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ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the WEST SIDE, Independence.

Here are a few words in praise of Senator Dolph from Congressman Wilson of Washington state. "It would be a good thing for Washington if Dolph were defeated. He is so thoroughly wrapped up in Oregon that he accomplishes much for his state at our cost. I know this to be true. Senator Dolph does not agree with me on the financial question, and for the good of silver he ought to be beaten, but it would be a calamity for the people of Oregon if such a thing should happen. No state west of the Mississippi has representation in the United States senate equal to Oregon Senators Dolph and Mitchell. The appropriations that Oregon receives are largely in excess of her proportion according to population. This is due solely to Dolph and Mitchell. Senator Dolph has attained positions on committees that would take any new senator three or four terms to reach. He is a cold, unscrupulous man, but a power in accomplishing legislation beneficial to his state in the United States senate."

The desire in the Oregon legislature for reduction of expenses in the state government may be carried too far. The numerous commissions which have been drawing pay from the state treasury should be reduced no doubt, but that does not mean that all of them should be discontinued. Among other commissions the state board of equalization is threatened. While the value of its services is not denied, it is proposed to have the governor, secretary of state and treasurer do the same work by employing a clerk to prepare the table, and they pass on them instead of the present board composed of persons elected by the people from all over the state of Oregon. We hope our Polk county delegation will vote against this substitute bill. There may be useless commissions, but the state board of equalization is not one of them. Polk county alone was saved \$1,400 through the efforts of the state board and the total cost to the state was only about \$3,000. Let the good work go on.

There are many cases of destitution near home than Nebraska and Kansas, which need our attention. The calls of Nebraska and Kansas are urgent and should not be ignored, but we should see that our own are not allowed to suffer. We know of cases in Independence, where a few days' work, the gift of a sack of flour, or the present of some cast off clothing would come in very acceptably. Our people should not wait for people to beg before helping them. If we are to get our reward or our good deeds on this earth we must do them without solicitation.

Mexico and Guatemala are apparently getting ready to do some fighting and the general verdict is that Mexico with her 9,000,000 people is against Guatemala with her 1,500,000 will gobble up Guatemala and that will be the end of it. Japan went to war with China and the odds of population were greater and yet Japan is victorious. No one in these days of modern warfare can foretell a result. It is not our fight so let us await the result with patience, as it will probably make a better demand for our farm products.

The tidal wave which swept over the country in 1894 does not appear to have taught the democratic leaders very much, after all. They still cling to the policies which wrecked their political hopes in the last campaign. The logic of it all is that the tide will rise still higher in 1896, when the vestige of democratic absurdity will be swept from the land. It is surprising that disaster has no lessons of value to the modern democrat.

When the government was in republican hands the demand for cheap bread was never heard. With abundant work and good wages the price of a loaf of bread was not a matter of much concern. Now it has become vital. With many it is difficult to get bread even at the reduced prices.

work on "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," and expect to have it ready to play by February 15th. Grand Master L. C. Parker returned home from his visit to West Side Lodge Saturday, to start on another trip Tuesday. Charley Bell, of this city, was last Thursday taken before Judge Burch, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. There was a social dance at the residence of H. Morrison last Wednesday evening and a pleasant time is reported. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan of McMinville visited Mrs. L.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Holman during the week. The debating society at the Academy still grows in numbers, and gets more interesting all the time. Mr. Sanford Butler died at his home on Mill Creek, Thursday, aged about 80 years, and 9 months. Sunday last, Jan. 20th, a little daughter arrived at the residence of Thos. Tatum near Dallas. Attorney Townsend returned home Monday last from a two week's trip to Portland. The young people of the Presbyterian church have organized a Y. P. S. C. E. The Methodists began revival meetings again Monday evening last. The class in telegraphy, under J. W. Hughes is progressing nicely. Dallas folks expect the return of Dr. Stanley from California, soon. Prof. Geo. Seering was over from Independence, Sunday. District No. 32. On Saturday evening next a drama will be presented to the good people of West Salem by the young men and women of this neighborhood. It will be under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. A good time is confidently expected. On the succeeding Saturday evening, the Hon. J. E. Fletcher will deliver one of his popular lectures, also under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. A rare intellectual treat is anticipated. There is serious talk in West Salem of building a new hall for church meetings, lectures, lyceums and societies. A committee of three has been appointed to ascertain how much money can be raised for this object. The committee is composed of Wilson Putnam, Mrs. W. H. Wild and Mrs. Samuel Gibson. The lyceum at this place was well attended on Saturday evening last. An interesting literary program was a special treat followed on the subject "Resolved," "That man will undergo more for the love of fame than for the love of gold." It was decided in the negative. District No. 33. Buena Vista, beautiful view. Our town was evidently named with regard to its site and surroundings; tho' the town, at present, is scarcely in harmony with its environs, owing to its dilapidated appearance. But we have as pleasing a view of the Cascade mountains as one could wish. Everything is quiet here, except when the silence is broken by the steamboat whistle, or the school boys playing football. Our sick are convalescing. Grace Whiteman and Chas. McLain are both in school again. Grace still suffers with her fractured arm, which was broken and reset by Dr. Wood, of Dallas, during Dr. Boynton's absence, in Woodburn. Rev. Snick, of Albany, preached here twice on Sunday; in the morning at the M. E. church, and in the evening at the Evangelical church. McCOY AND BETHEL. The educational meeting at Oak Grove was a grand success and well attended. The exercises showed that special care had been taken in training the children and spoke volumes for the teacher. President Campbell was there and gave a fine lecture which was highly appreciated. A sumptuous lunch was served by the patrons of the school. Dave Guard left McCoy last November for his old home in Illinois, but it seems that foul play has happened to him as his parents have not heard from him since, or his McCoy friends.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH.

A Whitman county man of Washington says, "the present legislature should do away with one-half of the state and county officers and cut off one-half of the wages of the rest. The school superintendents should all be sent to the Door of Hope at Spokane, or, say China. Then they would get enough travel and the sheriff should look after the schools. The legislature should make no laws but undo half of what they have made. The marriage law should be changed so people would marry by contract without a license or a preacher, and the county give a premium. Free trade in marriage by all means. Three dollars for license and five for ceremony belongs back in the ages when they burnt witches." How would this do for Oregon? The examinations at the Normal are about over and the students look some what relieved. The body of the students are working very hard this year for they realize the necessity of thorough preparation for the work they will take up. Any one makes a serious mistake who will not support the Normal or any other like institution. Rev. J. T. Moore, a Baptist missionary, preached at the Baptist church last Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. He is a very earnest, convincing and able speaker. Rev. Moore will leave in a short time for the Argentine Republic where he goes as a missionary. The local fraternal contest takes place this (Friday) evening. A very interesting programme has been prepared and the evening is expected to be one of the most interesting of the season. Admission fee of five cents will be charged to free expenses. Mr. Hogavoll and Misses Cameron and Keen were the parties who took in the special exercises at the Normal last Friday morning. The young ladies' glee club also gave a selection. The Christian church has begun a series of protracted meetings conducted by Elder J. N. Smith assisted by Elder H. A. Denton, of Salem. E. S. Boothby, representative from Morrow county, was in town the first of the week visiting old acquaintances and relatives in this city. Miss Dora Bunn, of Yamhill county, a Normal graduate of '94, who has been visiting friends at the Normal returned home Wednesday. Senator N. L. Butler and Representative Ira S. Smith came up from Salem Saturday to spend Sunday with their families. Ward Sifton, of North Yamhill, and Charley Shedd, former students of the Normal are paying a visit to friends in town. Ernest Ebert, of Salem, who has been spending a short time visiting friends, returned home last week. Mrs. Humphreys, who has a clerkship in the legislature, came over from the capital Saturday. "Big" Will Mulkey and family, of this city, went to Amity on a visit last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Parker-sburg Sunday in town visiting Max. Haley's family. Miss Rose Johnson was one of the successful ones to secure a clerkship in the legislature. Jas. Bond and son, Dale, returned from Eugene Monday where they have been visiting. Mrs. K. H. Sickafosse, of Amity, was in town the first of the week visiting friends. Mrs. H. A. Denton, of Salem, is visiting her mother Mrs. J. N. Smith, of this city. A. Nolter one of the Board of Regents of the Normal, spent Saturday in town. Otis Beck has returned from Portland where he has been working on a steam boat. Pres. J. M. Bloss, of Corvallis, spent a few days in the city visiting the Normal. Miss Dora Guthrie, of Cochrane, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Foreval. L. D. Jones, the barber, has built quite an addition to his barber shop. Mrs. C. H. Morris, of Dallas, is visiting friends in town this week. Mrs. Crosby is quite ill.

DALLAS.

Mrs. C. G. Coad one day last week received the first prize, \$100, from Chas. Stevens' cloak company in Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Townsend received second premium, a fine silk dress, Miss Emma Black third premium, silk dress, and Mrs. Nora McDonald received a \$5.00 premium. The S. P. R. R. Co. have made improvements at the water tank near the bridge, by lowering the pumping station so the pump rests on the ground, also building a stairway down from the track to the door of the station. The writing school of Prof. Faulk closed last Wednesday evening. Prof. Faulk is a good teacher and every one seems well pleased with their progress under him. The Dallas Orchestra have again organized and are playing some good music. It consists of seven pieces, two violins, clarinet, cornet, viola, flute and bass viol. Mrs. J. P. Magruder, Dr. M. McCullon, L. L. Shreve, A. L. Shreve, Geo. Whitehorn and W. R. Craven attended Masonic Lodge at Rickreall Saturday night. The lots belonging to Mrs. J. Levinson on the east end of Court St. have been thoroughly cleared of the oak grubs, thus improving their looks wonderfully. The Dallas Dramatic Club is still at

The missionary society gave an interesting programme at the McCoy church last Sunday evening. Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethel gave a social at Mr. Miles, last Friday evening which was largely attended. Mrs. William Clyde, of Anasoonia, Montana, has been visiting her many friends here. Dr. Courtney from Lebanon, has located at McCoy. BUENA VISTA. Mrs. A. Nelson's little boy got his finger cut off by playing with his little brother, last week. The child is much better. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Longacre, of Marion county, were the guests of Mr. Mrs. M. N. Prather Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Getty, of this place, bought a neat little home and lot here of Harley Alexander, of Independence, last week. There will be a dime social given at the home of Mr. George Scott tonight, (Friday.) Rev. Snick, of Albany, preached two interesting sermons at this place Sunday. J. A. Veness, wife and daughter, of Independence, visited here last week. J. M. Prather is repairing his wood dock which the high water damaged. Church next Sunday at eleven o'clock and also at seven o'clock. Mrs. Jack and Chess spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Dr. Boynton and wife, returned from Woodburn, last week. J. B. Williams returned from a visit in Salem last week. Born to the wife of Mr. C. Culver, Saturday, a son. SENATORIAL BALLOTING. Dolph Still Holds His Own - Opposition Scattering. 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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Melbourne Fair, San Francisco.

BORN.

SHINN - In North Independence on Tuesday, January 29, 1895, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shinn; weight, nine pounds.

MORE NEW DWELLINGS - We understand that W. O. Cook will soon commence the erection of a neat residence on the vacant lot on the north side of the T. Fennell residence; also Charles Irvine plans to remodel his house on fifth streets as to virtually make a new house.

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TO SALEM DAILY The Steamer Alice A. Geo. Skinner, Prop. Will leave Independence, every day, (Sunday excepted) at 9 a. m. for Salem, and leave Salem on the return trip at 1:30 p. m.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS. SATURDAY, FEB. 2. UMBRELLAS. Lot No. 14, ten ribs 30 inch \$1.10 " " 14, " " 28 " .95 " " 14, " " 26 " .80 " " 27, " " 28 " 1.10 " " 27, " " 30 " 1.25 " " 27, " " 30 " 1.50 " " 9, " " 28 " .75 " " 9, " " 30 " .85 " " 9, " " 33 " 1.00

TUESDAY, FEB. 5. Men's Cotton Pants, \$1.00 Men's Rubber Hip Boots 3.00 Men's Rubber Knee Boots 2.30 Men's Macintoshes 5.50 Ladies' Rubber Boots 1.21 Boy's Rubber Boots 1.00 Children's Rubber Boots .90

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6. R. G. Corsets, black and drab \$1.00 Ladies' Wool mittens 15 Ladies' Wool mittens 25 Ladies' Silk mittens 75 Ladies' Silk mittens 45

MONDAY, FEB. 4. ALL KINDS OF TOWELS. Bath Towels \$.30 Bath Towels .20 Linen Towels with plain figure .20 Linen and Cotton mixed 18x36 1.00 Braeched Damask, knotted figure .37

THURSDAY, FEB. 7. Ladies' and Children's Hose. FRIDAY, FEB. 8. Lace Curtains of all kinds and prices.

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