

**Official Paper of Polk County.**

**THE WEST SIDE.**

ISSUED BY  
**West Side Publishing Company**

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1904.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. W. — INDEPENDENCE Lodge, No. 25, meets every Monday night in E. S. F. hall. All journeymen are invited to attend. A. J. Gault, U. W. W. O. Cook, Recorder.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 42, I. O. O. F. — Meets in Vanduy's hall every Thursday evening. All Odd Fellows are invited to meet with us. W. H. Raven, N. G. Zed Rosendorf, Secy.

YON LODGE, NO. 29, A. F. & A. M. — Stated communications Saturday evening on or before full moon each month and two weeks thereafter. W. H. Raven, W. M. W. H. Patterson, Secretary.

HOMER LODGE, NO. 45, K. of P. — Meets every Wednesday evening. All knights are cordially invited. Blair Miller, C. C.; D. H. Craven, K. E. & S.

**PHYSICIANS—DENTISTRY.**

**D. S. A. MULKEY, DENTIST.** Practices the profession in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office hours, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Office in the O'Donnell brick, Independence.

**D. BUTLER, PHYSICIAN AND** surgeon. Secy. U. S. Board of Medical Examiners. Office in Opera House block.

**E. L. KETCHUM, M. D.** OFFICE and residence, corner Railroad and Monmouth sts., Independence, Or.

**D. R. J. BOHANNON, RESIDENT** Dentist. All work warranted to give the best of satisfaction. Independence, Or.

**ATTORNEYS.**

**GEO. A. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT** Law. Will practice in all state and federal courts. Abstracts of title furnished. Office over Independence National Bank.

**BONHAM & HOLMES, ATTOR-** neys at Law. Office in Bush's block, between State and Court, on Commercial street, Salem, Or.

**SASH AND DOORS.**

**MICHELL & BOHANNON, MAN-** ufacturers of sash and doors. Also, scroll sawing. Main street, Independence, Or.

**VETERINARY SURGEON.**

**D. R. E. J. YOUNG, late of Newberg,** Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist has moved to Independence, and opened an office over the Independence National bank.

**W. E. POOLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON** Office next door to Anstine's Furniture store.  
MONMOUTH, OR.

**G. L. HAWKINS,** Proprietor of The Independence Marble Works, estimates on all cemetery work. First-class workmanship, latest designs, and lowest prices.

**SAVE**

Money by calling at the **STAR GROCERY** when you are in Independence. At the STAR you will find a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. Wooden and Willow Ware, which are being sold at prices in pace with the times.

**TRE**

People must have their goods as cheap as they can be bought, and we are selling that way, and if you will call and ask some of our prices you will be convinced that **WE CAN NOW SAVE YOU**

**MONEY**

**SMITH & CO.,** Proprietors of the Star Grocery, Independence

**NEW FRUIT STORE.**

First Door West of Postoffice.  
**J. C. SHOEMAKER, Proprietor.**

A Specialty made of Tropical and Domestic Fruits and Nuts.

**WHOLESALE + AND + RETAIL.**

All orders from the country, by mail or stage driver, will receive prompt attention. Fresh Roasted Peanuts Daily.

The editor, like everyone else, is now casting his eyes longingly to the season of the mountains and wonders whether some of his subscribers will come in this week and pay their subscription so he can go. This is a hint.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Wanted—Ten ton of bacon by Wilcox Baldwin & Co.

T. W. Estes left for Portland last Monday on the Altova.

Mrs. S. Coak, of Dallas, spent the week with Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

Wm. P. Putman, of Salem, was in town last Friday, on business.

J. M. Sparks, a substantial farmer of Suver, was in town last Monday.

Frank Burch is intending to rusticate this year at Belknap springs.

Miss Flo Carterlin, of Salem, is visiting Misses Dora and Maud Cooper.

Miss Gertrude Mackey, of Corvallis, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Owens.

Miss Tatam, of Rickreall, was visiting Mrs. S. B. Walker, her sister, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson left last Monday for Salem, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Conaway was visiting H. B. Thielens' family, at Rickreall, the first of the week.

Misses Alice Sherk and Ida Harris, of Salem, were guests, of Mrs. Dave Craven over Sunday.

C. W. Paggett, the unsuccessful candidate for county clerk, has gone to farming on the Peedee.

Mrs. F. G. Kertson returned Saturday from a month's visit among her husband's relatives at Gaston.

M. A. Baker, is improving his property in North Independence, by moving his house back from the street.

Mrs. F. E. Vandergift intends going back to her Indiana home about August 1st, or when the strikes are over.

J. W. Pixley, a former student at Monmouth, now living at Newberg, drew the accordion at Clodfelter Bros.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Falls City next Saturday, composed of all the Sunday schools of Polk County.

J. D. Irvine, Justice-of-the-peace, is now installed in his office on Main street, ready to do any business in that line.

J. F. O'Donnell and wife, took the Altova for Portland the first of the week, remaining only one afternoon in the city.

G. W. Stapleton, an attorney of Vancouver, Washington, came up on Monday's train and is visiting his father, John Stapleton.

Last Saturday Miss Constance Hawley, of Monmouth, left for Portland, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

W. P. Conaway is again a delegate to a grand lodge, this time the A. F. & A. M., at Portland. He left last Monday by river.

Miss Alice Voss, of New York, will conduct the programme of the Young People's meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Barker, of Salem, spent the 4th here, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens, and on last Monday accompanied her father to Salem.

R. D. Cooper is building two hop houses on his farm north of town, and H. Hirschbueg is also building hop houses for his tenants.

Miss Anna Young, who has been with Mrs. E. E. Padlock as a guest for a year or more, left for her home in Corvallis last Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Glenn, of McMinnville, spent a few days this week with relatives at Monmouth, her mother being a sister of Mrs. J. M. Powell.

Monday of last week Manly Martin had a fine son arrive at his house, and on Tuesday A. J. Watcott rejoiced in the safe arrival of a girl baby.

We inadvertently omitted to state that Miss Nellie M. Hill read the declaration of Independence at the celebration of July 4th, at the picnic grounds.

W. E. Hawley and several others are intending to be of the party to ascend Mt. Hood July 19th. Some ten or a dozen will go from Independence.

On last Saturday several of the young folks of this city took the bus and went out to Mr. Masterson's to spend the evening, and had an enjoyable time.

J. F. O'Donnell received a car load of those celebrated Plano binders a short time ago and now they are all sold and also as many mowers and rakes.

Prof. C. A. Hitchcock, made an attempt to go East, but the floods detained him and then he wanted to go to Ashland but the strike on the railroad held him back.

Pink Patterson keeps the coolest and most palatable summer drinks at his confectionery store to be found in town. And he also has the finest brands of cigars.

Four young men, Messrs Brady, Small, Davis and Fisher, of Corvallis, came down from that city on their wheels in two hours Sunday, and spent a few hours here.

B. M. Wilson, of Newberg, who is an extensive fruit raiser and farmer, was spending a few days this week with his brother, R. J. Wilson, at his home north of town.

Basket meeting on a week from Sunday, July 24th, at the city park grove, end of C street. Presiding Elder Parson, of Salem, will conduct the meeting. Service morning, afternoon and evening.

On next Friday evening the members of the Baptist young people's union will take wagons and go in a body out to James Alexander's and spend the evening. The party will number about fifty.

Tom Want (Little Tom), who has been teaching school in Southern California, has been visiting his relatives in this county and will return to California next week. Says he is well pleased with the section of California where he is living.

Last Monday, a train load of ties went up the Southern Pacific road and it was noticed that they had a weather beaten appearance, and upon inquiry it was found that they had been treated to creosote so as to render them more durable in use. The plant for creosoting is on cars located now at Cornelius, but may be moved from place to place.

Prof. Hitchcock and wife, left for Ashland, last Monday.

Mrs. J. Layton Junks, is soon expected to arrive all the way from Nova Scotia.

W. A. Wash, of the *Hemizer*, was in Monmouth and Independence last Saturday.

Cooper returned from the races at Irvington park, Portland, the first of the week, and reports great sport there.

Geo. A. Smith, the attorney, has moved out of the Bell residence and occupies the one recently vacated by Prof. Hitchcock, on A street.

J. M. Vanduy spent several days in Portland last week, attending to business and the races at Irvington, coming home Sunday by way of Salem.

Farm for sale—One of the best 300-acre farms in Polk county—one mile from State Normal school; also 400-acre choice top land. Apply to Eugene Catron, Monmouth.

Prof. J. M. Powell, of Monmouth, has already been offered several better positions, from the point of salary, than the one in Monmouth. He has not yet decided whether he will accept any of them.

Netars, on the Tillamook bay, will be the destination of E. E. Hewitt and wife, F. Holman and wife, Mrs. J. Tetherow and Miss Myrtle Miller, who left last Tuesday to be gone a couple of weeks.

The Misses Eva and Lotta Robertson, of Portland, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Craven. Miss Lotta left last Wednesday, going to the Yeess logging camp, to spend several weeks in the woods with a camping party.

The wife of Capt. Newt Graham, of the Altova, is boarding with the family of W. W. Williams. Should the Altova be on this route next winter, as the intention at present, Mrs. Graham will make her permanent home in Independence.

Mrs. J. Dornish heard from her husband, in Iowa, that he would start home July 1st, but on account of the blockade she thinks he will remain where he now is for a time. His father is some better, but it is only a question of time when the malady will prove fatal.

We understand there is complaint over the management of the last Sunday school of base ball. Manager Kertson took all the gate money to pay for printing and left the visiting clubs from Lewisville and Rock Creek nothing. The score was 21 for Lewisville and 18 for Rock Creek.

At 10:30 o'clock on the night of Thursday, July 19, the summit of Mount Hood will be illuminated with red fire by a party of "Mazamas" who will remain on the mountain all night. Every one who wants to see this red star on the mountain's brow should keep watch at that hour.

M. Wilkins, of Corvallis, passed through town Saturday on his way to Salem to get his daughter who has been visiting friends there, he preferring a buggy to the uncertain trains. He says Corvallis has had 18 failures in the last two years. There has not been a single business failure in Independence.

A Sunday school has been organized in the M. E. church, to meet at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday, with Geo. Skinner, as superintendent; Frank Skinner, secretary; J. U. Talbot, treasurer; J. A. Mills, chorister and Mrs. Mills, organist. The first Sunday's attendance was twenty-nine and last Sunday thirty-two.

Work will soon commence on the addition to the Little Palace hotel, 24x55 feet, two stories high. Landlord Stark says it will give him nine more nice large bedrooms up stairs, a fine set of sample-rooms down stairs, a large woodhouse and commodious kitchen. We are glad to see these signs of improvements in the business here.

They had quite a jubilee at Dallas July 4th among the stay-at-homes. The story of "How the Indian Killed the Bear" was told and the improvised brass band rendered sweet music. Prof. Bell delivered the oration assisted by J. L. Collins, and in the afternoon the old men had a game of base ball and in the evening the ladies served cake and lemonade.

Last Tuesday morning Frank Ferry had Dockstader's wood-gang on B street, when the horses took a notion to run away. They came down B street full tilt Frank doing his best to stop them, by sawing on the bits. When they came to the corner of Main street they were unable to turn and so ran into the lively stable. Fortunately Jake Fetzer stopped them and no particular damage was done.

On last Saturday evening the re-hecked degree lodge of old fellows, gave Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock a farewell party, as they were to leave the following Monday for Portland. Mrs. A. J. Goodman made a presentation speech, bestowing upon Mrs. Sandercock a gold emblem pin. Ice cream and cake were served, and a most enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Sandercock were very active members in the lodge and they will be much missed.

Messrs Gilmore, Veness and Conaway made an estimate of the amount of money left in town July 4th, and claim that a conservative sum would be \$2300. They also thought the crowd here that day underestimated and this is how they figure: The distance from Main street to the park is 2600 feet. When the procession started up C street there was a continuous crowd on both sides of the street three abreast. Estimating the average space between at two feet that would mean three persons to each foot of walk, or a total of 7800 persons.

The new county officers have taken possession and the fee system is now in force. Whether the county will save money or not by the salary system is to be determined. Most of the retiring officers express the opinion that the county will lose money by it. If this be true then the people will save money by not having so much fees to pay as formerly, for it is certain the officials never lost any money. At all events the fee as the controlling factor in official action has been eliminated. The various counties will have an opportunity to study the new system at close range.

**A GUATEMALA LETTER.**

Livingston, Guatemala, June 26, '94.

Editor West Side: Your favor of May 16th reached me, and I will try and answer your questions. You wanted to know how I liked this country, whether the climate was healthy, whether the section of land adjoining lake Isabel on the north was suitable for colonization purposes, whether a colony of Americans would be made welcome, and last to tell you all about the country.

You have given me a large task to perform. I am located here at Livingston. This town is the only free port in the republic. It does a large business with the United States in fresh fruits, principally bananas, seven steam vessels, fitted specially for that fruit, arriving and departing every week during the season. One gentleman friend of mine, who has a plantation about 80 miles up the river, near lake Isabel, informed me that he had cleared \$10,000 this year on his crop and by buying of the natives. But I am not answering your questions.

Yes, I like this country. This town is hot and feverish, but I manage to stand it. There are not many Americans here, and when they first come they are not satisfied, but like some very bad habits of people, when you get used to them you cannot break them off. Life is all taken easy here. There is no such struggle for existence as is seen in the United States. In the higher elevations the climate is delightful and the growing of coffee is a profitable business. Many persons come here fully intending to go into that business, but find the opportunities for making money so much faster in the hotter localities that they never go into the coffee business. In many cases they make a mistake in doing so, but every American is just alike, impatient to see the dollars come rolling in, even at the cost of discomfort and bad health. The plan of your colony would be a good one were it not for that very fact, that under the plan you propose, you cannot hold your people together. I think your first plan, a co-operative colony, better. If you get say, thirty families to join together in the coffee or other produce business for a term of years, the aggregate result will be that a prosperous community will be built up, with schools, churches, roads, means of transportation, etc., and your colony will grow from a few to several hundred, and those that first take hold of the land will reap a handsome profit from those coming later. The body of land you have had reserved for you by the government is very fertile, well-adapted for a colony and much closer to a market than lands I know of selling for five and ten dollars an acre. I would advise you to change the plan of your colony and make it co-operative. Let each person take one share for every acre of land, bind them to pay so much money each year, and let the colony expend that money so that all the colony gets the benefit. It is the only way you can keep your people together and form a community of Americans. Your first plan will work the best.

Americans are well-received by the government, as they are intelligent, wide-awake, and produce everything to sell and consequently add to the wealth of the country and to the revenues of the republic. I think the requirement that each colonist shall be worth at least \$1000 a good one, if it is the intention to go into the coffee business.

Living, as the natives live, is very cheap. A native with his little patch of cultivated ground will support his family on \$5.00 a month. A family of five will earn \$40.00 a month, leaving \$35.00 clear. They are a quiet, inoffensive people, lacking in push and enterprise, but willing to do such work as is generally given them, and are satisfied with small wages. They know nothing about striking for higher wages. An adult man is satisfied with 50 cents a day, in silver, (25 cents in gold) and his wife and children less. A colony from the Willamette valley would be well-satisfied here, for our rains are no novelty to them. It rains here at certain hours of the day very hard, but it is warm and so one suffers. The rainy season is the most pleasant. One gets tired of six months all sunshine.

The scenery about lake Isabel is perfectly grand, and whenever there are conveniences for tourists the mountains to the north will be a popular resort. I will do all I can to assist your colony here, and if I have not given you a sufficiently full answer to your questions write me again.

Do not misunderstand me in regard to the plan of the colony; if you want to have a colony of Americans, the last is too loose. If you simply want to settle the country, one family in one part of the country and one in another, it is all right. You will find it lonely, however, living out in the mountains alone, and I think the co-operative colony plan will meet with better success.

F. C. D.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, 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.

**Institute at Monmouth.**

The teachers institute at Monmouth last week was a very interesting meeting; the attendance large, and the discussions very instructive and valuable. The following list of those present was kindly furnished us by our efficient county superintendent T. O. Hutchison:

T. J. Jackson, Monmouth; J. H. Wann, Balston; Adora Cochran, Monmouth; Ernest Darling, Sunnyview;

**SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

Our Correspondent Likes the Country, the Climate is Delightful and Opportunities Great.

Dan Cochran, Monmouth; F. Long, Monmouth; E. C. Thornton, Monmouth; D. W. Jarvis, Portland; M. L. Pratt, Portland; R. W. Cranston, Portland; Miss Vina Gilbert, Falls City; Miss Winnie Gilbert, Falls City; J. H. Cochran, Astoria; Miss Zella Miner, Monmouth; Tracy Statts, Lewisville; Donald Bryant, Falls City; W. C. Hryant, Falls City; D. A. Hoag, Seavoy; Mrs. M. A. Nelms, Corvallis; Chas. Elroy, Monmouth; H. M. Freeman, Monmouth; J. C. Taggart, McCoy; Miss Emma Kramer, Monmouth; Miss Loretta Smith, Monmouth; Mrs. M. A. Cruise, McCoy; Mrs. Julia Smith, Monmouth; Miss Maggie Riddle, Monmouth; Miss Maude Brooks, Rickreall; Miss Minnie Goodrich, Monmouth; Miss Minnie Mulkey, Monmouth; G. D. Ireland, Miss Hattie Mulkey, Lettie Grounds, Lena L. Butler, Mary Coats, Ora Morehead, Roy E. Beck, Susie Howell, W. A. Wann, May Lacey, Nettie Crosby, A. F. Cornett, Daisy West, Pearl Fullerton, all of Monmouth; Emma Phillips, Dallas; Elvina Hibbard, Dallas; Ruth McDevitt, Dallas; Inez Vaughn, Dallas; Vie Hopkins, Falls City; Miss M. E. Tethrow, Independence; W. A. Parker, Balston; G. W. Stricklin, Hubbard; Leonard Starr, Falls City; G. A. Adams, Portland; J. Russ Burnham, Portland; I. H. Ackerman, Portland.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

**County Court.**

**PROBATE.**

Burch, J. In the matter of the guardianship of W. E. Dalton minor heirs, annual account approved and guardian charged with \$137.50 and credited with same.

Report of T. G. Richmond estate filed and sale confirmed.

The petition of E. S. Levens for assignment of Dower in the Isaac Levens estate was set for hearing August 6th and citation to issue to May A. Dugan and Lucy Ellen Buchanan, heirs.

The A. A. Huber estate was finally settled and the administrator discharged.

A petition for appointment of guardian for Ethel Whitman, a minor, was set for hearing August 6th.

**COMMISSIONERS.**

Henry Ryerly, Isaac Simpson. The various new justices and constables presented their bonds, which were accepted.

Mrs. McDaniel was allowed \$5.00 per month and Craven Bros were entrusted with its disbursement.

Miss and Rock Creek road cases were taken up.

**A Household Treasure.**

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family had always found the very best results from its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it had never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

**Marital Law Now Declared.**

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Just before midnight President Cleveland issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, Heretofore of unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages of persons it has become impracticable in the judgment of the president, to enforce, by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the laws of the United States within the state of Ill. and the city of Chicago within said state; and

Whereas, For the purpose of enforcing the faithful execution of the laws of the United States and protecting its property and removing obstructions to the United States in the state and city aforesaid, the president has employed a part of the military forces of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby admonish all good citizens and all persons, who may be or may come within the city and state aforesaid, against aiding, countenancing, encouraging or taking any part in such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages; and I do hereby warn all persons engaging in, or in any way connected with such unlawful obstructions, combinations and assemblages to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes on or before 12 o'clock noon, on the 9th day of July, instant. Those who disregard this warning and persist in taking part with a riotous mob in forcibly resisting and obstructing the execution of the laws of the United States, or with interfering with the functions of the government, or destroying or attempting to destroy the property belonging to the United States, or under its protection, cannot be regarded otherwise than as public enemies.

Troops employed against such riotous mob will act with all moderation and forbearance consistent with the accomplishment of the desired end, but the necessities that confront them will not with certainty permit discrimination between guilty participants and those who are mingled with them, from curiosity and without criminal intent. The only safe course, therefore, for those not actually unlawfully participating is to abide at their homes, or at least not to be found in the neighborhood of riotous assemblages. While there will be no hesitation or vacillation in the decisive treatment of the guilty, this warning is especially intended to protect and save the innocent. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the U. S. to be hereto affixed. Done at the

city of Washington, this 8th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1904, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 118th.

The proclamation practically declaring martial law in the city of Chicago was decided upon after a full discussion in the cabinet meeting. This is the action which General Miles desired from the beginning, as it will give him ample authority in the city.

The following, sent from the war department to General Miles this evening, serves in a measure to interpret the intention of the president's action:

"In view of the provision of the statutes and for the purpose of giving ample warning to all innocent and well-disposed persons, the president has deemed it best to issue the following proclamation today. This does not change the scope of your authority and duties as relations to local authority. You will make this known to Mayor Hopkins."

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who use a diarrhoea or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Texas. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

**Maxwell-Smith Nuptials.**

WATTSBURG, June 25.—At high noon Sunday at the Christian church a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the contracted parties being Miss Ella Smith, of this city, and W. W. Maxwell, of Walla Walla. The bride was lovely in a gown of cream satin, garnished with lace and more ribbon, and carried bridal roses. Miss Lena Smith, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, Miss Anna Jessup and Mr. Will Hawley, of Walla Walla, being attendants. Otto Smith, brother of the bride, and Emerson Wheeler, acted as ushers. A few minutes before 12, Miss Margaret Preston took her place at the organ and began the wedding march. Promptly at 12 the bridal party arrived and were met by the ushers, who escorted the party to the altar, where Rev. C. P. Smith, of Walla Walla, pronounced the words which made the happy couple husband and wife. Immediately the bridal party left the church for the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was given to a few intimate friends.

Another it was the prettiest wedding ever solemnized in Wattsburg. The church had been beautifully decorated by friends, there were quantities of flowers everywhere, and, to crown all the sun, which had been obscured all morning, burst forth in all its glory just as the bridal party reached the church.—Walla Walla Union, June 26.

**That Wigwam.**

The wisdom of our city council in saving the small grove at the end of C street from being cut down, by buying the property, has been conceded by most of our citizens. The grounds are now nicely cleaned up and there is a large platform and good stand for public use, but the work should not cease. Something should be done to cover the platform to protect it from the sun's rays now and the winter rain. Why could not our city band give a concert there, say every Saturday, and the profits of the stands, etc., accumulate a fund for covering it. If the roof were built so that 30x80 feet more floor might be added it would make a fine place for a bicycle school, skating rink or a gymnasium for an athletic club, and then a bathing tank could be added. This matter should receive attention now. No doubt arrangements could be made with the city for the use of the grounds for such a purpose.

People are fools to suffer when a remedy can be found to cure them. Oregon Kidney Tea is no experiment, and not a fake to get your money. Why will you hesitate, when we assure you that it is absolute cure for all kidney and urinary diseases—

**MARRIED.**

EDLEMAN—PENROSE—At the Evangelical parsonage, in Monmouth, Oregon, Tuesday, July 10, 1894, by Rev. L. S. Fisher, Mr. S. Edleman, of Lincoln county, and Mrs. C. C. Penrose, of Independence.

**BORN.**

WILSON—Opposite Independence, Monday, July 9th, there was born to the wife of Geo. Wilson, twin daughters, one weighing eight pounds and the other ten, and all doing well. This section takes the prize every time on big babies.

For a cut, bruise, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by all dealers.

**Thistles! Thistles!**

All persons are hereby given notice to cut all the "Thistles" around their property on the streets, or on their premises.

ANDY TUPPER, City Marshal. Independence, July 10, 1894.

**Teachers Examination.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FOR the purpose of making examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of the county, the School Superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the Court House in Dallas, beginning at 10 a. m. Wednesday, August 3, 1894.

Graduates of chartered institutions desiring to secure State Diplomas, and all persons entitled to, and wish to secure State Certificates, State Diplomas or Life Diplomas, will please present themselves at the same time and place for examination.

T. O. HUTCHINSON, School Superintendent, Polk Co., Oregon. Dallas, July 10, 1894.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

**BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT** issued out of the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Polk, to me directed, commanding me to levy on the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named on the delinquent tax roll for said county for the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 the amount attached, and if none be found, upon the real property set forth and described in said delinquent tax roll, or so much thereof as shall satisfy the amount of taxes charged therein, together with cost and expenses, I have duly levied, having been unable to find any goods or chattel belonging to the respective delinquents hereinafter named, upon the following described pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said tax list, lying and being in said Polk county in the State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows:

Klemes & Clodfelter Bros., 6 lots in Talmage—mill property.....\$115 00

A. Rose, Independence, Thorp's town, lots 7 and 8, block 10..... 6 10

Unknown owner, lots 7 and 8, block 16, Thorp's town, Ind. .. 9 10

Johnson White, 36 lots in Ind. .. 25 11

E. E. Kregel, 6 lots in Indepen .. 44 00

Mrs. Nancy Claggett, lots 6 and 6, block 1, Ind. .... 11 00

Chas. Barr, 2 acres in Monmouth .. 6 00

D. T. Stanley, 32 1/2 lots in Monmouth..... 23 80

J. C. Kramer, 1 acre in Monmouth..... 7 44

W. W. Richardson, lot 5, block 15, Monmouth, for 1891..... 5 00

W. W. Richardson, lot 8, block 15, Monmouth, for 1892..... 5 00

Whitney & Blyden, lots 3 and 4, block 24, Thorp's town, Ind. .. 2 88

John Edwards, lots 1, 2 and 4, block 16, Ind., for 1890..... 7 00

John Edwards, lots 1, 2 and 4, block 16, Ind., for 1891..... 8 20

John Edwards, lots 1, 2 and 4, block 16, Ind., for 1892..... 8 20

John Edwards, lots 1, 2 and 4, block 16, Ind., for 1893..... 8 20

Unknown owner, t 8, r 4, 4 acres, for 1890..... 3 80

Unknown owner, t 8, r 4, 4 acres, for 1891..... 4 00

Unknown owner, t 8, r 4, 4 acres, for 1892..... 4 00

Unknown owner, t 8, r 4, 4 acres, for 1893..... 4 60

Bacon & Miller, 18, r 3, 317 acres, for 1892..... 5 10

Mrs. O. C. Beck, Hills town, Independence, e 1/2 of lots 7 and 8, block 15..... 9 90

J. R. N. Bell, Hill's town, Ind., lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 22..... 10 90

Charles N. Brown, sees 3 and 34, t 8 and 9, s 7 1/2, 350 acres .. 94 58

Mrs. W. J. Campbell, Hill's Independence, w 1/2 of lots 7 and 8, block 16..... 14 24

Mrs. Emily Christian, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Patterson's Independence..... 34 06

H. C. Finch, lots 3 and 4, block 27, Thorp's addition to Independence..... 5 01

George Fisher, lots 5 and 6, block 29, Thorp's addition to Independence..... 3 79

A. B. Fitzgerald, lot 5, block 3, Hill's Independence..... 9 24

James Gibson, fraction of lots 7 and 8, block 2, Hill's Independence..... 16 09

J. W. Gilbaugh, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, Patterson's Independence..... 17 38

Max Haley, lots 2 and 3, block 1, Monmouth..... 21 64

Ell Johnson, 110 feet lots 2 and 3, block 4, Hill's Independence..... 39 86

E. E. Kregel, lot 1, Block 5, Hill's town, Independence... 63 12

G. N. Kramer, 1 acre in out-lot No. 21, Monmouth..... 14 87

Mary Rogers, (L. M. Fisher, Guardian) lots 5 and 6, block 14, Thorp's addition to Independence..... 8 66

T. H. Souder, lot 1, block 13, Thorp's addition to Independence..... 12 88

Emily Shank, heirs, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Thorp's Independence..... 7 56

G. W. Shinn, lots 3 and 4, block 23, Thorp's addition to Independence..... 11 25

Mrs. E. Winnall, 2 1/2 feet in lot 1, block 3, Hill's Independence..... 89 60

G. Laroque—Commencing on the line running between C. P. Cook and E. Tharp's land, at a point on the e corner of the tract of land deeded to Wm. Perival by said Cook, thence n along said line to a point on the side of the street laying s of the lots owned by Wm. Jones, thence along the s side of said street to the center of slough, thence south along the center of said slough to the n line of said Wm. Perival land, thence w along said line to place of beginning. Containing one acre of land more or less..... 4 50

T. J. Fryer—Commencing at the s e corner, of the half of lot No. 3 in block 4, in the town of Independence, running thence n 25 feet, thence west 84 feet, thence south 25 feet, thence e 84 feet to place of beginning, being a part of the Henry Hill donation land claim..... 47 53

Fitzmorris estate—Three hundred and twenty acres in tp 8, s r 5 w..... 85 88

Wm. V. Metzler—One hundred and fifty acres of land in tp 8 r 4 w..... 40 93

Bacon & Miller—Three hundred and seven acres of land in tp 8 s r 4 w..... 2 50

And on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1894.**

At the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in said county and state, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to redemption, to satisfy said warrant, cost and accruing costs.

W. L. WELLS, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, June 27, 1894.