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

Something over three years ago a number of our enterprising citizens organized the Polk County Fair Association, in Independence, and a body of land was purchased, a fine race track constructed, the land was fenced, the grand stand, stables, etc. were erected, and since then Fairs have been held annually, and also a series of spring races.

The days of the steam engine as a leading motive power are numbered, and electricity is to take its place. When the era of good times shall return, which we trust is not far off, millions of dollars will be profitably invested in developing water powers for transmitting electricity and the whole country will be a net work of wires carrying power for purposes now unthought of.

Oregon generally fires the first gun, politically speaking, in the Union, and last year her great republican majority was followed by others equally as great in other states.

Let us have a complete balance sheet showing the amount of money received under the presidency of J. W. Kirkland, and the expenditures, also under A. Nelson, and under R. D. Cooper. That will bring the affairs of the Association up to the present time, and will place the public in possession of all facts relating to the affairs of the Fair Association.

We are informed that enough money has been subscribed, and remains unpaid, to put the Association well on its feet. These facts should come out in the statement without mentioning any names, and the public would feel more inclined to assist if the details were made known.

It looks 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 house of congress for the next two years is D. L. Key, of Polk county.

The democrats who are pinning their faith to the belief that the republicans in the next congress will be torn by factions and unable to get together are simply hugging a delusion.

The transfer of the administration to Wilson will have no effect upon the result. Votes, not leaders, are what the 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.

The French count who is to marry Miss Anna Gould, is to get \$2,000,000 from his wife the day the marriage ceremony is performed. Counts are apparently going up.

The less the fifty-third congress does, outside of passing the regular appropriation bill, during the few days of life it has left, the better it will be for the country.

Senators Hill and Gorman were two of the five democratic senators who voted with the republicans for the laying of a cable to Hawaii.

There is nothing to indicate that Mr. Cleveland is one whit more disgusted with his party than it is with him. The advance agent of that Cuban revolution should be at once called in; he talks too much.

What has this country got to do with how any other country punishes those convicted of treason against its government?

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH.

Elder J. N. Smith will preach his farewell sermon at the Christian church next Sunday. It is with deep regret that we bid Elder Smith and his wife good bye, for when they leave we lose two very earnest Christian workers.

There were quite a number of visitors at the chapel last Friday morning. The special exercises were very good. Grace St. Helen sang a solo followed by an essay by Caroline Young, the subject of which was "Follow Your Leader." H. H. Curtis delivered an oration entitled, "Perseverance."

Mrs. Davidson, of Shedd, passed through our neighborhood this week on her way to Monmouth, where she has two daughters attending the normal school of that place—Oak Grove correspondent to Albany Herald.

The Young People's Alliance meets at the Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 6:30 and on Wednesday evening is the old folk's prayer meeting and on Thursday evening is the young people's prayer meeting.

The Sunday school at the Christian church elected President P. L. Campbell as Supt. and the Senior Endeavor appointing Dr. Frazier as superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor last Sunday.

Mr. Vining, the representative of the normal and the delegates from each society, started Thursday for Forest Grove, where the Inter-collegiate contests will be held. Success go with our representative.

Most all the youngsters and some of the older people here have bicycles on the brain this spring. If this fine weather should continue the bicycle season will commence early this year.

Rev. Sherman preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and evening to very good audiences. Prayer meeting on every Thursday evening at the Baptist church.

Young man from Ricksall.—"Usher, do you think that you can find my reserved seats?" Usher.—"I think that possibly I can if you will give me two or three trials."

Quite a number from Dallas, Ricksall and Independence were in attendance at the entertainment given by the Novello Quartet, Saturday evening.

George Payne has gone to Salem, where he has a position as pharmacist there. For sometime past he has been the general clerk in the Adkins Drug store.

Otis Beck, who has been visiting at home several weeks, returned to Portland Monday where he will begin work on a boat.

The baseball team at the normal is practicing every evening under the management of "Lord" Vintcen Boots. E. W. Shedd, of Shedd, a graduate of the normal, is visiting his sister Miss Bertha, who is attending school here.

Building improvements are going on all the time in our burg this spring. Monmouth is not on the standstill. B. Young, of Astoria, was visiting his daughter Miss Caroline, who is attending the normal here.

Mrs. Vina Gilbert, of Falls City, is visiting Miss Jessie Brown, who is attending school here. E. C. Pentland and W. P. Conaway, of Independence, were in our city the last of last week.

Senator A. R. Pries, of Umatilla county, was one of the visitors at the normal this week. Ed. Catron has moved to Independence, where he has an interest in the book store there.

Professor Ginn's solo was sung in his usual pleasant manner. Jay Powell showed the power of his voice in a very appropriate bass solo. Senator Doughty made a "hit" with a solo and responded to a rapturous encore.

Dr. Epley won the audience by his solo and received a hearty encore. During the evening Misses Hill and Collins recited in very creditable manner. Miss Lottie Ground as pianist, evidenced skillful execution in her accompaniment. The attendance was very good, there being a large number present from here, Independence and the surrounding country.

District No. 32.

The new steamer "Elmore," which, in the future, is to run between Portland and Salem, put in her first appearance on Saturday evening last. She received a hearty welcome from the steamer tied to the wharves. The whistles no sooner ceased blowing than...

Lo! from the assembled crowd, There rose a shout, prolonged and loud. "In a few minutes time, a s was filled with Salem's citizens, who were treated to a pleasant excursion on the river."

The Rev. Mathieu, of Lincoln, preached in the school-house on Sunday, the 17. His discourse was earnestly delivered, and made a good impression on his hearers.

G. A. Fletcher paid a flying visit to the residence of his parents on Saturday last. He left for his home at Sidney on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Wild and her niece, Tina Barber, and Miss Sallie Simonton visited the capital on Saturday to take a look at the "assembled wisdom" of the land.

G. W. Johnson, of Salem, is laying the foundation for a new house on Front street. West Salem will witness many new buildings the coming summer.

Frank and Anna Gibson were down from Ricksall on Friday visiting their mother, Mrs. Samuel Gibson.

American College Cheers. The following are some of the "yells" of a few of the colleges in the United States, also some of their college colors:

Antioch.—Razze, dazze! Zap, Boom, Ah! Antioch! Antioch! Rah! Rah! Rah! colors red and blue.

Bucknell University.—Yah! Yah! Yoo! Bucknell! B. U. Wah! Hoo! Hoo! Wah! Bang! colors orange and blue.

John Hopkins University.—Halla-laloo, Kanick, Kanick! Hoorah! Hoorah! J. H. U. colors black and blue.

Lombard University.—"Ba, ra, ri, ro! Ring, obing, rang! Lombard! Lombard! Zap, boom, bang! colors crimson and cream.

Central (Missouri)—"Whoop la rah! Whoop la rah! Walk up, chalk up, Upeid! Central, Central, yes real!" University of Washington—"U of W! Hah Hah! U of W! Hah! Hah! Skookum, skookum, Wash ing-ton!" colors, purple and gold.

William and Mary.—"Bah, rah, reel! W. M. C. I. Bah, rah, reel 1-4-9-3!" colors, orange and white.

Ohio Wesleyan University.—"O-wee wi wow! A-la-kaz-zu-kow! Ra-z-z-z! Viva! Viva! O. W. U.!" color, scarlet and jet.

Heidelberg University.—"Kill-kilick! Bah, rah, Zik, zik! Ha! Ha! Yi! Hoo! Bam! Zee! Heidelberg!" colors, old gold and blue.

officers as follows: Mrs. Ella Cooper, W. M.; W. P. Conaway, A. M.; Miss Nelly Hill, conductress; Mrs. Jennie Cooper, associate conductress; Miss Emma Robertson, Adah; Mrs. Sarah Kirkland, Ruth; Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, Esther; Mrs. Zolber, elector; J. S. Cooper, warden; J. R. Baldwin, chaplain. After the installation of the officers the guests and members of the lodge repaired to the hotel where an elegant supper, which was first-class in every particular, was served.

A large number of visitors were present from abroad among whom were the following: J. H. Bridgeford, of Tillamook; Mrs. J. B. Lee, Mrs. M. A. Perdin, Miss Gertrude L. Vaughn, Mrs. E. A. Schen, Miss Mary Lentzberg, Miss Clara Fisher, Miss Bertha Davis, Mrs. Z. H. Davis and Mrs. D. A. Osburn, of Corvallis; E. B. Freeman, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bidle and Mrs. Letta Campbell, of Dallas. The Eastern Star, of Independence, has a very good membership for a new lodge, besides they will have several new recruits in a short time who will contribute greatly to the ultimate success of the work.

In Memory of Donald Bryant. Lines affectionately and in sympathy inscribed to the bereaved and afflicted household of Rev. A. M. Bryant, Falls City, Oregon: Death, the destroyer, unbidden will come sooner or later to each earthly home; And, without warning, this like in the night, Visit our friends, our fondest hopes blight; Often his shaft strikes the fairest of all, While none can escape his merciless call.

A fond father mourns the loss of a son, Yet, trusting in God, says, "Thy will be done;" Grieved brothers, sisters, of Donald bereft, You too, in heart have a comforter left; And thus, patient mother—this wean say, Jesus, our savior, wipes all tears away.

For Donald, dear friends, you weep not alone; All loved him as tho' a kin of their own; But weeping, alas, can never restore Those who have passed to the quietest shore; Wait, with the bereaved their sorrow we share, May all seek that home where cometh no care. GEO. W. GILGUS.

S FOR CURES SCROFULA, BLOOD POISON. S THE CURES CANCER, ECZEMA, TETTER. S BLOOD

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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VANDUYN, VENESS & WILCOX NOT a Newspaper letter, but a sort of howdy do, and how's things kind. Now just for the sake of something to talk about, we want to say we are selling goods a little cheaper than the other fellows. Of course you are the whole court, judge and jury in the matter. And we are like a prisoner at the bar, we want a hearing. Now if you are going to buy anything in our line why not bring us into court we will plead guilty to making the lowest prices in town, and will give bonds in shape of big bargains. The court judge and jury will be recompensed in the shape of honest dealings and hardtime prices. Just drop in at the Vanduyne corner, while court is in session, and the following is now on docket; and we plead guilty to selling the following to any attendant. Beauty and perfection in dress goods and novelties in dress patterns. Vanduyne laces, two toned laces, chantilly laces, butter colored laces, colored silk laces. Ribbons, silks, velvets, veiling and crapes. Embroideries in all styles and widths. Next week we will make mention of all the New Wash Goods.

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