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ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the West Side, Independence.

You hear people say times are hard, and no one yet has disputed the assertion, but when it comes to giving a reason, opinions differ.

The most cowardly and atrocious piece of devilry committed during the late strike was the derailing and ditching of the Southern Pacific train, two miles south of Sacramento, California, July 11th, by which the engineer and three soldiers were killed, and four others wounded.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, recently told the conference committee from the house of representatives that they must accept the Wilson bill, as sent from the senate, or else the McKinley bill would stand.

It is apparent from the results of the sugar trust investigation that our democratic representatives are in Washington legislating for revenue, but the payment is to be made to them instead of the government.

Mark Twain describes the country editor in these words: He wrote with impressive flatulence and soaring confidence upon the vastest subjects; but puffing aims-gifts of wedding cake, salty ice cream, abnormal water melons and potatoes the size of your leg, was his best hold.

New Teachers at the Normal School. The following new teachers were elected by the board of regents of the State Normal school at Monmouth at the annual meeting held in June.

At the last election in St. Louis it is stated that the Australian ballot law was beaten in municipal election, and possibly 1,000 purchased votes deposited.

which he voted then went out and delivered the blank ballot to the vote buyer and got his money.

Senator Mitchell in his recent speech on wool in the United States made an occasion to score the democrats for their blind partisanship and says, in the course of his speech:

No one can deny to the people the ultimate right to control legislation within the lines of which the policy of their party is founded, but this conceded right does not give the minority the right to obstruct the majority absolutely from making suggestions and offering amendments, not in themselves inconsistent with that policy and not inconsistent, moreover, with various other provisions of the bill, which should on their merits command careful consideration and respect of the majority?

Mr. Armstrong has a new girl. Miss Lizzie Hogg, of Jefferson, is visiting friends here.

Hay crop is average and no more. Wm. Collins and wife were visiting here last Sunday.

Rev. Hershner preached at the school house at 4.00 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hiltbrand and daughter were visiting at Wm. Fuqua's last Sunday.

Grandma Linville has been here all week, having returned from the pioneer's reunion.

Grain bags are reported very scarce in Portland and farmers are thinking of having to haul their wheat to the warehouse in wagon boxes.

Bob White quails are getting to be quite noticeable and are a very shapely bird, but they lack that gorgeous array of color of our Oregon quail.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PAID VIEW. Robert Steel Jr., was doing business in Albany, Wednesday.

Paul Hiltbrand was doing business upon the Pee Dee Thursday.

Miss Nellie Collins, late of Dakota formerly of Dallas, was visiting her many friends in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. Frank Holman and wife, and Mrs. I. E. Tethrow, are spending a few days in the mountains near the head waters of the Luckiamute.

Jake said - "Hold on there Albert, this is my Sunday."

Mr. Frank Elgin has been appointed postmaster of Suver.

Harold Belt, of Independence, is visiting at Mr. Wheeler's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers spent Sunday in Buena Vista visiting friends.

Quite a number from here went down to the dedication of the new Evangelical church at Buena Vista, Sunday.

have their idol temples every where. It is the word of God the priests dread.

For five years the government allowed the Bible to be sold, but lately the clergy have regained their influence over the government and have induced it to stop the importation of Bibles.

We are soon to have a new election and the party that has the most probability of election (a certainty, for they have the army on their side) for they put out a program in which many "liberal reforms" are hinted at and it is fair to infer that what is intended is a change in the constitution to allow religious liberty and civil marriages.

Were there liberty for public meetings Peru might turn out to be a field white for the harvest. The priests have lost their moral influence. They hold their place in the minds of the superstitious people by bold assumptions.

It never rains here in Lima. Two years ago, through some extraordinary change of wind, it did rain for one night and it was looked upon as a curse rather than a blessing.

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The first quarterly meeting of the Evangelical association for Monmouth and Independence mission will begin Saturday evening, July 21st, at 8 p. m. at Monmouth.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts.

Several of our citizens will start to the bay this week.

Treasurer's Report.

The receipts and disbursements for the city of Independence for the six months ending July 1, 1894, are as follows:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE) and DISBURSEMENTS (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE).

Since July 1st the receipts of the city have been: Saloon licenses \$460.00, Miscellaneous licenses 12.00, Taxes received from Co. treas. 795.53.

The disbursements have been for warrants paid during July: Ben C. Irwin & Co., records \$85.00, Electric Light Co., 306.40, Water, 259.00, Geo. W. Reed, fees, 10.70, Geo. Reed, salary on ordinance, 50.00, Police, 247.25, City park, 150.00, Cleaning city park, 16.21, Miscellaneous, 39.92.

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