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ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the West Side, Independence.

Now that the smoke has cleared away consequent upon the adjourning of the Oregon legislature it may be seen that some really meritorious work was done. The appropriations although liberal, aggregated half a million dollars less than in 1894. The hiring of clerks, although abused, did not reach the fifty-five cents that of the 1894 session and the compensation was much less. Our representative Fr. Smith says one fault of the system in the legislature is that there are too many committees, and if he were in the legislature again he would have at least twenty committees dissolved. The state levy is the lowest ever known in the history of Oregon. Our representative from Polk county, Ira Smith is perfectly satisfied with his votes on all important questions, and can face his constituents having done his whole duty.

Editors and others are frequently justified in using strong language, but it is usually to resort to coarse, vulgar language of railroads.—*Advertiser.*

That's right Bro. Wain; a printer can hardly find words strong enough to express his feelings when he sees a galaxy of impostors.

The corporations which paid Mr. Bissell's salary couldn't see what they got by allowing him to give part of his time to being postmaster general; but they regard the case of Attorney General Olney in a very different light. His position is one in which an anti-corruption man might do much mischief—from a corporation point of view.

Senator Gorham did not exaggerate when he said that the democratic congress and administration had increased the national debt "fearfully, woefully, and I regret to say, unnecessarily, because taxes should have been provided to meet the expenses of the government without the issue of bonds."

What's the matter with the Bland-Bryan section of the democratic party, anyway? It's running ahead of schedule time with danger signals where the headlight ought to be, and an evident intention on the part of its conductor to collide with the Cleveland-Carlisle express.

That Howard Gould was "done" out of a large sum of money in a game of poker with one of the foreign "noblemen" who attended his sister's wedding, may or may not be true, but it is certain that the family was thoroughly "done" by the wedding.

We trust that Mr. William London Wilson will try to divest himself of theories between this and alls-fools-day, when he will assume charge of the post office department, which is a very practical branch of the government.

Senator Hill was right in naming brains as the first requisite for a great and successful country; but the brains will get much quicker recognition if backed up by the strength to fight, if necessary.

The democratic congress is dead and buried, but the country will have to stand almost two years more of Greshamania, unless some unexpected occurrence shall give us a new secretary of state.

There is one good point about the new postmaster general. He realizes his weakness and will rest a month trying to obtain the strength to carry the weight of such an unexpected position.

It is probably that Tennessee democrats can thank their recent course in state politics for the loss of that \$125,000 congressional appropriation for the Nashville exposition.

If more politicians would become private citizens without being compelled to their stories of the woes of public life would be more sympathetically received.

Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle get recreation and rest from their strenuous labors by taking a hunting trip, but the people, pray, where do they come to?

Certain ex-congressmen would better be careful how they splurge or they may find themselves confronted with that troublesome question, "where did you get it?"

Those ex-congressmen who are pitting their faith to make a living on the lecture platform are really to be pitied, instead of being egged on.

Senator Hill wasn't asked to accompany that presidential hunting party. It is said that he puts up a rather stiff game of poker, too.

The rich Mexicans will do well not to play poker with Minister Ransom, unless they wish to present him with their money.

Claus Spreckles is no longer autocrat of Hawaii, but he has been made a railroad president. Sugar is still powerful.

The mourners for the fifty-third congress have not made a run on the country's supply of craps.

Mr. Cleveland has been somewhatiggardly for the "ex's" of the genus cuckoo.

**MOST PROSPEROUS REPUBLIC.**

Wonderful Guatemala.

Bené Bache writes from Washington to the Boston Transcript a weekly letter, always of rare interest. His last visit is about Guatemala, and he gives information which will prove new to most of our readers. He says:

Little Guatemala in some respects is most wonderful country on the face of the earth. She is beyond doubt the most prosperous nation in the world at present. Just now she is building a railway to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans which is a marvel of engineering and promises to be the chief pathway of traffic across Central America, enabling our mountaineers to travel in safety and to give information which will prove new to most of our readers. He says:

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These Indians are for the most part quite civilized, being descended from the ancient Aztecs, who had no more civilization of their own before the Spaniards reached the shores of the New World. The whites, of course, are mainly of Spanish descent, and the language of the country is Spanish. The women of the country are particularly beautiful. Minister Arrigo showed to the writer recently a collection of pretty girls at Guatemala City which was an exhibit of female pulchritude could not be equaled in New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, not yet in St. Louis or San Francisco.

Two-thirds of Guatemala is untilled, and much of the northern part has never been explored. In the Department of Peten at the north dwell tribes of savages who are fierce and intractable, their appetite for gold being such as to discourage travelers with a thirst for knowledge respecting geography and natural history. The country is generally mountainous, the declivities being covered with magnificent forests of valuable trees. The name Guatemala signifies "full of trees".

The climate is not healthy in the lowlands, but is more salubrious in the higher altitudes. On the way from San Jose to Guatemala City the passenger journeying by rail passes within three hours through a variety of climates, each marked by its proper vegetation, as he ascends from the tropical to the temperate zone.

In Guatemala City, the surroundings of which are most beautiful and picturesque, it is never very hot or very cold. The town has 70,000 inhabitants, is lighted by electricity and has theatre and all other conveniences appropriate to any important centre of population. The photographers who make the pictures of the pretty girls already referred to are Americans, for half the year in Guatemala rain falls pretty constantly. During the remaining six months there is no rain at all, and the vegetation dries up to such an extent that sometimes the cattle starve.

Many of the people who are now out of work in the United States could doubtless obtain good opportunities in Guatemala. The government of that country offers extraordinary inducements to immigrants of the right sort. It will furnish them with free transportation, ships being specially chartered for this purpose. They are allowed to bring whatever property they may have free of customs duty. During the first four years of residence they are permitted to import duty free all tools, implements and machines which they may require. On arrival, they are supplied with board and lodging without charge for fifteen days, and the period will be extended under proper circumstances. A society organized for the purpose will help them in acquiring lands, domestic animals, seeds, etc. They will have free medical attendance for a time, and free transportation inland will be provided. They will be supplied with dwelling houses, cattle, provisions, implements, seeds and even money, on the easiest possible terms. They are exempt from military duty, and no direct tax will be levied upon them for ten years.

The soil is so rich that it requires no fertilizers, and the industrious immigrant, even without capital simply has to till the land a little and sow grain in order to obtain a sufficient crop a few six months for the ample support of a family. Meanwhile he plants cuttings and seeds of coffee and cacao, which after a few years will give him an assured independence. An industry that could not fail to become very profitable in Guatemala is the raising of poultry, which up to date has been very much neglected, though domestic fowls bring high prices. Cacao, which is the chocolate plant, Guatemala produces the best in the world. Sugar is another great crop, 12,000,000 pounds being exported annually. The gutta serena industry is much neglected, though it might afford immense profit. Of tobacco, which is of a superior quality, the same remark might be made. Hay, sown on the prairies, will yield crops a year. Vanilla and sassafras grow wild on the mountains.

Some of the boys exist for the week. A spin to Salem and return was the project for one day this week, but the bad weather prevented.

The Evangelical church has purchased a very beautiful church organ, and it holds much to the singing. Rev. L. S. Fisher did not preach Sunday morning being detained in Halston.

The seniors of the normal took examination in algebra Saturday and they say that Professor Wann is just the man to fix up a "stammer."

Genma, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey died of an inebrious crop at their home in this city Tuesday.

P. J. Baughman, who went to California, has had another hemorrhage of the lungs since his wife returned home.

The board of regents, of the normal had a meeting here one day last week to look after the interests of the school.

Several of the young men of Dallas, spent Sunday in town, and with them came the "sunshine and showers."

The special exercises in chapel last Friday were conducted by John McCue, Misses Lemly and Kuzan.

Capit's Kodak is the favorite resort to spend a sunny afternoon, drinking in the beauties of nature.

Carl Coats, who was taken so suddenly and seriously ill last week, is very much better.

Mrs. J. H. Hawley and C. L. Hawley went to Portland this week for several days' visit.

Mrs. Louisa Thompson, of Corvallis, is visiting in town the guest of Miss Coats.

The state teachers' association will be held here sometime next month.

Miss Lottie Grounds has begun teaching the Cochrane school.

Cass Riggs and family, of Crowley, were visiting in town Sunday.

Tennis is the outdoor sport for the normals these two days.

There were two additions to the Christian church Sunday.

Walter Catron is still very low and not expected to live.

**DALLAS.**

We are very much afraid that if two or three of our young men do not cease to make those Sunday trips to Mount Hood and Independence, about that many of our young ladies will begin to smell a mouse." Wonder what or who the attraction is over there, anyway?

Last Thursday "Aunt Marguerite" Peterson, an aged lady fell from the barn loft about twelve feet high and sustained severe injuries which her many friends feared would prove fatal. She is out of danger at present.

The Monmouth boys failed to come to Dallas to play a return game of ball Saturday as was expected. They will probably come up next Saturday, but we are afraid they are not going to have very pleasant weather.

The Hotel Holman has changed hands again. J. J. Fowler has bought out Mr. H. Brown, of Salem. Mr. Fowler leaves for his old home at Gaston Monday, the family having gone last week.

A Mass meeting will be held in the city hall Saturday, March 16th, to nominate a citizens ticket to be voted on at the city election next month.

Harry Conroy, station agent at Whiteson, visited Dallas relatives Sunday.

Mr. George Hyland spent Sunday in Dallas.

The Dallas boys are talking of building a bath house down on the bank of the creek so that in the Summer evenings they can go there to bathe.

Archie McElwan gave quite a pleasant little party to several of his friends Friday evening.

Dillard Elkins is back to Dallas visiting his grandfather, Mr. M. Morrison, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. B. Stevens left last Thursday on a visit to relatives in Santa Rosa, California.

Misses Edith Belt and Vesta Southwick visited relatives in Salem Friday and Saturday.

It is said that a crazy man came near murdering (?) Carly Kirkpatrick the other day.

Mrs. C. G. Good and Miss Emma Deek are visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

**MOXMOUTH.**

In a package sent to the Nebraska sufferers, Mrs. M. Cook sent a snare shot and postage asking whoever received it to write her the conditions of the people there. This week she received a letter from a little girl, 12 years of age, who lived in Vanhook's Cherry county. Her letter seemed to indicate that food was very scarce, so that clothing was plenty. Several letters were written by persons in the place to those who are in distress, but this is the only one, so far, that has been received.

The base-ball game between the town boys and the normal team was not only contested last Saturday afternoon with a victory for the town boys. The score was 16 to 22. The normal team will go to Dallas Saturday to play their return game with the Dallas team.

The Sunday school of the Christian church, is making arrangements to have a concert sometime next month. Under the superintendency of President Campbell the school is progressing nicely.

The young ladies of the normal are forming a pink and blue sun bonnet brigade and when June rolls around we will see some fair complexion unblemished by sun or wind.

The late showers this week spoiled

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**LUCKIAMUTE.**

William Baker, of Bridgeport, was doing business in these parts last week. Ben and William are going in partnership on the cabbage business this spring. They both think there is money in it.

School commenced last Monday at the Fair View school house under the able management of Miss Alton, of Monmouth.

B. W. Harris has completed sowing sixty-five acres of grain this spring.

R. W. Steel has finished plowing and plowing in nine acres of tops.

Abner Johnson has completed his hog lots.

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**BUENA VISTA.**

Rev. Balentine will preach his farewell sermon here for this conference year, next Sunday night at 7:30.

Rev. Baldwin, of Independence, will preach here at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m. All are invited.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. McClain and Miss Althea Hall. We hope again to see them up and around.

Several young folks of this city took in the entertainment at We Station last Saturday evening.

J. B. Windel and Dr. Lowell, of

**REMOVAL.**

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that we have removed our stock of HARNESS, SADDLES ETC. from the brick on the east side of Main street to the building near the opera house, two doors north of R. M. Wade & Co's, and are prepared to receive our many old and new customers at our new location.

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Geo. Skinner, Prop.

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A Corn Popper for 8 cents.  
50 Darling Needles, 5 cents.  
Cake Good Told Soap, 4 cents.  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 4 cents.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk H.M.'s, 15c.  
Nickel Alarm Clocks, (warranted) 95c.  
"Rain-sticks" from 60 cents, up.  
Bottom prices on Lace Curtains.

"We have no 'special days', but EVERY DAY is a day of Specialties."

Yours Respectfully,

**The RACKET STORE.**

J. A. MILLS, Prop.

**Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coe last week.**

Mrs. D. Baldwin and son, Sam, are visiting relatives and friends in Junction City this week.

Mr. A. J. Richardson, a business man of this place, made a flying trip to Portland last week.

Mr. Nash has been improving his premises by the addition of a new fence.

Mr. McDevitt, of Dallas, was doing business in town one day last week.

Miss Edna Culver is visiting her parents in Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott spent Sunday in Albany.

BORN.—Wednesday evening, March 13, 1895, to the wife of O. A. Krause, a eight-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Jenkins arrived home Thursday via Salem.

**Assignee's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale, at Independence, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1895, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., a certain stock of hardware, stoves, tinware, agricultural implements, tools, etc., same having been assigned to me by the matter of the assignment of J. F. O'Donnell, an insolvent debtor. It is a clean stock, located in a good stand in the town. Terms of sale will be given on the day of the sale. For further particulars, address the undersigned, at Independence, Oregon.

J. S. COOPER, Assignee

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Good, every-day, men's work suit, well made and stylish \$3.85.

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Children's suits \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$4.50. Such goods were never offered for the money before. All good values.

**Suits, \$7.00**

A rattling good suit, nearly all wool, stylish and noble—a good every day business suit \$7.00.

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Youth's suits from 12 to 18 years \$4.00. To see those suits is to buy them. All wool, well made. Good cut and finish. No shoddy stuff.

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All wool, a dandy for the money. A suit that you have paid \$16 for last year—now \$9.75.

**G. A. R.**

Suits for the old boys who wore the blue—\$9.75. They are good suits too.

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All wool, stylish cut, frock coat, smooth finish—"A lummer" \$10.75.

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Wait for our new stock of shoes. They will be here soon, no one will under-sell us. We will make and keep the pace on low prices.

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Remember that PATTERSON BROS. The Druggists

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