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DISCONTINUANCES - Remember that the publishers of this paper must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stopped.

A word to our business men: Enter prices of all kinds should be encouraged. For years this town has been but a "landing" on the Willamette river.

Since November 24, last, the day on which the bids for the last bonds were opened, the treasurer of the United States has paid out \$25,500,000 in gold and it is going out at the rate of \$10,000,000 a week and very soon another issue of bonds will be necessary.

The number of cases of accidental shooting is becoming very numerous. The "Nimrod" of the country, who mistake men for deer, should exercise more care when they are hunting.

to wealth. When we take the population of 1890 and divide the taxable property as returned this year we stand second, Multnomah county with her city of Portland etc., only being ahead of her.

Independence people are now realizing that they live in a favored part of the state, that they live in a very fertile section of country and that the commercial prosperity of the town is attracting attention.

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evening the council accepted the donation of \$100 from the Engine Company for the purchase of a new \$100 hose cart.

Grand Master L. C. Parker returned home from his trip throughout several portions of Oregon, last Sunday.

On Friday evening the academy society will give a literary entertainment at the city hall.

On Wednesday last the Rebekah's fair began. It continues over Saturday, J. F. Clark, of Oregon City, was in Dallas a few days during the past week.

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OUTRAGE ON AMERICANS

THREE LINER-BURNERS ARRESTED IN GUATEMALA AND DETAINED IN PRISON FOR TWELVE DAYS.

Blows With the Lash Malmed One. NO CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST THEM BUT THEY WERE DENIED A HEARING AS A CHARGE TO GIVE BOND.

With the arrival of the steamer Colon from Panama and Central American ports yesterday, comes the story of another outrage, the victims of which are two Americans and a Belgian.

The students of the Normal are making arrangements to leave for their different homes Saturday to spend their holidays. Vacation will last about two weeks and during that time it is hoped that those who remain here will by some means contrive to have a good time so the time will not grow monotonous.

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would look into the matter without ever taking any action. "The three men were kept in prison for twelve days. There were no charges preferred against them, but they were treated like dogs.

After Argall and the two negroes had been released they went before Consul Fringe of the United States and filed a communication addressed to Secretary of State Gresham, rehearsing the facts of their arrest and imprisonment and of the cruel treatment accorded them while imprisoned.

"Such is the life of an American in that country," Mr. Hahn said in conclusion, "that men of high standing in the American colony do not dare to go upon the street at night without a passport."

for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nerve.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures. Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will cure all nervousness.

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Don't Feel Downhearted. When you hear your intimate friends tell of the bargains they get in some other town, You Can Recover From the shock and turn the tables on them by telling them of the greater bargains right in Independence.

MERCURIAL POISON. In the event of the usual treatment of blood diseases, the system is filled with mercury and the patient is made to suffer.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given that on the third day of November, 1894, J. F. O'Donnell, of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Proposals for Wood. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by J. D. Irvine, school clerk of district No. 20, at Independence, for the furnishing of one hundred cords of good red fir wood.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Independence and Monmouth Railway Company will be held at Independence, Oregon, on Monday, December 31, 1894.

Hay For Sale. Baled Chest, and Oak Hay, Barley seed and Chest seed. For sale by W. M. MORGAN, Roseburg, Oregon.

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LOOK HERE! We are right after you. Read this and smile while we weep. We have about sixty Ladies and Children's Jackets, which we are going to sell REGARDLESS OF COST.

STOCKTON & HENKLE. Christmas Presents! ALBUMS PLUSH GOODS CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

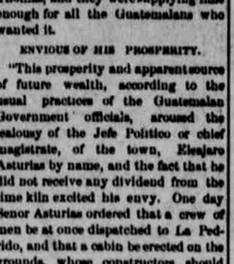
Alexander-Cooper Drug Co. STOP! INVESTIGATE!! Then purchase some of our BARGAINS in STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

Smith & Co., Star Grocery. While You Are Touching Things Up, Remember that PATTERSON BROS. The Druggists Have a fine stock of Prepared PAINTS.

Keep Your Eyes Open and follow the crowd. This is the way for Bargains. Bargainate what we are all looking for these Hard Times.

DOUTY & LOCKE. They give more for the money, carry the largest stock and deliver GROCERIES FREE AND PROMPT.

XMAS PRESENTS. Also a fine line of BOOKS, XMAS CARDS, NOVELTIES, GAMES, TOYS, Etc. We cordially invite you to inspect our Holiday Display. CLODFELTER Bros. Independence.



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