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If anyone thinks the telegrams in this paper are copied from any Saturday morning paper, they are mistaken. We get them over the wires Saturday night.

This paper is just what you want to send to your friends in the East. This issue is a particularly good one for that purpose. Buy half a dozen copies, leave your addresses at this office and they will be mailed to your friends or relatives.

Reports of the wild storm experienced in Eastern Oregon the first of this month show that it was one of the most severe blows known in that section for many years. At Heppner it blew a gale and many roofs, windmills and signs were blown down. The velocity of the wind was estimated to be 60 miles an hour.

The world's bicycle record was again broken in San Jose, Calif., last Saturday by Edward C. Bald the wonderful young wheelman from Buffalo, N. Y. In the principal event of the day, a mile invitation race, Bald came under the wire in the startling time of 2:04 minutes. San Jose has the best and fastest track for cyclists in this country.

If Ansel White, one of the early settlers of California who settled near Santa Cruz, is alive he is a queer man for these days. Lawyer E. H. O'Hara, of San Jose, is hunting high and low for him to give him a princely fortune left him by Eastern relations. If you know anything about Ansel since 1836, E. H. O'Hara, 469 Seventh street, San Jose, Calif., will pay you liberally for the information.

After having been continuously in the service of the United States for a period of 44 years, Major-General Alexander McDowell McCook retired from the army last Monday, a step made necessary by the law, for he has reached the age of 64 years. With his retirement the last of the "fighting McCooks" goes into private life, and for the first time in nearly a half century the army will be without a McCook on its active rolls. It is a most noteworthy fact that General McCook, father of General McCook who has just been retired and nine sons were all in the field fighting for their country at one time, and that four of them attained the rank of general.

Wouldn't Do at All.

Can it be possible, asks Geo. T. Angell, editor of *Our Dumb Animals*, that the spirits of some who have passed out of this life have power to impress the spirits still living? We hope so. Nothing could more reconcile us to physical death than the thought that after death we could still speak and write through the voices and pens of the living.

That is all right, George, so far as you are concerned; but how would it be if the spring poet, the man with a grievance, or a "silver champion" like Sidney Dell, were allowed to return and continue to vex the souls of newspaper men? Stick to your Bands of Mercy, George, and let the spiritualist develop mediums for both talking and writing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Tenth Annual Convention of the O. S. S. S. Association.

The programme has been issued for the Tenth Annual Convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, to be held in the First Congregational church, Portland, May 7th, 8th and 9th. The topics for treatment are all in line with the convention theme, "Better Things." While the entire programme is designed to be of interest to every attendant, each one is certain to find something of special value in his particular line of Sunday school effort.

The primary department is given the prominence that it demands, as being of perhaps the first importance. Three papers on various points in primary teaching are provided for, as well as a conference of all primary workers. At this conference the matter of a state primary superintendent will undoubtedly be brought up, and if it meets with favor, the State Association will be asked to add such an officer to the list for the ensuing year. Normal work will be fully treated, and the question of the adoption of a uniform state course and the appointment of a normal superintendent will have attention. Such vital topics as grading, singing, and The Home Class Department will be ably presented; the language work will also have consideration. The singing the entire convention will be under the direction of Rev. H. W. Young of Portland. On Wednesday evening the programme will

include organ selections by Miss Frances Jones, one of Portland's best organists, and a quartette by Miss Bloeh, Mrs. Shillock, and Messrs. Wintler and Montgomery. A feature of the convention will be the five simultaneous conferences, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, of Primary Workers, Secretaries, Superintendents, Teachers of Boys, and Teachers of Girls. The special interest of each delegate will determine which one he shall attend. In each conference only such topics and problems are to be considered as concern teachers or officers of that particular class.

Indications already point to a very large attendance. This is a mass convention, and the invitation is extended to all Sunday school workers in the state. Entertainment will be provided for such delegates as send their names to A. A. Morse, Chairman, 334 Welder Street, Portland. Attention is called to the necessity for taking a receipt from the agent at the time of buying a railroad ticket to Portland, if reduced rate for return trip is desired. The Southern Pacific Company has effected a change in its manner of handling excursion fares which makes this imperative. This is also required by the O. R. & N. Co. The return rate is one-third of regular fare on the Southern Pacific, and one-fifth on the O. R. & N. The secretary, F. R. Cook, Portland, will furnish additional information on request.

Take your wife and family to the Independence coffee house for the 15-cent chicken dinner today, and save unnecessary work.



Lon Swartz, Held in Salem on the Charge of Murder.

The Fall Must Have Killed It.

A California lion was killed by the Indians out at the Mission Vieja, (Lower California) one day last week. The animal was discovered in a tree from which it was stoned, and was then pounced upon and beaten to death with clubs and missiles. J. F. Ripperden saw the lion's skin and says it measures fully nine feet.—Eusebada *Lower Californian*.

An intimate acquaintance with the aborigines of the sunny southern peninsula, and a still better knowledge of the strength and elusiveness of the big cats raised there, make the foregoing eye sound rather fable like. Shut your eyes and imagine one of those "bould fojus" pouncing onto a nine-foot panther and beating it to death with a sage brush club! The lion was probably old and feeble and the fall from the tree killed it, and when the natives got tired running they came back and found it breathing its last.

E. A. Thorp, of Monmouth, visited the capital the first of the week. Mr. Thorp came to this state in 1840, and while getting on in years, is still hale and spry and takes an active interest in the affairs of the county and state. One of the most interesting things imaginable is to induce the old gentleman to relate his early experiences in this valley, when the ranchers were few and far between and mails from the East arrived once a year or less.

W. C. Calder, special agent of the New Zealand insurance company, was in town yesterday.

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STRONG REASONS GIVEN

Why People Coming from the Eastern States

SHOULD COME TO INDEPENDENCE

Numerous Advantages Offered—Topography of Polk County—Its Climate—Unequaled Shipping Facilities—Cost of Lands.

In accordance with a long considered plan, the projectors of the West Side Land company have taken preliminary steps to make known to the great number of immigrants constantly flowing into Oregon the innumerable advantages and almost boundless resources of this section of the great Willamette valley—Polk county, the crown of which is the City of Independence.

There are many reasons why newcomers to the state should be informed as to the resources and prospects of this section. It would be impossible to more than touch upon the principal ones, but that will be more than sufficient for the space at hand.

LOCATION.

Independence, Polk county, Ore., is on the west bank of the Willamette river, and is practically the head of navigation on that noble stream. It is 75 miles south of Portland by rail and but little more by way of the river, on which a number of fast and commodious steamers are constantly plying between these two points, touching at way landings.

SOIL AND PRODUCTS.

Polk county is one of the largest, most fertile and wealthy divisions of the state. Owing to its vast extent and varied elevations, there are endless possibilities in the way of different classes of farming interests, ranging from fruit farms to stock ranges of any size, and from small gardening to immense tracts devoted to hop or grain raising. In the foothills of the western portion of the county is to

be found the choicest and most valuable timber grown in the northwest, while the fertile prairie along the different streams which the country abounds furnish agricultural lands that have superior in Oregon.

THE CLIMATE.

superior outside of this valley. The rainfall is sufficient to insure every kind of crop, while there is seldom a season that snow falls in sufficient quantity to discourage the farmer. The summer months are as nearly perfect as can be found on this coast.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

In the many progressive towns of the county the prospective merchant or manufacturer may find the desired opportunity to not only invest his money, but to build up a flourishing and profitable business. Especially is this true of Independence. The property owners here are awake to their own interests and so hearty is their support of home industries, and so energetic and broad minded has been their treatment of all public questions, that today Independence is one of the most prosperous and live business centers in Oregon.

In conclusion, the West Side Land company wishes to extend an open invitation to every person in Oregon or elsewhere, who is not satisfied with his present location to come to Independence and see if this is not the place he long has sought. And to the residents of this county an appeal is made to do all in their power to advance the interests of their own section by making known its advantages, and thus advance their own and their neighbors' prosperity. Let the world know the boundless resources here offered.

If you want to locate here, call or write; if you want further information do not hesitate to apply for it; and if you have property to sell be sure to call on the

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