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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1888.

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

During the past six years the publisher of this paper has always done everything in his power to advance the interests of the State Normal School at Monmouth.

Senator Gorman, when asked to support a man he did not wish nominated for governor by the Maryland democrats has the gall to say that he thought the nomination ought to seek the man this year.

Public Printer Benedict did exactly right when he discharged a man employed in the Government Printing Office for having in a newspaper letter over his own signature referred to Mr. Cleveland as a "grand old rascal" and accused him of being a "full of perfidy as a snowball is of water."

Benjamin Rush Davenport, who is organizing an anti-trust league, for, says, purely philanthropic reasons, would have inspired more confidence had he withheld the information that Hoke Smith, who has just collected a \$40,000 corporation fee, was his first cousin.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Graduating Class of '95 Rendered a Splendid Program.

The class graduating this year from the Independence schools was not only large and proficient in their studies, but showed clearly by their splendid efforts last Friday night that the members have in them that intellectual ability which will help them through life as nothing else could possibly do.

From first to last the exercises were of the most pleasing character, and essays were interspersed with well-rendered instrumental and vocal selections of music.

The average enrollment of the schools for the past year has been 336 pupils. The only scholar the high school had this year was Clarence Wagoner, who graduated with honor to himself and credit to his teacher.

THE PROGRAM.

The first number was a selection by the orchestra, which put the audience in good humor.

Miss Viola Alexander, in her "Class History," gave evidence of deep thought and much pains taken in preparing the paper, and made a very favorable impression by her agreeable manner of reading.

The valedictorian, Miss Nellie Walston, spoke on the subject most appropriate to the occasion, that is, the commencement of real life, taking for the title of her essay "Open Doors."

company and was led to preserve in her upward march, in spite of the disheartening remarks of those who had been up and were returning disheartened with the surroundings.

Miss Jessie Damon's "Class Prophecy" showed that young lady to be possessed of a fluent command of words as well as a vivid imagination.

"An Order for a Picture" was Miss Mae Campbell's contribution to the pleasures of the evening.

Taking for his subject "The elements of Success," Clarence Wagoner made some very sensible remarks, in the course of which he referred to the value of careful preparation for any special work and expressed the belief that success need not be expected without it.

This closed the pupils' part of the program, and then Geo. W. Shinn, as chairman of the board of directors, made a very appropriate speech and presented the graduates of '95 with their diplomas.

Several of our boys will go to Portland to spend the 4th of July this year. Isaac Smith is improving his farm by doing a great deal of slashing.

CHESTER HALL AND FRANK GIBSON have a new telephone line running from Wells to Suver.

THE SUBJECT of last Saturday evening's debate in our literary society was "Which is the most destructive, fire or water." Frank Bowers made the opening address which loosened the paint on the walls and all the contestants did well in their remarks.

THE NEW DRESS, with parachute sleeves, etc. is great muscle consumer, vis, recently in a high wind we noticed one elderly person completely "tucked" from being blown about like a piece of paper.

THE CONTRACT to build our school house has been let to J. St. John.

W. F. CAUTION, one of our merchants, is very ill with pneumonia; his life has been despaired of for a week.

MORRIS ALLEN has rented his warehouse to a party in Amity.

ED McLANE is a juror at Dallas.

MISS VENA GIBLER, of Brownsville, is visiting at Dan Calbreath's home.

ALEX KERR is lower—he bought a pig of Jim Harper, of Suver, and a rat went in the pen and killed the porker and did not even leave the tail for the baby to play with.

CHAS. KENNEDY, of Summit, was in the burg this week. He will follow carpenter work this summer as of yore. His broken arm is nearly well.

THE S. P. CARPENTERS, Kukart's gang, are expected here this week.

THERE WAS a large congregation at the church at Suver, Sunday.

THE PEOPLE around here should sweep their school houses once a week so the preacher wouldn't get his pants dirty when he kneels to pray.

THE TWO LUCKIAMUTE boys J. and B. say they are not guilty of the charges raised against them at the society the other night.

WHEN a man gets into trouble on the Luckiamute they settle it with a hop pole. How about that, Bob?

THERE WILL be a social dance given at Suver Friday evening by Prof. Samuel Johnson.

CORRESPONDENCE. MONMOUTH. Miss Clara Hall, who has been one of the teachers at Independence, will begin a summer school near the Grand Bend next Monday.

THE COMMENCEMENT exercises of the public school were held in the college chapel May 16. There will be blue graduates.

VALLEY VIEW ITEMS. Sam Johnson, one of the Soap creek boys, has taken a companion to aid him through life.

THE SINGING school at Suver is a grand success. John, Arthur and Jake are regular members.

MISS EDIE STEEL and Abner Johnson will render a duet at the Fairview school, May 28th.

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MISS JOE HUBBARD is slowly improving.

THE SURPRISE party at Hon. O. A. Wolverton's was a success. Those in attendance were: Misses Julia, Emma and Josie Hecker, Mabel Thurston, Mollie Dearman, Ida Hubbard and sister, Anna Steel.

THE FOLLOWING cases have been disposed of up to latest reports from the county seat, in the manner given below:

NON SUITS—Well & Lyon vs. Harris; Svarvud vs. Osborn; Myers vs. Lewis; Morgan vs. Dove et al; Cook vs. Dockstader et al; Fenton & Toner vs. Kirkpatrick et al; Wise & Keyt vs. Hielt.

CONTINUED—Hamilton Job & Co. vs. Cooper, Morrow vs. Stubbings; Youm vs. Miller & Morrison; Honeyman, DeHar & Co. vs. J. S. Cooper; Mitchell & Lewis vs. Dempsey; Union Hardware Co. vs. Brown.

DEFAULT AND JUDGEMENT.—Bailey vs. Fowler; Sabu vs. Shurtlett; Manning vs. Syron; Wright vs. Brink; Goldsmith & Lowmeyer vs. Roberts et al; Hatton vs. McDaniel & White, et al, continued in part.

VERDICT: For plaintiff—Fenton vs. Rogers; Riggs vs. McDaniel; Russell & Co. vs. Paul. For defendant—Fenton & Toner vs. Kirkland et al.

SETTLED—Polk County Bank vs. Davison; Sears vs. Davis; Minkley vs. Heinke Bros; First National Bank vs. Jones et al; Dallas City Bank vs. McDaniel & White.

THE APPEAL was dismissed in the case of Allen vs. Byerly.

LONDON ASSURANCE. A large and well satisfied audience heard the play of the above name given Saturday night by the Normal students in their chapel at Monmouth.

100,000 pounds of wool wanted by Geo. E. Bry, Independence, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Nobody has yet claimed to have been hypnotized into doing a good action.

THE PEAK SISTERS' entertainment will be held at the opera house Friday evening, May 17th. Admittance will be 10 and 15 cents.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY. Still another runaway accident is to be chronicled, this time the victims being H. S. Ford and wife, whose horse became frightened and ran, throwing Mrs. Ford from the buggy.

MISS FANNIE ORR, of Rickreall, will recite at the Peak Sisters' entertainment tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the opera house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. U. S. to A. Bolejack, 318 33-100 acres in tp 8 s r 6 w Patent.

W. A. Frost to H. S. Montgomery 90.00 acre lot in Falls City.

F. A. Patterson to Eliza A. Burch correction deed.

John Johnson has bought out one of the barber shops in Albany, and is doing a rushing business.

A grand entertainment will be given by the Fairview school a week from next Tuesday.

John Stratford, of Corvallis, was doing business in these parts last week.

R. W. Harris has finished plowing, summer fallow.

J. W. Hillbrand is busy working his hops.

Abner Johnson is through training hops.

Following is the report of the Independence Public school for the month ending May 10, 1888.

Number days attendance..... 4651 No. days absence..... 271 No. tardies..... 22 No. enrolled, boys..... 124 No. enrolled, girls..... 142 Total..... 266

Average number belonging..... 251 Average daily attendance..... 251 Per cent of attendance..... 95 Number cases of corporal punishment..... 0

T. A. HAYES, Principal.

Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have funds sufficient to pay all Polk county warrants endorsed prior to the 1st day of July, 1884.

Dated at Dallas Polk county Oregon, this 17th day of May, 1888.

H. R. COOPER, County Treasurer. 4t

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That Tired Feeling So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body.

STAR GROcery Home Grown Vegetables. Fresh Rhubarb, 3 lbs. for 5 cents.

Crisp Lettuce, 2 heads for 5 cents. Sweet Naval Oranges, 2 for 5c; 30c a dozen.

Fresh Gooseberries, Currants, Also Onions, Asparagus, Radishes, Etc.

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Get Your Washing done by the SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY, and leave your orders with J. R. THOMPSON, office Salton Street, who will call at your house for the washing and deliver it when done.

INDEPENDENCE MARKET. JOHN MULLER, Prop CHOICE MEATS. BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL SAUSAGE.

G. L. HAWKINS, Proprietor of the Independence Marble Works, estimates on all cemetery work.

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-AND- MATSURI! AT VANDUYN, VENESS & WILCOX.

Saturday, May 25. A treat for all. Come yourself, and bring all your friends and enjoy yourselves.

It will be one of the most novel and unique entertainments ever given in this city.

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