

NOTICES.

FOUND-A VALISE, WITH ITS CONTENTS, WAS FOUND LAST SUNDAY ON THE OUTSIDE OF INDEPENDENCE...

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

If you will come to this office NOW and pay your subscription...

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!

Notice is hereby given that the County Board for the equalization of taxes for Polk County will meet at the Court House in Dallas, Oregon...

ALL PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OR ALTERATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSESSMENTS...

According to Supreme Court decisions no changes can be made in any assessment after the board adjourns.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the ordinance relating to the taxing of dogs will take effect on Monday, October 1, 1894.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE Lodge, No. 23, meets every Monday night in L. C. P. hall.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 42, I. O. O. F.

Meets in Vanduy's hall every Thursday evening. All Odd fellows cordially invited to meet with us.

GEORGE SKINNER & CO. OF THE FLOURING MILLS, OF INDEPENDENCE,

are now ready to store wheat or pay cash for same, and are here to do business with the farmers, and invite their patronage.

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HOMER LODGE, NO. 45, K. of P.

Meets every Wednesday evening. All knights are cordially invited. U. S. Langhany, C. C.; D. H. Craven, K.

PHYSICIANS - DENTISTRY.

DR. S. A. MULKEY, DENTIST, practices the profession in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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GEORGE A. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in all state and federal courts.

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SASH AND DOORS.

MITCHELL & BOHANNON, MANUFACTURERS OF SASH AND DOORS. Also, scroll sawing. Main street, Independence, Or.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

DR. E. J. YOUNG, late of Nebraska, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist has moved to Independence, and opened an office over the Independence National bank.

FAT PEOPLE! PARK Obesity Pills.

Will reduce your weight permanently from 12 to 15 pounds a month. NO STARVING, sickness or injury. NO PURGATIVE.

THE LEADER

The Leader carries the largest and most complete line of millinery of any retail house in Oregon.

THE LEADER 265 Commercial Street SALEM.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

FROM MURPHY'S HOYARD.—Hop picking is still going on and will be for at least a week as we have not plucked enough here to fill the capacity of the bins.

WHEN WE ARE OFFERING this paper with twenty-three columns of reading matter for eighteen months for \$2, who are prudent readers will take advantage of the offer and bank down the coin while the offer lasts.

Rev. C. C. Polling, brother of Rev. D. V. Polling, and the presiding elder for this district of the Evangelical church, held quarterly meeting at Lawville last week and was the guest of his brother on Sunday.

School children, remember, don't forget that the Cooper-Alexander Drug Co. have in stock the most complete line of school books and stationery ever brought to the town.

The man that ran over Perry Card, the bicycle rider, one night a couple of weeks ago, has been arrested and lodged in jail. It is to be hoped the court will make a good example of him.

Farm for sale.—One of the best 300-acre farms in Polk county—one mile from State Normal school; also 40 acres choice hop land. Apply to Eugene Catron, Monmouth.

Alex. has beaten the world's trotting record, going a mile Friday, in 2:03. On the same day Directy beat the two-year-old pacing record going the mile in 2:07.

We would call the attention of cash subscribers to our offer of the WEST SIDE to January 1895 for \$2. This offer is made now and may be discontinued at any time.

Rev. Mr. Sherman, state missionary for Oregon, has removed his family from Portland to Monmouth and will hereafter make the latter place his headquarters.

Gentlemen, before you go to the races, fill your pocket with cigars from Pink Patterson's. He carries the only complete line of smokers' supplies in town.

The annual meeting of the Mazamas, will be held in Portland, October 1st. Prof. Campbell and Hutehinson will attend as delegates from this county.

Monday was the first day of the session of the county board of equalization. Only one man appeared before the board that day.

We understand that F. E. Shafer, the new harness man, is about to take a partner into the business "She" accompanied him home Thursday.

The revival in the Tabernacle at Dallas is still in progress. It will continue through the week. A goodly number of conversions to date.

J. P. Irvine and son Clarence came up from McMinville last Monday. Mr. Irvine is much improved in health.

Wm. Sandercock, formerly a resident here, came up from Portland, Friday, and will remain a few days looking after his business interests here.

The cashier of the bank at Monmouth, is building a residence. He must have faith in his ability to rent it, or is going to use it himself.

Put not your trust in princes, nor your cash in a stock—unless you need them; and then you should invest in Vanduy's stylish hosiery.

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

Rev. H. B. Buckham will conduct services, next Sunday morning, in the Presbyterian church. A collection for home missions will be taken.

Rev. J. S. Smith was appointed, by conference recently held in Eugene, as pastor of the M. E. church at this place, for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Toledo, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Armstrong.

Prof. W. A. Ginn, teacher of vocal and instrumental music has located at Monmouth.

License to wed was issued Monday to Elmer Youm, aged 21 years and Ora Irwin, aged 16 years.

S. T. Jeffrey and wife, of Corvallis, were visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Burch, Sunday.

Prof. Ginn, of Monmouth, will sing in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

M. D. Scott and wife returned Friday, from a three week's visit with their relations on the Steuhaus.

Children are requested by Clodfelter Bros. to get their school supplies before Monday, if they wish to avoid the rush.

Anything needed in the schoolroom at Clodfelter Bros.

Peter Kurze returned from Portland Monday.

Get your school supplies at Clodfelter Bros.

N. A. Burch and James Clark, of Hicksville, were in town Sunday.

Clodfelter Bros. for your school supplies.

The Baptist State convention is to be held in Portland, next month.

Tables from 21 to 50 cents each, at Clodfelter Bros.

The usual award founded the State fair for this year.

Zed Rosenhofer old business in McCoy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Ketchum can give you quotations on Green Gingo plums.

You need heavier underwear now—such as Vanduy's has.

Go and hear the blind musician at the Congregational church, tonight.

Geo. Walling, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Grandma Butler came up from Portland Monday.

L. W. McAdams came over from Salem Tuesday.

Rubber boots at the Racket also ladies' rubbers.

Miss Myrtle Miller returned from Portland Monday.

Boys' overalls, out of sight, at the Racket.

A Brave Act.

Mrs. Hendrickson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fronk, went to Independence with a horse and buggy one day last week to visit Mrs. Hendrickson's daughter, Mrs. Goodman, of that city, who was ill. Mrs. Hendrickson, being accustomed to the use of firearms, took with her a shotgun, thinking to procure a pheasant for her sick daughter.

They were driving along they saw under some trees ahead of them four dirty looking men lying on the ground.

The men got up as the horse approached and ranged themselves alongside of the road, and as the horse got opposite one of them attempted to seize the bit, but Mrs. Hendrickson's shotgun came promptly to her shoulder as sheighted directly at the man, and under her command they concluded to scatter out of sight as quick as possible.

The shotgun argument is a pretty good one to use on tramps, and is always successful with that kind of cattle.—Albany Herald.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.—The

Railroad commissioners passed through town Tuesday night with their two cars. The party consisted of Col. J. H. Eddy, Gen. H. B. Compton, I. M. Marcum, the commissioners; Lydell, Baker, Clerk, Superintendent Fields, and Chief Engineer Grondall.

UNION BIBLE MEETING.—Rev. P. C.

Hetzler, of Salem, district superintendent of the American Bible society, will conduct a union meeting, in the interest of the bible, at the Christian church, Monmouth, on next Sunday evening, September 30th.

The Land of Promise

Is the mighty West, the land that "streaked with a blue haze a harvest." The 30 Dorado of the summer, the goal of the agricultural emigrant, which tempts with all the elements of wealth and prosperity, some of the richest and most fruitful portions of this favored continent.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison, of Roseburg,

are visiting in town this week.

Rev. William Smith, will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday.

M. Flak, a prominent stock man from near The Dalles, was in town Wednesday.

City band will meet next Tuesday evening, by order of President W. O. Cook.

Miss Minerva Naylor, of Ashland, Oregon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. S. A. Mulkey.

J. A. Thatcher, the superintendent of the telephone system, made his first visit to Independence, Wednesday.

Mr. W. G. Shannon, who last spring sold his tailoring business to T. L. Jenks and removed to Coos county, is in town.

Remember the blind musician, at the Congregational church, tonight. Admission adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The West Side is in receipt of a bouquet of beautiful roses, of eleven distinct varieties, from Mrs. J. Bagley, of Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley, returned to their home in Portland yesterday.

The weather is getting cold and you need a new heater. R. M. Wade & Co. carry the most complete line of stoves and heaters in Polk county.

Prof. J. M. Wood, the blind musician, will give an entertainment, under the auspices of the library association, at the Normal chapel, Monmouth, on Sunday evening, September 29th. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Madame T. J. Lee, J. A. Veness, Minnie Potter, S. L. Irvine, Minnie Catlin and Rev. D. V. Poling were elected and served as delegates from the Congregational church here to the state association of churches, which met at Salem last Tuesday.

Last evening, says the Albany Herald, of Sept. 21st, Prof. J. M. Wood, at the Presbyterian church, gave a most enjoyable entertainment and rendered the promised programme in a very pleasing manner.

The concert given, at the opera house by Prof. J. M. Wood, proved to be an excellent musical treat to those who attended. The Professor's rendition of the many excellent musical selections show him to be very skillful on the violin and guitar. The frequent applause which greeted him was a fine testimonial of the appreciation of his audience.—West Oregonian.

Royal Leads All.

The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest baking powder made, and has received the highest award at all the great international and state fairs, wherever exhibited in competition with others. The judge of awards on baking powder at the late Chicago Fair, Prof. H. W. Wiley, writes that the impetuous claims of other companies that they received the highest award for strength and purity are false; that no such awards were given them.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had had colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—Farmers will please bear in mind that all twine accounts become due October 1st, and must be paid. R. M. WADE & CO.

BORN.

ELKINS.—On Sunday, September 23, 1894, to the wife of Lora Elkins, a girl.

DIED.

WILSON.—Friday, September 21st, the fourth month old twin daughter of George Wilson. This death was unusually sad as it was just a week before that the first of the twins died.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

In Memoriam.

The announcement of the death of our long and highly esteemed friend, Luke Mulkey, was not much of a surprise to us, for we were well aware that at his advanced age, and the condition of his health for the past few months was not such as to warrant a lengthened lease of life. His demise causes us sad reflections. A few months ago we spent quite a pleasant converse with him just after he had suffered a paralytic stroke, and the end was approaching but he lingered along and now death has claimed him as its own and he has crossed the dark river and rests from his labors.

For a third of a century we have had intimate and friendly social relations with Luke Mulkey, and we recall to mind the kind and genial disposition with which he ever received us when opportunity gave occasion to call upon him. Thus one by one the old pioneers are passing away, and none has succumbed to the hand of death more highly respected and honored than our late friend. I should have been pleased to have stood by his bedside ere his spirit took its flight, and one more have grasped the hand that was always

open to the cries of a distressed one,

and was always given with a warmth of feeling that proved disinterested friendship.

Some months ago we gathered from him personally some sketches of his life's history, but in our wanderings here have been lost or mislaid, which we much regret, as we would like to have presented, in the columns of the West Side, some points in his history that will now, probably, never be presented to the public. I respected and loved him as I believe he respected me and thus I pay a tribute to his memory.

It is well, and I believe truthfully said, that the valiant never taste of death, but once, and we who had the honor of knowing our friend, know that he was valiant and death came to him not with terrors, but like the serene and peaceful hour of a closing summer day, the spirit of our departed friend passed into eternity. Death to such as he is but the opening, of life, the life that lives forever. Like unto a ripened sheaf of wheat, like wheat ready for the garner, he was gathered to his fathers. Of such we can truly say: There are no dead, we fall asleep, To waken where they never weep. We close our eyes on pain and sin, Our breath ebbs out, but life flows in. He is gone but he left behind him a spotless character worthy our imitation. Faithful friend, hail and farewell! H. S.

RACING THIS WEEK.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

At Talmage Track, Under the Auspices of the Polk County District Fair Association.

Although the association was a little slow in deciding to hold a fall meeting, it was because they wished to be sure of making it success before making any announcements. That it will be a success is fully assured from the fact that the programme is a good one and there are plenty of horses to fill each race.

Two special features have been added and are sure to be drawing cards. On Friday there is to be an Indian horse race, open to all the residents. There is a great rivalry between the Siletz and Grand Ronde Indians and each tribe have their best horses in training and will turn out en masse. On Saturday the first hurdle race, on Talmage track, will be run, and Vulcan, the holder of the world's record, will be in it. The following is a partial list of the trotters and pacers on the ground Wednesday morning, with more to follow:

Mr. Tyron, of California, is here with Hanford Medium, 2:14; Mand Pachen, 2:19; Col. K. R., 2:22, and others. I. C. Mosier has Courd'Alene, 2:19; Combination George, 2:18; Analene, 2:29; Harry W., 2:24; King Patchen, Golden Seal and Velvetine.

Nels Steele has Holmdel, 2:18; Rosemont, 2:18, and Addie R. George Gill has Juliette, 2:22; Rocket, 2:23, and three others. J. B. Smith has Malheur, 2:27, and Lady Wentforth, a full sister to Doe Sperry.

Oscar Willis has Jack the Ripper, and Queen W. Chas. Hawk has Belle S., and four others. Sam Crowley has Pilot Lemont, 2:21, and two others. Van B. DeLashum will send six or seven from his stable.

Of the local horses, Montana, Rieckhall, Little Maid, Dolly B., Black Diamond, Lilly McCarty, and Multnomah, are here.

The usual number of gallopers are on the ground and each running race will be filled.

LATER. Since the above was in type, and just as we go to press, we learn that the Races have been indefinitely postponed, on account of the weather.

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