening Hose Company No. 2 was out on a drill. At the corner of Dr. Babbitt's house they fastened to the plug, ran out the hose fifty yards and then threw water around promiscuously. From there they ran to the R. M. Wade corner, attached the hose and ran out to J. R. Cooper's corner, where water was again thrown. These drills are very beneficial and should be more frequent.

Five small boats filled with men went down the river Sunday in search of the body of Houck, but were unsuccessful in their search. The river where he fell from the boat was full of snags, and the probabilities are that his body may have become fastened to one of them. Mr. Houck had long been in the employ of J. R. Cooper, was an honest and industrious man, and we now hear many speak in terms of praise of him.

A. B. Adkins has rented the Shelly dwelling house, one of the best residences in the city, to take possession about September 1st. Mr. Adkins is one of our wide awake progressive citizens. He came to Oregon in 1870, almost friendless and penniless, and now, by patient industry and determination to succeed he is one of our most prosperous and substantial men, and by a continuance of the same line of industry he bids fair to become, in the near distant future, a wealthy man.

The Piano mower is a "delay," J. F. O'Donnell, sole agent.

Independence turned out in full force last Saturday night.

J. Veness and wife have been spending some days in Kings valley this week.

Vote for J. D. Irvine for justice of the peace. He will be the right man in the right place.

Plenty of good Oregon butter all the time at J. P. Irvine's cash grocery, for 15 cents per pound.

Rube Hall brought the first wool to market Wednesday, and sold 600 lbs. for 10 cents per pound.

When you want Deering or Osborne binder or mower extras, call on the agent, J. F. O'Donnell.

Fred McCarty, of Dallas, was in town Wednesday. He will visit relatives south of town before his return to Dallas.

Wanted—A position in private family, by a young lady, 15 years of age, at \$1.50 a week. Leave word at this office.

M. Nichols, formerly of Monmouth, but now a resident of Linn county, is visiting friends here and in the vicinity.

Another car-load of sugar at J. P. Irvine's this week. Get your summer's supply, as sugar is going to be higher in the fruit season.

Rev. Futtell of the M. E. church South at Dallas, has been sojourning with us for some days. He takes daily exercise on his bicycle.

Three picnics on Saturday: The grape picnic, at Soap Creek; the tobacco picnic, at Rickreall; and the A. O. U. W. picnic, at Autley. Take your choice.

Rev. D. V. Poling will conduct services next Sunday at Rickreall, in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the city at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

D. O. Cleck, of Suver, was in town Wednesday, on his way home from Washington county. He reports fruit prospects much better in Polk than in Washington county.

Bids for wood for the public school were opened Monday morning and the contract for furnishing the wood was awarded to Albert Lemons. Contract price per cord, \$2.35.

C. E. Merrill is building three new hop houses across the river; this addition of three will make seven hop houses he has under his control. Surely Mr. Merrill is a hop man of the first water.

Rev. Baldwin's fine residence is nearing completion. The roof is on and palatial, and the first coat of paint has been applied to the body of the house. It begins to have an attractive appearance.

Messrs. Geo. Skinner & Co. report satisfactory progress on the passenger steamboat building at Portland, for the Independence and Salem trade, and that it will make its trial trip about the 1st of July.

Fruit jars! Fruit jars! Just received at J. P. Irvine's, a car-load of Mason fruit jars, in all sizes, and will be sold for cash at hard-time prices. Be sure and call and get prices before buying, as we will save you money.

Lost—by Geo. H. Thorpe, between Suver and Independence, on Monday, May 21st, a pasteboard box, containing a white shirt and vest. Any person finding the same will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Mrs. Henry Best, daughter and a niece from Tacoma, were visiting friends in the city last Saturday. Mr. Best has sown about twenty acres of clover this spring as an experiment to test its growth as a forage plant on his farm.

Geo. Utter and wife of Newberg, spent a few days in town this week, visiting with Mrs. Utter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Jones. George is farming at his new home, and is now a jolly granger with hayseed in his hair and money in his pocket.

Call on Frazier & Son, Monmouth, for the Osborne machines and anything in the hardware line, and you will be satisfied with prices and materials purchased. Don't forget Frazier & Son. Anything in their line furnished to order.

Messrs. P. H. McCabe & Co., the tile makers, of Independence, have finished burning, this week, one of the finest lot of tile ever turned out of the factory. Persons desiring a superior quality of tile should call and inspect it. Hereafter all tile will be carefully graded.

"Live and let live" is our motto. But, judging from reports that come to this paper there are persons, prominent in business, in Independence, who circulate absolutely false stories, in order to injure this paper, and build up another. We are glad to state that the effect is exactly opposite from that intended, which is true in all such cases.

Prof. Adams, of Newberg, called at the West SIDE office last Saturday. The question of holding the next state teachers association at Newport was brought up. Newport would be a good place for that purpose, as its salubrious sea air would be conducive to good health, and altogether it would be a fitting place for the teachers' association.

Rev. J. Fred Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church made us a call Monday morning. He represents the church in a flourishing condition. Two new converts were baptized last Sunday. The officers of the Sunday school are: P. W. Haley, Supt.; W. L. Wilkins, past Supt.; Mrs. H. C. Finch, Sec.; E. C. Pentland, asst. Sec.; Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Treas.; D. B. Taylor, librarian. There are 175 scholars enrolled 141 of them in attendance last Sunday. The officials of the Young Peoples' Union are: E. C. Pentland, Pres.; W. S. Ferguson, vice Pres.; Ed Masterson, Sec.; Florence Alexander, Treas.

Call and see the Piano steel binder. J. F. O'Donnell has just received a carload direct from the factory.

Last Tuesday, Claude Hubbard, son of J. E. Hubbard, of this city, received a letter from Miss Laura Preston, of Portland, superintendent of the state Junior Christian Endeavor society, congratulating him on the graceful and beautiful manner in which he made response to the greeting of the Seavilla Juniors, at the state convention held at Corvallis.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effective remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great deal on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I want every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

H. B. Thielson's Farm.

H. B. Thielson and wife were in town Wednesday. Mr. Thielson has 404 acres of rich farming land lying on the LaGrange just below Derry. He has an orchard of 15 acres of the best selection of fruits. His barn is a capacious one and will hold 140 tons of hay. This season he has 9 acres in hops, and contemplates increasing the acreage to 30 next fall. He is a man who takes care of his farming machinery, and keeps it well-oiled when not in use, thus saving annually much expenditure of money, which always accrues to the farmer by the expense of machinery to the storms of winter. He has a nice milkhouse, where is stored the product of his dairy. The house of Mr. Thielson is situated on an eminence commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country, and there is a fine oak-grove bounding it on the west, while lawn-flowers in abundance decorate the premises surrounding the house, and everything denotes the residence of the model farmer. Mr. Thielson and wife are well-known for their generosity and hospitality, and the stranger is never turned empty away, if in need.

Man's Inhumanity to Himself.

The most inhuman outrages, outrages which would disgrace the savage, man perpetrates upon his own system by swallowing drastic purgatives, which convulse his stomach, agonize his intestines and weaken his system. Many people constantly do this under the impression that medicaments only which are violent in their action, and particularly cathartics, are of any avail. Irreparable injury to health is wrought under this mistaken idea. The laxative which most nearly approaches the beneficial action of nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is painless but thorough, and invigorates the intestinal canal instead of weakening and irritating it. The liver and the stomach share in the benign discipline instituted by this comprehensive medicine, whose healthful influence is felt throughout the system. Malarious, rheumatic, kidney and nervous complaints succumb to it.

Bills Allowed.

The following is the list of bills allowed at the May term of the county court:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. W. Kirkland, W. L. Wells, C. W. Smith, etc.

Respectfully, W. I. REYNOLDS.

No Longer a Democrat.

In the Oregonian of March 5th, a sheep-raiser, originally from Texas, speaking of the financial condition of Crook county, said:

"I fought in the Southern army to retain, as I supposed, my rights. The result was I lost my negroes, my ranch and my money. So much for fighting for the South. I then came to Eastern Oregon and engaged in the sheep business. I was prosperous, and voted the democratic ticket, both national and local. Things moved along nicely until too many voted the democratic ticket and Cleveland was elected. The result is, I get nothing for my wool, can't pay my herders or store bills, and am in the same fix I was in, if not worse, after the war. Now, I have three boys, all grown, who have, as well as myself, always voted the democratic ticket, but who will never again vote the democratic national ticket. I am tired of punching my own eyes out."

When the count is made in Grant county on the eve of June 4th, it will be found that there are quite a number in that county who are tired of punching their eyes out.

They Want Names.

The Russell Art Publishing Co., of 928 Arch street, Philadelphia, desire the names and address of a few people in every town who are interested in works of art, and to secure them they offer to send free, "Cupid Guides the Boat," a superbly executed water color picture, size 10x13 inches, suitable for framing, and sixteen other pictures about the same size, in colors, to each ten persons, with addresses, together with six two cent stamps to cover the expense of mailing, etc. The regular price of these pictures is \$1, but they can be secured free by any person forwarding the names and stamps at once.

For Sale

Five acres of land, in Whitman's addition to Monmouth, with or without orchard. For terms enquire at the Polk County bank, or of J. H. Moran, real estate agent, Monmouth, Oregon. 2t

Of all the remedies that have ever come under our notice, claiming to cure headache from whatever cause, we take pleasure in saying that we know of none that in our estimation is as beneficial for the quick and permanent cure of the above complaint as Krause's Headache Capsules which are manufactured by the well-known family chemist, Norman Lieby, of Des Moines, Iowa. Krause's Headache Capsules are guaranteed to cure headache from whatever cause, and we cheerfully advise those of the retail trade who have never kept the above valuable goods in stock, to order a supply at once from their wholesale druggist, or address the proprietors as above. The Druggists Record, (Baltimore). For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in special session Thursday evening the 19th. Present Mayor Hurley, Councilmen J. D. Irvine, Wm. Percival, J. E. Kirkland and H. C. Finch; absent Peter Cook and Geo. Strong.

Under the head of unfinished business J. D. Irvine presented the following report which was presented and read: J. D. Irvine, hereby report that in pursuance of ordinance No. —, I purchased of Lewis Matney and wife the grounds known as the picnic grounds near the property of H. H. Jaspersen and agreed to pay therefor the sum of \$650, and have received a deed to the same in the name of the city of Independence. That there is a mortgage against said property in favor of Mrs. Whiting for the sum of \$500, and that there is due to the said Lewis Matney and wife the sum of \$150, for which I ask that the council authorize the recorder to issue a warrant for said amount.

Moved that report be accepted and warrant be drawn on the treasurer for \$150.

An ordinance relating to streets, alleys, sidewalks, etc., was passed.

An ordinance for defining vagrancy, and the punishment therefor was passed.

There being no further business before the council, on motion it was adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at any Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

DALLAS, Or., May 23, 1894.

To the Voters of Polk County:—I am again before you as a candidate for the office of school superintendent. Owing to my professional duties as principal of the Dallas public school, I cannot make a canvass; I do not know that it would do any good, as my record in this office for four years is before you and with that record in your minds, if in your wisdom and by your suffrages you again elect me to this responsible office, I will discharge it to the best of my ability, without fear or favor, looking only to the improvement of our public schools, knowing that the hope of our free institutions lies in the intelligence of our people and that ninety-five per cent of the people get all the education they ever get in the public schools.

Respectfully, W. I. REYNOLDS.

Democratic Speaking.

On last Friday Wm. Galloway, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, and J. K. Westberford, candidate for congress on the same ticket, came down from Corvallis on the north-bound train. The Independence City band was at the depot at the time of their arrival and gave forth enlivening strains of music as they reached the station.

They were escorted to the opera house by a committee appointed for that purpose, where, being scant of time, they immediately took the stand and engaged in the discussion of the issues of the day. They touched upon prices and railroads, hops, wheat, the cascade reserve, the mortgage-tax law, of which they were in favor of its re-enactment. The silver question was ignored, and the populists were handled very tenderly. Altogether their speeches were of the character of those usually made by democrats, and seemed in harmony with the few democrats present.

D. V. S. Reid, candidate for state superintendent of schools, was also present, and made the most humorous speech of the day. He claimed that he was fully capable of performing the duties of the office for which he was aspiring. No doubt Mr. Reid would make a good official were he elected. All three of the honorable gentlemen left in the evening for Dallas, where they were announced as speakers for the evening.

Krause's headache capsule are more pleasant and convenient to take than powders, wafers, elixirs, etc.

BORN.

HUNT.—On Monday morning, May 21, '94, to the wife of S. P. Hunt, an 8 pound girl.

The father is gloriously happy and probably will have to be set up with to restrain him from being too much overjoyed.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—on occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

SATURDAY'S EXCURSION.

THE ALTONA LEAVES THE WHARF WITH TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE.

Constantina Houck Falls Overboard and is Drowned—C. W. Fulton Makes a Stirring Speech.

Two hundred people went from here to Salem on the Altona last Saturday evening to attend the great republican rally at that place. All had a highly enjoyable time, but one lamentable accident brought a chill to their enjoyment. On the way down Constantina Houck fell overboard and was drowned. The Altona rounded to, and an effort was made to rescue the drowning man, but without avail. This delayed the boat for some time, and thus arrived at Salem a little later than expected.

All speak in terms of highest praise of C. W. Fulton's effort in presenting the principles of the republican party to the immense crowd there assembled, and all feel that those principles and the party espousing them, would gain a victory at the June election, and also, that that party and those principles must eventually gain ascendancy in the administration of our governmental affairs.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.

How the New Hose Got in its Work—A Drilling Saved.

The alarm of fire was sounded about 6:30 p. m. last Monday, and soon people were running in every direction uncertain as to the locality of the fire; but soon the place was located and all ran with speed to the north end of town, and found the fire element bursting forth from the roof of Jerome Dornstede's house on the slope. The hose boys were promptly on hand and soon extinguished the flames, but not until the roof was made a wreck and some damage done to the inside of the building. The building had been occupied by John Shinn and the fire originated from a defective flue. All the household furniture was saved. We were informed there was no insurance on the house. The citizens were much gratified at the great volume of water which could be thrown on a fire by reason of the new hose recently purchased by order of the city council. The hose companies are now prepared with material to quickly stop any conflagration that may arise. Our fire boys are the laddies to do our work promptly and efficiently, and when the occasion arises to call them forth, they will be on hand with an alacrity that must always be the precursor to success. Good luck to our fire laddies.

A Thoughtful Person

Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; because as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause, in fact if your skull was cracked it would prevent pain. 25 cts. per box. For sale by Alexander & Cooper Co.

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