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Something over three years ago number of our enterprising citizens or gan.zed the Polk County Fair Associa tion, in Independence, and a body farmer will no longer live an isolated land was purchased, a fine race track life, but will have all the comforts of constructed, the land was fonced, the grand stand, stables, etc. were erected. and since then Fairs have been held annually, and also a series of spring with giant strides. Its influence will races. The enterprise has never proven be felt even in reforming the habits of a direct financial success, but our citiz our people. The younger generation ens have recognized it as being of a now in school) will later on utiliz benefit to the town and assistance has methods which are now looked upon as been tendered whenever a request has visionary. The comforts of life will been made. The time is coming when increase and labor will be lightened. the matter of spring saces should again Electricty will be a factor in materially receive attention. We would suggest advancing the human race and making that the stockholders of the Fair Asslife happeir. ociation meet and let there be a full

and complete public statement made of Oregon generally fires the first gun, the affairs of the Association. We do politically speaking, in the Union, and not see why any objections should be made to have the public know just how matters stand. This paper will pubin other states. This year a division lish a detailed statement of the receipts has taken place in the republican ranks and expenditnres in detail without in Oregon rendering all the fruits of any charge to the association. victory hull and void. We hope and

Let us have a complete balance sheet trust and pray that the republican showing the amount of money received majority in the next congress may not under the presidency of J. W. Kirksplit and accomplish nothing in remeland, and the expenditures, also under A. Nelson, and under R. D. Cooper. That lature will bring the affiairs of the Associa-

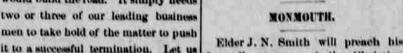
on he is keeping very quiet about it.

There is nothing to indicate that Mo So fully are we convinced that our Cleveland is one whit more disgusted sitizens should act in this matter that with his party than it is with him. we suggest the calling of a meeting of

our business men to discuss and con The advance agent of that Cubia sider the proposition. Organization is revolution should be at once called in one of the first requisites in any small

he talks too much matter of this kind. Let the ball be started rolling and under favorable What has this country got to do with circumstances it will increase in size. how any other country punishes those Railroad iron is cheap and can be convicted of treason against its governbought on time. The difference be-

ment? tween the present and prospective values of lands along such line of road CORRESPONDENCE from Independence to Kings Valley would build the road. It simply needs



farewell sermon at the Christian have a railroad to the unsettled porshurch next Sunday. It is with deep whistles no sooner ceased blowing tions of country tributary to the town regret that we bid Elder Smith and his wife good bye, for when they leave we than Lo! from the assembled crowd,

lose two very earnest Christian workers. Our loss is some ones gain They were tendered a farewell reception leading motive power are numbered. at their home last Tuesday evening by and electricity is to take its place, the members of the church.

When the era of good times shall There were quite a number of visitors river. return, which we trust is not far off, at the chapel last Friday morning. millions of dollars will be profitably The special exercises were very good Grace St. Helen sang a solo followed invested in developing water powers

carnestly delivered, and made a good by an essay by Caroline Young, the for transmitting electricity and the subject of which was, "Follow Your impression on his hearers, whole country will be a net work of Leader." H. H. Curtis delivered an G A. Fletcher paid a flying visit to

wires carrying power for purposes now oration entitled, "Perseverance," Lydia the residence of his parents on Satur anthought of. Electric railroads will Marple read a very good description of day last. He left for his home at Sidney on Sunday morning. **Crater** Lake cross and recross each other and the

Mrs. Davidson, of Shedd, passed Mrs. Wm. Wild and her niece, Tins through our neighborhood this week Barber, and Miss Saldie Simonton on her way to Monmouth, where she visited the capital on Saturday to take a thickly settled communities. The has two daughters attending the nor- look at the "assembled wisdom" of the advance in the use of electrical power mai school of that place -- Oak Grove land

The

G. W. Johnson, of Salem, is laying the foundation for a new house or at the Evangelical church next Sunday Front street. West Salem will witness evening at 6:30 and on Wednesday many new buildings the coming sum-

Frank and Asa Gibson were down from Rickreall on Friday visiting their The Sunday school at the Christian mother, Mrs. Samuel Gibson.

bell as Supt. and the Senior Endeavor

tendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor last Sunday. Mr. Vining, the representative of the

normal and the delegates from each society, started Thursday for Forest last year her great republican majority Grove, where the inter-collegiate conwas followed by others equally as great tets will be held. Success go with our

Yoo! Buckneil! B. U! Wah! Hoo! Hoo! representative. Wah! Bang !:" colors, orange and blue John Hopkins University .- "Hullathe brain this spring. If this fine balloo, Kamick, Kamick! Hoorah! weather should continue the bicycle Hoorah! J. H U.!;" colors black and

Lombard University .- "Ra, re, ri Rev. Sherman preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morn- ro! Ring, ching, rang! Lombard! Lomdial legislation as has the Oregon legis- ing and evening to very good audiences, bard! Zep. boom, barg!; colors Prayer meeting on every Thursday crimson and cream,

evening at the Baptist church.

Professor Ginn's solo was sung in his officers as follows: Mrs Ella Cooper, sual plesant manner, Jay Powell W. M.; W. P. Connaway, A. M.; Miss showed the power of his vo ce in a very Nelly Hill, conductress; Mrs. Jennie Cooper, associate conductress; Miss Essie Robertson, Adah; Mrs Sarah Kirkland, Ruth; Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, appropriate bass solo. Senator Doughty made a "hit" with a solo and responded to a raphtrous encore.

Esther; Mrs. Zelber, elector; J. S. Cooper, warden; J. R. Baldwin, chap Dr. Epley won the audience by his laln. After the installation of the solo and received a hearty encore

Dr. Epley won the audience by his solo and received a hearty encore i During the evening Misses Hill and Collins recited in very creditable man-ner Miss Lottle Ground as planist, evidenced skillful execution in her accompaniment. The attendance was very good, there being a large number present from here, Indepen dence and the surrounding country. District No. 32.

Rev. Mathieu, of Lincoln

preached in the school-house on Sun-

day, the 17. His discourse was

and Miss Retta Campbell, of Dallas. The new steamer "Elmore," which, in the future, is to run between Port-land and Salem, put in her first appear-ance on Saturday evening last. She The new steamer "Elmore," which,

contribute greatly to the ultimate suc received a hearty welcome from other cean of the work. steamers tied to the wharves. The

In Memory of Donald Bryant.

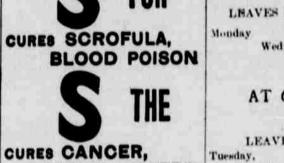
Lines affectionately and in sympa-thy inscribed to the bereaved and afflicted household of Rev. A. M. Bry-There rose a shout, prolonged and loud " In a few minutes' time, s e was ant, Falls City, Oregon: filled with Salem's citizens, who were Death, the destroyer, unbidden will come treated to a pleasant excursion on the sooner or later to each earthly home; And, without warning, thiellike in

> Visitour fireside, our fondest hopes blight; Often his shaft strikes the fairest of all, While none can escape his merciless call A fund father mourns the loss of a son. Yet, trusting in God, says, "Thy will done:

Grieved brothers, sisters, of Donald bereft. You too, in t hrist have a comforter left, And thou, patient mother-this we can say, Jeaus, our savior, wipes all tears away. For Donald, dear friends, you weep

All loved him as tho' a kin of their own ; But weeping, alas, Can never restore Those who have passed to the exholess shore; While with the bereaved their sorrow we May all seek that home where cometh n

> GEO, W. GRIGGS. FOR



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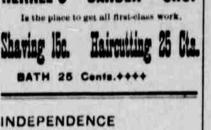
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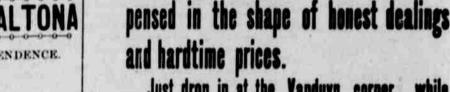




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Just drop in at the Vanduyn corner, while court is in session, and the following is now on docket: and we plead guilty to selling the following to any attendant

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of howdy do, and how's things Kind

Now just for the sake of something to

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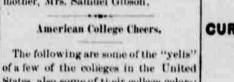
Beauty and perfection in dress goods and novelties in dress patterns.

Vanduvke laces, two toned laces, chaptilly laces, butter colored laces. Ribbons, silks, velvets, ve Embroideries in all styles and widths.

Next week we will make mention of

Druggists

all the New Wash Goods.



States, also some of their college colors; colors red and blue.

Bucknell University .- "Yah! Yah! ECZEMA, TETTER.

Most all the youngsters and some of the older people here have bicycles on eason will commence early this year, blue.

Central (Missouri.)-"Whoop la rah!

has but just begun. It will progress correspondent to Albany Herald. The Young People's Alliance meets

vening is the old folk's prayer meeting mer. and on Thursday evening is the young people's prayer meeting.

church elected President P. L. Camp-

appointed Dr. Frazier as superin-

Antloch - Razzle, dazzle! Zep, Boom, Ah! Antioch ! Antioch ! Rah ! Rah ! Rah !

The New York Herald, which is Young man from Rickreall.-"Usher, tion up to the present time, and will almost an administration paper, says do you think that you can find my place the public in possession of all of Mr. Cleveland's latest bond deal: reserved scats?" Usher.-"I think facts relating to the affairs of the Fair 'Can anything be more reckless or Association two or three trials." foolish than to pay foreign money

We are informed that enough money Quite a number from Dallas, Ricklenders three and three-quarters per reall and Independence were in has been subscribed, and remains uncent when our people are not only able attendance at the entertainment given paid, to put the Association well on its and willing, but eager, to supply the by the Novello Quartett, Saturday feet. These facts should come out in evening government with all the money it the statement without mentioning any George Payne has gone to Salem,

Sixteen million dollars is what the

people in this country will have to pay

for Mr. Cleveland's attempt to bulldoze

congress into authorizing gold bonds

Mr. Cleveland will have the distinction

of having been our most costly

How could congress be expected to

ave confidence in any financial plan

manating from the administration

which has already presented three

plans, each differing from the other.

The democrats who are pinning

their faith to the belief that the repub-

torn by factions and unable to get

ogether are simply hugging a delusion.

The transfer of the administration

in the next congress will be

wants at three per cent?" names, and the public would feel more inclined to assist if the details were

Could anything be more pitiable made known. We offer this suggestion than the answer of a young Frenchman to the stockholders of the Fair Associawho was dying from a wound inflicted tion, believing that if action is taken i by himself, when asked why he did i will result in a revival of interest in Because I had nothing else to do.' this very laudable enterprise which What a commentary upon the poverty should not be allowed to lag. W brought by Cleveland times. have plenty of public spirit in Independence which will exert itself if it

president

icans

can be intelligently concentrated.

It locks like the Oregon legislature will adjourn Saturday next without electing a United States senator and the principal one of the minority members of the republican legislature who are responsible for Oregon having only one member in the upper Louse of congress for the next two years is D. L. Keyt, of Polk county. Hon. J. N Dolph, the caucus nominee, would have been elected on first joint ballot if Mr

Keyt had voted that day the same as he did the day before in separate session and when Mr. Keyt returns to his constituents and finds out for himself

that the hue and ery raised from certain quarters of this county emenated from populists and democrats, and that the republicans voted for him last June

help elect a republican U. S. senator, and not to vote to help create a deadlock throuhout the session, and then Mr. Keyt can reflect and say what he should have done, but then it will b

too late for him, his political star has set, and he will go down to political oblivion as many a man has gone before him, who has been swaved and influenced by the very men who opposed his election. And as Mr. Keyt

and the republican party cannot work in harmony together they must separate, Mr. Keyt can stay in the populist band wagon and bid adieu to his old republican friends and supporters.

If the people of Independence really want a railroad built which will be of some material value to the town, and that in a direct manner, they should inaugurate a system of feeders to the town and not away from it. If a railroad is to be built with the capital of our people, it should be out into the

country tributary to us. There is a fine section of country only a few miles south-west from Independence which is, on account of remoteness from market comparatively unsettled and isolated. We refer to the

eadership in the house from Springer Wilson will have no effect upon the because he was pledged to vote and esuit, 'Votes, not leadears, are what ne administration lacks in the house Ex-Speaker Reed has again demonstrated his ability as an unsurpassed leader. The republicans of the present house follow him solidly and those of the next house will do the same.

pparently going up.

ing of a cable to Hawaii.

the country.

Miss Roxie Heater, who has been uite ill, is improving slowly. Spring will be very gratefully received Miss Conny Hawley is ed this year, not only because the friends in Salem this week people will be glad to see the last o Clerk B. F. Mulkey, of Dallas, this awful winter, but because it will in town last Sunday.

end the democratic congress. Henry Swint, of Portland, is the ruest of Aarat Smith The French count who is to marry The present craze goes bravely on Miss Anna Gould, is to get \$2,000,000 And goodness only knows How soon the lovely bicyclist will don Her brother's foot ball-clothes. from his wife the day the marriage ceremony is performed. Counts are

THE MUSICAL CONCERT. One of the most pleasant entertain ments of the season was given by the The less the fifty-third congress does, Novello Quartette of this city last outside of passing the regular appro-Saturday evening in the normal chapel priation bill, during the few days of under the direction of the Athletic

on a boat

Building improvements are going

on all the time in our burg this spring.

B. Young, of Astoria, was visiting

county, was one of the visitors at the

Ed. Cattron has moved to Indepen-

dence, where he has an interest in the

John and Nellie Mulkey, of Dallas,

are visiting Offic and Tryman Bough-

Miss Mattie Swann, of Crawfords

ville, is spending the week with he

What's the matter with the street

The public school is progressing

visiting

nicely under the principalship of Prof.

lamp chimneys being cleaned

Monmouth is not on the standstill.

attending the normal here.

attending school here

last of last week.

ormal this week

book store there

man this week

sister, Miss Lein

F. Long.

life it has left, the better it will be for Association The quartette composed of Messrs Powell, Doughty, Epley and Ginn, are favorites with the musical general Senators Hill and Gorman were two

people of our town and deserve much of the five democratic senators who praise for the successful evenings entervoted with the republicans for the laytainment. All of the selections were very good and during the whole programme the audience was very alten-

The Tennessee democrats at tive.

boop is re! Walk up, chalk up, Uj dee! Central, Central, yes siree!." University of Washington -"U o W ! Hiab Hiab! U, of W ! riab, riab! that possibly I can if you will give me Skookum, skookum, Wash ing-ton !: colors, purple and gold.

William and Mary .- "Rah, rah, ree! W. M. C.! Rah, rah, rah, ree! 1-6-9-3!? colors, orange and white

Chio Wesleyan University .-- "O-we wi wow! Ala-ka-zu-ki-zow! Ra-zi-zizow! Viva! Viva! O. W. U.h" color, where he has a position as pharmacist scarlet and jet.

there. For sometime past he has been Heldelberg University. "Killithe gentel clerk in the Adkins Drug killick! Rah, rah, Zik, zik! Ha! Ha!

Yi! Hoo! Baru! Zoo! Heidelberg!: Otis Beck, who has been visiting at colors, old gold and blue. home several weeks, returned to Port-Indiana University. "Gloriana land Monday where he will begin work Frangipanua, Indiana! Kazoo, Kaza! Kazoo, Kaza! Hoop Lah! Hoop Lah!

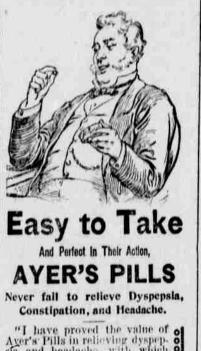
State University, Rah! Rah! Rah!;" The baseball team at the normal is colors crimson and cream practicing every evening under the management of "Lord" Vinten Boots, Washington and Lee University Chick-a-go-runk! go-runk! go-runk! E. W. Shedd, of Shedds, a graduate

ha, ho, hi, he! Wash-ing ton and of the normal, is visiting his sister Miss Lee!;" color blue. Bertha, who is attending school here.

U. S. Military Academy, "Rab! Rah Ray! Rah! Ray! West Point! West Point! Armay!;" colors, black and grav.

Eastern Star.

his daughter Miss Caroline, who is Adah Chapter No. 34 Order Miss Vina Gilbert, of Falls City, h Eastern Star was instituted visiting Miss Jessie Brown, who is at Independence last Friday the 15th by J. H. Bridgeford, grand patron, as E. C. Pentland and W. P. Connaway, sisted by Annette Weatherford, grand of Independence, were in our city the matron, and Mrs. F A. Helen, grand ecretary, with a full complement o Senator A. R. Price, of Umatilla



Aver's Pills in relieving dyspepcomplaints I was so hug troubled that neither the desire nor mywell again. Through the use of the above medicine I am better than I have been for years."-A. GASKILL, Versailles, Ill. "I have used Ayer's Pills for 15 years as a cathartic in liver plaint, and always with exremely beneficial effect, never having had need of other medicine, I also give Ayer's Pills to my children, when they require an aperient, and the result is always most satisfactory." A. EATON, Centre Conway, N. H "Having been severely afflicted "Having been severely amoted o with costiveness, I was induced o to try Ayer's Pills. Their use has effected a complete cure, and I can confidently recommend them o to all similarly afflicted." -C. A, o WHITMAN, Nipomo, Cal,

