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**THAT ROAD LA W.**

The action of our city council in getting the Independence charter revised so that all road work in Independence shall be done inside the city limits has already borne some fruit in the determination of the county court at Dallas to refuse to furnish materials for repairing the three large county bridges, which are inside the city limits.

One of the councilmen, as shown by his action last Tuesday evening stands opposed to the passage of an ordinance creating a road commissioner in Independence and working the roads under that new system on the very tenuous grounds that as the payments are to be made in cash it will work a hardship on many poor people, who will want to put in their own time in working the roads.

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There are three points in this new law to be considered: 1st Is it good business policy to neglect the roads leading into our town by doing all the work in town, 2nd Is it economy to have to repair those county bridges and rebuild them, when the county does it now? 3rd Do we want to increase the number of salaried offices in our city government at present?

In criticizing the administration it should be remembered that some intellects are cut bias; also, that our foreign affairs are quite as well managed as those at home.

The 23rd session managers should try to persuade the Southern railroads, which are now cutting passenger rates, to keep the fight going during the exposition. But it's railroad tickets to business cards that they would not succeed. Railroads seldom get into a rate war when the passenger traffic is good.

If there are any more nations which wish to take advantage of the United States while Gresham is at its height they would better hurry up. There's no telling how soon Gresham may be pitched neck and heels out of the State department.

Francis Murphy has again taken to the road as a temperance lecturer, assisted by his son. They are at present in New York, and ought to be very successful among the Tammany men whose peris have been cut off to such an extent that they can no longer buy champagne.

The next republican national convention will not be run for the purpose of vindicting any man or any idea, but for the restoration of the government to the republican party and the consequent return of general prosperity.

It would be impossible to say more, if one talked or wrote a week, than was said many years ago by an old minister who was asked if it was proper to dance. "To dance properly is proper; to dance improperly is improper."

Didn't "Bill" Springer - Judge William Springer, we should have said - say that he wouldn't accept any office that would carry him out of Illinois? If not, he was misrepresented.

No sooner does a wealthy man without a wife die than some woman comes forward with a story of having been engaged to become his wife. That's why some men are afraid to die.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**MONMOUTH.**

Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, of Astoria, State President of the W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Christian church here on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Kinney is an able speaker and much benefit will be derived from hearing her address.

Miss Sarah Tutill, teacher of elocution in the normal, gave one of the most pleasing addresses to the students, in chapel Monday morning, that they have had this year. It was a complete description of one of Lohengrin's famous operas.

We are soon to be without a hotel keeper, unless some one comes along and invests his money in the lucrative enterprise before the present keeper leaves. Mr. Jordan and family intend going to Eastern Oregon next week.

W. A. Morehead and wife will start about the 15th of April for an extended visit in California, Texas and Missouri. Mr. Morehead's partner, D. S. Tatum, will conduct their general merchandise store during his absence.

The tenth annual State Sunday school convention will be held in Portland, May 7 and 9. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of all delegates, and a good attendance is expected.

The Polk county teachers' association will meet here Saturday, and in the evening State Superintendent Irwin, of Salem, will deliver a lecture. All the meetings will be held in the normal chapel.

The mother of H. S. Portwood, of this place, died of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Stephens, in Grant county Saturday, March 23, 1895, at the age of sixty-two years.

Mr. Kville, of Eastern Oregon, who has been sick here for several weeks, departed here last Monday morning accompanied by his sister, who has been waiting on him.

Misses Cassie Stump, Edith Perival, and Mrs. Ebbert have received letters from the Nebraska suffragers and some of them tell far different stories than the others.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Wann returned from a visit to Scappoose, Columbia county, last Monday where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Wann's father.

Those who took part in the rhetorical Friday morning, at the normal, were Mary Freeman and Misses Mary Porter and Edith Perival.

gentlemen who received handsome bicycle Monday.

One more week and this term will have closed. One term yet till the close of school.

A man may be as honest as the day is long, but what about the night? The public school graduates are busy with their orations.

**DALLAS.**

The Willamette Presbytery will meet in Dallas, April 9th, 10th and 11th. The opening sermon will be conducted by retiring moderator, Rev. Gay, of Lafayette. At the same time the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary society will hold meetings in the Baptist church and Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs. W. M. Kimble, after a short illness died in this city, Thursday morning, March 28th, of a complication of diseases. She leaves a husband and three small children, the eldest of which is five years old, to mourn her demise. Her remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellow's cemetery, Friday afternoon.

A male quartette has been organized in Dallas with the singers as follows: Gus. Bassett first tenor and O. J. Cooper second tenor, B. F. Mulkey first bass and Geo. C. L. Snyder second bass. These are some of Dallas' best singers and we think we may hear some pretty good music from them once in a while.

The republicans carried the city election, Monday, with the exception of marshal. The officers are as follows: mayor, W. L. Wells; auditor, D. P. Stouffer; marshal, J. M. Grant, (dem); councilmen, I. N. Woods, F. J. Cook; Messrs. Chas. Black and E. Caldwell tied for councilman in ward No. 1.

Tommy Morrison, inventor of the Morrison Hop Press, has made some improvements on his machine, having replaced the pinion gears with heavier ones, making the press run slower, and will make much easier work for the pressman.

Jan. McGowan, youngest son of G. W. McGowan, came home from Burns, Saturday. He was about twelve days on the road between Burns and The Dalles.

Dallas is to have a new livery stable. The Odd Fellows have leased their stable to an Eastern Oregon man who is to come to Dallas and take charge soon.

It is reported that Dallas wooden mill is soon to start, parties being in San Francisco, who will start it. It can start none too soon for us.

Ralph Williams expects five bicycles here this week. Dr. McCallon, M. D. Ellis, Ross, Ellis and U. S. Grant bring the lucky parties.

Mrs. Gilliam, an old pioneer, living near this city, died last Wednesday and was buried in the Odd Fellow's cemetery, Friday.

The academy students will give a concert and literary entertainment next Monday evening at the city hall.

Mr. A. V. R. Snyder returned home from Salem Monday, having finished his official duties as journal clerk.

Rev. Schwabhammer, an evangelist, is holding a series of meetings in the Baptist church.

Arch McGowan left Wednesday for Eugene, where he will attend the University.

Arthur Moore, after a short illness of two weeks, is able to be on the streets again.

Hon. A. R. Lyle has been visiting at his old home, Dallas, the first of the week.

Dr. S. W. Morrow, of Gaston, has been doing business in Dallas this week.

**PARKER.**

The telegraph line-men have been over the west side division of the S. P. road cutting off about two feet of the lower end of the telegraph poles that have rotted, and reset them. To be economical is now the aim of all.

Several of our young citizens attended the drama at Buena Vista Tuesday evening and report it a success. More would have turned out from here if the weather had been favorable.

Norman Baldwin has returned from California, where times would turn the edge of a cold chisel and men were considered to have a "gall" to want wages.

Call for a reunion of the pioneers the 15th of June, and as my earthly relations with the old pioneers must soon come to an end, I wish the coming reunion to be a highly enjoyable one, and I shall put forth my every effort to make it so.

I close wishing you all health and happiness. S. S.

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 Council Proceedings.

The city council met last Tuesday night with Mayor Hurley, and Councilmen Cook, Chaffler, Walker, Strong and Finch, Recorder Ford and Marshal Topper, present; councilman Perival, absent.

The finance committee recommended that several bills should be reduced, which was adopted. Street committee recommended the request of J. H. Cooper that he be allowed thirty days time in which to build a new walk adjacent to the Gem saloon. The request was granted. A resolution was introduced and passed authorizing the building of a sidewalk on the west end of Second street between Westmouth and D streets.

The ordinance to establish the grade of G street, which was adopted. The following resolutions applying to said ordinance were adopted: "It appearing that more than two-thirds of the property holders on G street have petitioned the council to have the said street improved and graded, and there being no remonstrance against such improvement, be it therefore resolved by the council of said city of Independence that said improvements and grade be made without the publication of notice thereof, and that this resolution be entered in the journal of said city."

The ordinance to establish the grading of G street was read third time, and passed by unanimous vote of council.

First reading of "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a street commissioner and to regulate the grade of streets in the city of Independence, and to establish a system of sewerage, and for the collecting and working out of road and street tax, and to provide for a bridge fund within the city of Independence." On motion ordinance was read a second time by title. On motion rules suspended and ordinance read a third time. The chairman then announced that said ordinance was passed upon its final passage. The vote on the ordinance was three for and two against. On motion of Councilman Strong said vote was reconsidered and said ordinance referred to ordinance committee.

Under the head of new business, the saloon bonds of J. R. Cooper, S. E. Owens and Layton Smith were approved and the recorder instructed to issue licenses in them.

The official bond of Treasurer Richardson, in accordance with ordinance No. 28, was approved.

The following bills against the city were presented and ordered paid: Mitchell & Bohannon \$12.50, Gutta Percha Rubber Co. 15.00, J. W. Pitzer 30.00, L. C. Gilmore 50.00, A. J. Turner 35.00, Electric Light Co. 72.00, J. T. Ford 5.80, J. W. Richardson 5.80, Kelley & Roy 23.00, A. W. Duckert 1.25, Total \$238.05.

**STILL LOVES POLK COUNTY.**  
 Stephen Staats Writes From Roseburg. ROSEBURG, March 17, 1895.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: - I am still sojourning in this lively city, yet when in a contemplative mood, imagination pictures to my mind the old familiar faces wending their way to church in Independence. Although pleasantly situated here, "Old Polk" with all my old time associates comes vividly to memory, and at times I can but wish I could meet my old friends in kindly greeting.

I am pleased to learn through friends occasionally that the West Side is still prospering, as I have always felt an interest in the success of the West Side, having for a number of years been a contributor to its columns and had pleasant associations with its different publishers.

Frank Gelwick, who came here with his brother Dave, although he likes Roseburg as a business city, still gives preference to Independence. And why not, for 'twas there his youth was passed, and there all his intimate associates and friends of his youth.

John Hobb, whom many Polkites will remember, was in Roseburg last week. He was here as a witness in proving upon a homestead claim for one of his neighbors. I had a pleasant chat with him relating to old times in Polk. John still has that ringing laugh and glib tongue for which he was distinguished in olden time. Will Madison is very pleasantly situated here, is doing a fair business and seems perfectly contented with his surroundings.

The election of G. W. McBride as senator seems to give general satisfaction here. J. N. Dolph had many very warm friends in Roseburg, but they have become reconciled to his defeat and believe that Mr. McBride will make an acceptable and valued senator. McBride's position on the silver question seems to be in doubt in the minds of many, but if he stands firmly on the platform of the national republican party he can not materially err in performing his duty to the party, and act on the much vexed silver question to satisfy the wishes of his constituents. I do not hesitate to say, that I was opposed to the election of Dolph, and so am pretty well satisfied with the result.

Bicycles are being brought out here in numbers, and the young ladies and gents take regular evening exercise on the glittering wheels. But they have no such fine roads to ride on as they have contiguous to Independence. They enjoy themselves equally as well.

We frequently see the gold dust of Southern Oregon brought to town, and when the mines here are fully developed they will add much to the wealth of Douglas county.

Last week we had two pretty cold nights, some of the water faucets were frozen up and we could not draw water until we thawed them out. Peach trees are well in bloom and it is feared the peach crop in Southern Oregon will be a complete failure. Today the sun is shining bright and warm, but farmers are complaining of drouth, and are fearful of short crops. Oregon has never failed to reward her husbandman, and we think she will continue true to him now as in the past.

There are eight churches here all pretty well attended. Protracted meetings have been going on for about six weeks, but complaints are made by the ministers that it is hard to make serious impression on the people, and consequently addition of numbers to the church are few. The Old Fellows building here is one of the most imposing structures of this kind outside of Portland. The opera hall in the lower part of the building is a large and commodious one capable of comfortably seating 700 or 800 persons.

Roseburg is a great place for "shows." No theatrical troupe visiting Oregon fails to make a stop at this point, and they are pretty well patronized notwithstanding the hard times. People seem to find a half dollar to go to the show if for nothing else.

I have just returned from attending a sermon at the M. E. church. Listened to a good practical sermon from Rev. N. S. Bereker, pastor of that church. You are aware that I am the president of the Douglas county Pioneer Association, and as such I expect to

Hon. F. A. Patterson went to Hillsboro Thursday. Quite a number of delegates to the Epworth League convention at Dallas passed down on the train Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Higgins, of Monmouth, went to North Yamhill, Thursday afternoon to be present at the institution of a Rehekah degree lodge there.

Services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. K. H. Sickafosse. Subject for morning "Missions." In the evening, "The Great Temptation." Mrs. Nettie Patterson and W. H. Hawley will sing a duet at the evening service.

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  - Lace curtains, 75 cents and upward.
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  - Men's unaltered white shirts 50c.
  - Calico, 5 cents per yard.
  - Gingham, 5 cents per yard.
  - Fifty darling needles, 5 cents.
  - Men's hats, 50 cents.
  - Umbrellas, 50 cents and upward.
  - Col. W. muslin, 7c per yard.
  - Ladies' undershirts, 4 for 25 cents.
  - Men's undershirts, 25 cents.
  - Overalls, 50 and 60 cents per pair.
  - Boys' caps, 35 cents.
  - Toweling, 5c cents per yard.
  - Table linen, 27c cents per yard.
  - Ribbons, 1c and upward per yard.
  - Ladies' hose, 10 cents per pair.
  - Finishing braid, 15 cents per bolt.
  - Dress stays, 4 cents.
  - Crown stays, 10 cents.
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  - Spool cotton, 4 cents.
  - Side combs, 10 cents.
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