

Official Paper of Polk County.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THE WEST SIDE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1896.

NEW TODAY.

Fresh home-made bread every morning at Douty & Locke's.

When you want a good meal, for 25 cents go to Strong's restaurant, West-side, Oregon.

Money loaned on Independence property this month, by W. G. Wright, of Dallas.

You can get receipts and notes in pads at the WEST SIDE office.

Money to loan at 6 per cent, by W. G. Wright, Dallas.

Hay For Sale.

BALED CHEAT, AND OAT HAY, BARLEY seed and Cheat seed. For sale by W. W. Moore, Rickreall, Or.

Office for Rent.

THE FRONT ROOM OF THE WEST SIDE office, 1114, opening on Main street, suitable for a real estate or lawyer's office, will be rented, including heat for stove and electric light very cheap. Enquire at the WEST SIDE office.

For Sale.

THAT BEAUTIFUL CORNER LOT IN THE second block west of the Presbyterian church, Lot 1, block 25, Hill's addition, North and East front, \$500.00 cash if sold at once. Address, Mrs. Sarah Godley, 919 Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 41-22-12.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, For the County of Polk.

Alvin Walker, plaintiff, vs. Fredrick Walker, defendant.

To Fredrick Walker, defendant, above named. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and to file therein on or before the 1st day of the next regular court of the above entitled court, after the expiration of the six weeks publication of this summons, provided for in the order of the judge of the above entitled court...

MADE GOOD TIME.

It is said that D. S. Tatom, of Monmouth, came over on his wheel from Dallas to Independence last week in just 40 minutes. This is a remarkable good record, considering the unfavorable state the roads were in.

STATE TAX PAID.—Sheriff Plummer and Deputy Ashtabugh have been busy for two weeks collecting taxes, with such good result that enough has been paid in to liquidate the state tax. Owed to this fact, the county court has decided to postpone the time of declaring a penalty of 1 per cent until the 1st day of May, after which all tax-payers will be subject to the penalty and the property sold under execution to satisfy the county's claim against it.

CALL AT THE BANK.—The tax payers of Suver and Buena Vista precincts, as well as those of Independence and Monmouth precincts, are notified that the tax lists of their respective precincts are completed, and copies have been left at the two banks in this city and also at Monmouth bank, where they should promptly call and pay their assessment. The lists will be open until May 1st, after which the taxes will be declared delinquent.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.—The Polk County Sunday School convention will be held in Dallas the 3d and 4th of May. Many interesting features are announced and a large attendance is expected. The services will be held in the Dallas Presbyterian church, beginning at 1:30 p. m., Friday, March 3d. All interested in this and kindred subjects are cordially invited to attend.

GRAND LODGE DELEGATES.—J. E. Hubbard and R. S. Ferguson have been elected as delegates from Valley lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F. of Independence, to represent their lodge at the grand lodge which meets in Salem, May 15th. Mrs. M. S. Goff was elected as delegate from the Rebekahs, to attend the convention of that order which will be held at the same place on the 13th of next month.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Independence Union will be held in the Christian church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All those who are interested in the work of the Union are requested to be present, as there will be an election of officers and other important matters to come before the meeting.

MINIMUM WEIGHT.—The Southern Pacific Railroad has just issued a circular informing shippers that the minimum weight on car loads has been increased from 20,000 to 24,000 pounds, and all in excess will be charged at double regular rates. Shippers will know how to profit by properly loading cars.

AN UNTIMELY FROST.—The heavy frost of last Thursday and Friday caused some uneasiness in the minds of many, as it was feared that it might injure the fruit trees at present just budding out. So far, however, no damage is apparent.

The steamer Alice A. was drawn off the Salem-Independence route for several days last week, undergoing repairs and receiving a new engine. Friday Captain Skinner gave the little steamer a trial spin up and down the river in front of town, and found with one or two trifling alterations, which were soon made, that his new machinery gave perfect satisfaction. With the added horse power and other internal improvements the speed of the Alice A. has been greatly increased and the time used in the run from Salem will be reduced nearly one-third.

Young Blankenship, who has been working for Prescott & Veness, left the first of the week for Winlock, Wash., where the firm has lumbering interests. He took over a span of the company's well broken horses, to be used in the logging work along the Cowitz river.

W. G. Sherman, at one time engaged in the merchant tailoring business in Independence, paid friends in this city a visit the first of the week. Mr. Sherman is now over on the coast, in the sheep raising line.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

There was a case before Justice of the Peace Irvine, Monday, which took the whole day, the best efforts of two attorneys and the presence of a large number of witnesses to bring to a settlement. It was a civil action to recover money, suit being brought by A. H. Palmer against A. Jordan to enforce the payment of a certain promissory note, dated June, 1893, for the sum of \$50 and interest. Judge Irvine took the matter under advisement for a short time, finally giving judgment in favor of the plaintiff for amount sued for.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggist, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

With the opening of spring comes the annual report of severe cases of railroad fever in Astoria and vicinity. This season the treatment of the disease has been entrusted to A. B. Hammond, a prominent contractor, and he is doing his best to secure a free right of way for the proposed Globe road. Work is expected to begin in a short time.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

Mrs. W. W. Lyons, who has not entirely recovered from the effects of a recent surgical operation, left Wednesday for Southern Oregon, hoping by a change of climate and scene, to recover her health. The best wishes of a host of friends for her speedy and complete recovery attend her on the trip.

The Eugene delegation passed through this city Monday on the south-bound train homeward bound from the Epworth league convention held in Dallas last week. They were entertained Monday night by their fellow workers of the league in Corvallis.

Among the numerous commercial travelers seen on the streets Saturday was Adolph A. Kraft, the affable and well known knight of the grippeak, who is now on the road for Main & Winchester, the large harness and saddlery supply house of San Francisco.

It is learned that M. L. White, a former citizen of this city and well known to old residents, was some four weeks ago married to Mrs. Wm. Foster, an estimable widow lady of Eastern Oregon, and is at present very comfortably established at University Park, Portland.

An unusual number of visiting church people were noticed in Independence Friday and Saturday, drawn here by the W. C. T. U. county convention, a report of which will be found in another column.

After a very pleasant visit at the home of S. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Christian and daughter left on the Altona Monday morning for their home in Pomeroy, Wash.

Rev. J. A. Townsend, formerly the Presbyterian pastor in this city, but now pleasantly located in Newport, on Yaquina bay, came up on a visit to Independence Monday.

Miss Mattie Longenecker, a teacher in the public school of Salem, has been visiting friends in Buena Vista and this city. Miss Longenecker spent Sunday in Independence.

W. W. Collins, a prominent farmer of Suver, was in town Friday, on business. A portion of the business was transacted at this office, and was far from unpleasant.

R. A. Fuller, left for Idaho Monday morning. He will be gone for some months, and expects to engage in mining should the opportunity present itself.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer. Robert Steel, Jr., and Everett Hillbrand, of Suver, were here Saturday, enjoying the sunshine and business activity of this city.

The pleasant weather of the past week has been an agreeable change, and has greatly improved the roads in and about the city. Jas. Helmick, one of the commissioners of this county, was here last week disposing of some superfluous farm produce.

Tom Zelter, of Monmouth, left Friday for Tacoma, Wash., where he expects to secure a position in an electric power house.

A. P. Bradbury, traveling for the Oregon Cracker Co., of Portland, was in town Saturday.

Rev. K. H. Sicksfoose, of the Christian church, arrived from the north Saturday morning.

Miss Cora Goodwin, of Merrill's ranch, just across the river from this city, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Don't forget to save a quarter for the drama, "The Spy of Gettysburg," on April 27th.

Prineville, Cook county, is agitating the question of a public telephone system.

Mr. Wheeler and wife of Suver, were guests of T. W. Belt and family last week.

Cassius Gibson, of Rickreall, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

W. E. Cooper left Wednesday for Portland on a business trip.

The Buena Vista Amateur dramatic club had such success with their production of "The Spy of Gettysburg," in their own town that they have been invited to repeat it in the opera house in Independence. The play is billed for the 27th of April, and a crowded house is anticipated.

The Independence lunch counter has changed hands and will hereafter be run on a different basis, by an experienced restaurateur. His trade has already begun to pick up, and a great many people have announced their intention of trying his 15 cent chicken dinner Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon there was a sudden and rather disagreeable change in the weather, which continued during the night. Heavy showers, accompanied by strong winds, gave the air a keen edge and thoroughly laid the dust which had begun to be annoying.

This office is in receipt of an abstract of the eleventh census of the United States, a neatly bound and handy reference book upon the important subject it treats, for which Hon. J. N. Dolph will please accept thanks.

Monday morning an itinerant seaman grinder made his appearance on the streets, having ambled in from Salem. He did a good business for some hours, and then cheerfully resumed his little stroll through the valley.

The illuminated sign of the A. O. U. W. lodge, hanging at the entrance to the hall on C street, was broken Monday night in some manner, not being but the iron frame surviving the fall to the sidewalk.

The quarterly report of Mrs. H. C. Finch, secretary of the Baptist Sunday school, read last Saturday, reported an average attendance of 90; 1288 scripture verses learned, and \$19 collected.

There will be services at the Calvary church three miles south of Monmouth, Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., and in Monmouth at 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. S. Fisher will officiate at both services.

Riley D. Cooper, who has been suffering from a gripple for several weeks, is improving in health and expects to go still further recuperate.

Mrs. Narcissa W. Kinney, after a pleasant visit among friends in this city, went to Monmouth Saturday evening, and delivered an address at that place Sunday night.

Millinery opening Friday and Saturday the 12th and 13th. A first class milliner has been employed, ladies are invited to attend. Mrs. O. V. Moore, Monmouth, Ore.

The subject of Rev. J. Fred Jenkins' discourse next Sunday (Easter) morning at the Baptist church, will be, "The Power of Christ's Resurrection."

Mrs. Sullivan, one of the officials of the Methodist hospital in Portland, was a guest at the home of Rev. J. S. Smith last Monday and Tuesday.

Knox, the Grocer, is daily in receipt of early vegetables, such as lettuce, plantain, cauliflower, etc. Speak for what you want, as they are soon gone.

Mr. Abbot, the well known horse man, brought four of his blooded horses up this week to train on the Independence track this season.

Why do you pay 25 cents for a meal, when you can get a good one at the Independence lunch counter at any time for 15 cents.

A. S. Locke and W. L. Wilkin were elected deacons of the Baptist church of this city, at the covenant meeting last Saturday.

Easter services at the Congregational church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., by the Sunday school; special music for the occasion.

Miss Bailey, the petite but energetic manager of the Viava company in this city, went to Portland on Tuesday afternoon.

The steamship State of California is again on the Portland-San Francisco route, after being laid off for a number of weeks.

"The Spy of Gettysburg," at the opera house Independence, April 27th. Admission 25 and 35 cents, children 15 cents.

Dr. T. J. Lee was called to Junction City, Wednesday morning by the illness of his mother who lives at that place.

W. W. Williams, the genial landlord of the Williams house, returned from a visit to Albany the first of the week.

Mrs. John Miller, of Monmouth, left on the Altona Wednesday to visit friends in Powell's valley near Portland.

Miss Florence Caterlin, of Salem, returned to that city Monday morning after a brief visit to friend in this city.

S. D. Cooper, travelling salesman for a Portland furniture house, was visiting local merchants this week.

Rev. J. B. Lister, pastor of the Christian church, Albany, Ore., will preach in the Christian church of this city Sunday morning and evening. The choir will render an anthem at the morning service. Everybody welcome.

F. M. Brown, a nephew of Jas. Harris, has arrived from Lincoln county, Kan., and is looking about for a place to locate. Mr. Brown is accompanied by his wife and five children.

Mrs. and Mr. J. H. Goodman, of Eugene, came down Thursday afternoon on a visit to their son, A. J. Goodman, one of the prominent merchants of this city.

Owing to unavoidable delay in receiving material from San Francisco, the Sunday paper will not make its appearance this week. It is promised for the 21st inst.

You can find the latest styles of men's colored laundered shirts with collars and cuffs attached or separate at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox just received a new line of men's, women's and children's shoes from the factories.

Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox are in market to buy wool, hides, pelts, furs, potatoes and bacon.

WANTED—A place to do general housework in a private family. Inquire at West Side office.

A new line of stylish silk for ladies' waists just received at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

J. J. Hecker, a successful young farmer of Wells, was in town Thursday.

Poor Indeed!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they act upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestine, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effective laxative, but it never grips nor entitles. Furthermore it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for malarial complaints and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medicinal stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Physicians cordially recommend it, and its professional endorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Agreeable and sleep is both improved by this agreeable invigorant and a restorative.

BORN.

KUNE—Born, to the wife of Peter Kune, a daughter, Wednesday, April 10, 1896.

HILLIARD—Born, to the wife of Ed. Hilliard, a daughter, Thursday, April 11, 1896.

Republicans Attention!

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Republican club is called for Tuesday evening next at the office of T. D. Irvine, to elect eight delegates to the State Conventions of Clubs, at Portland, May 23d.

J. A. VENESS, E. C. PRENTISS, President. Secretary.

Republican Delegates Elected.

The Monmouth Republican club met in its hall Tuesday evening and was

called to order by Chairman J. H. Hawley. The following delegates were elected to the State Convention of Republican Clubs to be held in Portland, May 23d: J. H. Hawley, J. H. Moran, S. S. Smith, Frank Lucas, I. C. Powell, S. W. Doughty, H. E. Epley, W. A. Glenn and J. F. Powell.

The Novello quartette sang a very pleasing selection and I. S. Smith made a few appropriate remarks.

It is understood that an effort will be made to have the delegates from this part of the county attend the convention in a body, and perhaps an excursion for that purpose will be arranged.

A Special Invitation.

The Evangelical church, of Monmouth, will enjoy a special gospel meeting every night next week, under the auspices of the Young People's Alliance. The president of the alliance, Miss Nettie Crosby, will have control of all the meetings, assisted by Rev. L. S. Fisher, the pastor.

The Young People's Alliance of this church is composed of aggressive Christian workers and take this step to advance the cause of Christ among them. A special invitation is extended to all Christians, to come and make the meetings successful.

Billous Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

County Court.

PROBATE COURT—BENCH JUDGE. In case of estate of Reuben Cave, deceased, the administrator was charged amount of appraisal—\$294.

Final account in matter of J. A. Deming estate was presented and the administration closed. A doubtful claim of \$70 was set off to widow.

The executed of Isaac Ball estate was charged with an additional inventory of \$655.

B. F. Smith, executor of Wm. Burns estate, was charged with \$1,708 and credited with \$678.

Final settlement of G. T. Waller estate was set for May.

Heirs of P. Holman estate are to be cited to appear May 7, 1896 and to show cause why there should be a land sale as petitioned for.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Henry Byerly, James Helmick. The time for the payment of taxes was extended to May 1st.

The Soap creek bridge contract was let to C. F. Royal at \$606, there being four higher bids.

The road petitioned for by David Peters was allowed and J. D. Kelly, A. M. Holmes and S. W. Fletcher were

appointed to meet April 12th at the same place.

Bids for furnishing wood for county were presented by Geo. Selby, Gus Formell, F. M. Collins, R. H. Chapin, D. Van Patton, John Dunlop, Dan Byron, Albert Meier, J. W. Elliott, Henry Fern, Henry Vogt and Chas. McDonald, the lowest bid per tier for oak being 90 cents and the highest \$1.25 and for fir the lowest \$1 and the highest \$1.40.

BILLS ALLOWED.

T. B. Huntley, freight, \$ 5 00  
Wash Bids, printing, 29 00  
P. Tragle, 151 loads of sand, 4 50  
Sprague & Cronk, blacksmithing, 1 50  
Stevens Bros., two road scrapers, 50 00  
T. H. Burth, quarters salary, 200 00  
Jacob Nash, keeping pauper, 10 00  
Alexander-Cooper Drug Co., 6 75  
Lyman Damon, road grader, 75 00  
Clodfelter Bros., books, 1 90  
Brown & Son, Mds., 18 50  
Margaret Mason, pauper, 21 00  
B. W. Beckett, assessing, 75 00  
Monmouth Mercantile Co., 31 00  
J. D. Smith, supplies, 2 05  
N. Carr, lumber, 3 50  
H. G. Campbell, salary, 80 00  
Electric light, 3 00  
Dan Byron, work, 3 00  
Good Samaritan hospital, 28 00  
Copy of records, 8 75  
H. B. Cooper, March salary, 62 50  
Prescott & Veness, lumber, 14 40  
J. S. Ashbaugh, salary, 50 00  
H. B. Plummer, salary, etc., 105 58  
U. S. Grant, stationery, 21 80  
T. O. Hutchinson, salary, etc., 71 40  
W. A. Ayres, wood, 2 50  
C. W. Washburn, house rent, 12 40  
J. B. Williams, mds., 7 00  
All bills in connection with Conley, Bucher and Ivie were allowed.

THE STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

A Forward Movement Calculated to Increase Interest in This Work.

The Sunday school convention season has opened this year with marked interest among the organized counties. The Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Marion, Polk, Lane, Benton, Washington, Douglas and Josephine county associations have already met, or are making arrangements to meet within the next few weeks. Large attendance and increased interest is the general report.

Plans are well under way for the state convention to be held in Portland May 7th and 9th. This will be the annual meeting of the State Association, and is expected to break all previous records in point of attendance. The programme will be of practical benefit, taking up almost exclusively the more recent methods and plans for enlarging and bettering the Sunday-school work which have been tested and proved, and are being adopted by many schools.

Prominent place will be given to Normal Study, in its bearing on the preparation of the teacher, and its use in the school, with definite suggestions for introducing it. This will doubtless bring up the question of establishing a uniform course of normal lessons for use throughout the state, and the appointment of a State Normal Committee or Superintendent. Primary work will also receive special

attention. Papers relating to the equipment of the teacher, the matter to be taught, and particularly the introduction of kindergarten principles, will be presented by successful primary workers. These papers will afford material help, in information and suggestion, to every person interested in the teaching of the youngest children.

Among other topics on the programme will be the Home Class Department, Home-to-home Visitation, Field Days, Grading, and the Use of the Blackboard. The convention will open Tuesday evening, May 7th, and close Thursday afternoon, May 9th, the sessions being held in the handsome new edifice of the First Congregational church, at Park and Madison streets. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of all delegates, and several new features are anticipated, which will add to the pleasure of those in attendance.

Three-Linkers Will Celebrate.

The Odd Fellows of Dallas intend to make quite an event of the 28th of April, and all the I. O. O. F. lodges in the vicinity of Dallas will be invited to cooperate. It is the Sunday nearest the 29th of April, the 76th anniversary of the establishment of that order in this county, and the event will be observed with all the usual energy and style of the three-linkers. The mere fact that the Dallas lodge people who are noted as royal entertainers, have taken the matter up, will guarantee its success.

Right Arm Paralyzed!

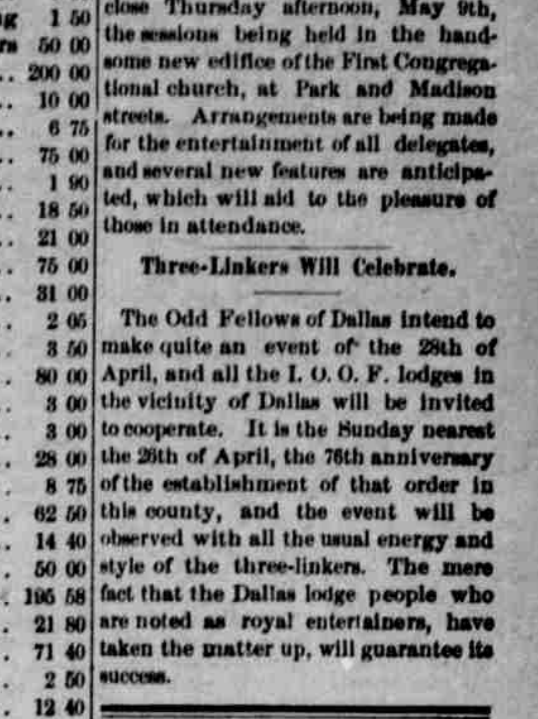
Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid."

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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NEW HARDWARE.

Having lately purchased the Bankrupt Stock in this city, I am prepared to sell Hardware CHEAPER than any firm in the West.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED

Stoves and Tinware At wholesale prices.

Paint At less than wholesale prices.

I have come to make my home with you and will soon have a fully assorted stock, and at prices to suit the times. A share of your patronage is solicited, and will be appreciated.

F. E. CHAMBERS, Independence, Oregon. Corner of Main and C streets, Opposite First National Bank.

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