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

LIBERAL BEQUEST.
At the East Oregon Baptist Association in Pendleton Thursday was made an announcement which caused a large degree of satisfaction to all members and friends of that church.

Why not name the new baby Miss Calculation?
A Cook Book Free.

An Independence Girl Too.
Many of our readers know personally Miss Etta Beamer, daughter of M. Beamer of Salem.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.
From the hour the Democratic party obtained the power to carry out their doctrine of "Tariff Reform" the business interests of the country began to suffer.

State Press Association Meeting.
The program for the annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association will be announced this week.

When you see your neighbor borrowing money to meet the daily and necessary expenses of his establishment, and upon investigation find that his receipts from his business from all sources are many hundred dollars less than his outgo, you know that bankruptcy is inevitable if this condition continues.

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Hon. Blinger Heriman will have some competition for the nomination to congress at the next republican convention. W. I. Vawter, an attorney of Medford, a very popular young man and who stands high in Southern Oregon will be an aspirant for the nomination, says the Medford Monitor.

Some people have been a long time finding out that English intrigue was the indirect cause of the late war between China and Japan. The same has been true of nine out of every ten of the wars of this century.

It is probable that more than one impetuous member of the British nobility evinces Lord Sholto Douglas, who in taking to wife a variety actress has secured a tailor for a father-in-law.

A prominent democrat says democrats will again fill the White House. Certainly they will but they will go down to pay their respects to a republican President, after March 4, 1897.

The rest of the country will gladly give California a quit claim to Carl Browne, if it is desired.

"Dave" Hill talks like a man who is afraid to jump because his parachute is out of order.

Providence still smiles upon the United States; the new Cleveland baby is a girl.

Why not name the new baby Miss Calculation?
A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: Nelson Bennett was "stood up" for \$7.50 by the railroad robber of Riddle.

It does not follow that because Mr. Bennett gave the train robber only \$7.50 that he had more money on his person or even with him.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceand, Cal.

W. H. Hester has removed with his family to Kansas where he has considerable property and with the hope of improving his health.

E. B. Fanno, of Sugar Loaf, was in Dallas Tuesday looking after Rock Creek road interests.

Lyman Damon and E. C. Pentland, of your city did business in Dallas Tuesday.

The town was nearly depopulated by the drouth at Salem Tuesday.

John McFarlane and wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Bradley, arrived in town, from Weston, Sunday morning just at nine.

The latest word, from J. O. Davidson at Belnap springs, was that he is improving in health and said nothing about his foot being crippled with an ax.

Come to Parkers or Buena Vista to see "the new woman". Mrs. Tyler now drives the Buena Vista stage and handles the ribbons as only a woman can.

CORRESPONDENCE.
WELLS.
The correspondent, of Wells, has often wondered who is the correspondent of Buena Vista.

David Vanderpool, who cut his knee about six weeks ago, is able to be around now.

Dr. Blake Cauthorn, a dentist of Portland, is visiting his parents here.

The sickle of the harvester can be heard in all directions.

The West Side is the leading paper of this place.

Hay harvest is completed here in this vicinity.

OAK POINT.
Little Bernice Williams, of Salem, has returned home after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Osborn.

T. Becket has purchased 30 acres of Geo. McCauley's and will soon live on the same.

Frank Byers an old time Oak Point boy will be here to work through harvest.

Several of our farmers will start in cutting their fall wheat this week.

Hay! hay! more hay than money in this section.

Thrashing will be the next thing on deck with the farmers.

Geo. McCauley is changing his barn into a hop house.

Bob White quails are numerous in these parts.

BRIDGEPORT.
Eph Baker and George Sheldon have returned from Eastern Oregon much pleased with their trip, and the many sights beyond the Cascades.

Wm. Burns has returned from Salmon River, where he has been shearing sheep.

Nat Holman has rented his Cooper Hollow farm to Frank Morrison.

Bill Sawm and Sam Davis have bought a new blinder.

John Yeater is cultivating his potatoes.

Cleve Parker has returned from a blowout on Salmon river.
D. Haley, of Canine Bend, is laying on Parker's ranch.

BUENA VISTA.
As Bud Hall left Albany last Friday for home his team became frightened running away breaking the buggy in pieces but the horses escaped being hurt. Bud's nose was broken.

There were several from Suver last Sunday night to attend church. They will not be back soon or they must have some one to take care of them if they do.

Buena Vista now has a black smith. Mr. Lane, of Dixie, is a first class workman, and people should remember that they have a blacksmith in town.

Mr. E. C. Hall and grandson Clyde, of Moscow Idaho, who have been doing business here, after an extended visit with friends have returned home.

Monroe Kruetz, J. Kays, Hunter and Charles Moore after a weeks sojourn at Nestucca bay, have returned home.

George Brey, of Independence, was up on his wheel to Buena Vista, on business with A. Anderson.

Mrs. Irvine and grandson, of Philomath, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Powell last week.

Mrs. L. N. Hall, who has been visiting relatives in Woodburn, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Wadkins, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Miss Rose McClain this week.

The music class here is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Yoder.

Mrs. Bronson is reported quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Dr. C. E. Boynton, who went to Portland on his wheel, has returned.

Uncle Silas Prather was buried here last Friday, Rev. Baldwin officiating.

The public school building here is having some good work done on it.

Mr. Coutt and Ira Nash made a flying trip down to Salem Monday.

Mr. Sullivan and daughter, Lilly, have gone down to French Prairie.

Mrs. Mas, of Oregon City, is coming to visit her mother Mrs. Stevens.

At this place the boats are so irregular as to cause annoying delays.

high and advanced schools.
Barnes' primary and brief history of the United States.
Barnes' series of vocal music.
Barnes' general history.
Loomis' series of vocal music.
Robinson's algebra and geometry.
Bryant & Stratton's system of book-keeping.
Wards business forms.
Steele's chemistry, botany and physics, astronomy and geology.
Maxwell's first book in language.
Maxwell's introduction to English grammar.
Maxwell's advanced English grammar.

Peterman's civil government, (Oregon edition.)
Steele's popular zoology.
National number tablets.
Song Wave.
Gow's morals and manners.
Kidd's elementary and vocal culture.
Johnson's national history and historical series for primary and intermediate schools.
Geographical reader.
Irving's sketch book and Tales of a Traveler.

Scott's Ivanhoe, Lady of the Lake, Abbott, Marston and Woodstock.
McCauley's Essay on Chatham.
Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, Julius Caesar, Merchant of Venice, Midsummer Night's Dream.
Webster's Parker Hill Oration.
DeCoverly papers.
Arnolds Schraab and Rastum.
Emerson's American Scholar.

On May 16, 1896, at a supplementary canvass, the following were also adopted:
Reed's word lessons.
Mansons' series of spelling.
Electric series of drawing.
Smith's studies of English literature.
Waddy's compositions.
Electric Geography.

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AT THE WORLD'S FAIR
STATE NORMAL MONMOUTH, O. E.

Who will be the first girl to ride in George's newly painted buggy?
Mr. Lawrence's barn is about completed.

THE NEW TEXTBOOKS.
Complete List Adopted for Six Years Beginning January 1.

G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of schools, has sent to County Superintendent Hutchins a letter of instructions referring to the textbooks which were adopted by vote January 1, 1896, and in force for 6 years thereafter.

Swinton's New word analysis.
Barnes' new National Reader.
Websters' dictionaries.
Spencerian system of penmanship and copy books.

Fish's Arithmetics, Nos. 1 and 2.
Brook's mental arithmetic.
Montell's elementary and comprehensive geographies.
Smith's series of primary text books in physiology and hygiene.
Steele's Physiology & Hygiene for

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We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon, with Eastern parties at a rate of interest not to exceed 9 per cent per annum.

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Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After beginning to take them I felt better! I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer.

E. L. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle. It will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Chicago, Ind.

BANKS.
THE INDEPENDENCE
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Rough and Dressed
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In order to clean out before moving into our new building—and receiving our fall stock. We make special prices for 30 days. As we move the 15th of August, and don't want to move any clothing—these prices ought to clean them out:

Men's black chevut, round or square \$8.50 now \$6.75
Men's Blk clay worsted frocks, coat & vest 7.50 now 5.75
Black clay worsted frock suits 18.50 now 15.00
Black clay worsted square cut coat & vest 6.50 now 5.00

Business Suits.
Four button Cutaway \$7.00 now \$5.25
" " " 8.50 now 6.90
" " " grey 11.50 now 8.65
" " " brown " "
" " " black 10.00 now 7.75

Blue square cut, sack suit 16.25 now 12.50
Grey square cut, sack suit 7.75 now 5.85
Blue square cut, sack suit 10.00 now 7.75

You will never get clothing at these figures again neither Portland, Salem, nor any other place makes figures as close as these. Remember this holds good until August 15th.

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Don't be induced to buy an inferior machine simple to save a few dollars, as you will soon pay out twice that amount for repairs.

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You probably want the very finest and best when you use it on the delicate skin of your wife or baby. We have all kinds of Toilet Soaps. They are delightfully perfumed and are made of pure materials. We especially call your attention to the Mexican Soap Root soap, which is purely vegetable. Come and get a FREE sample.

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This is the secret of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this: "I am so glad to write that I am now in perfect health and it is all because Hood's Sarsaparilla made my blood pure. My health broke down with troubles peculiar to women, my nervous system was shattered and I had to take my bed. The physician said there was little hope for me. A neighbor told of wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I decided to try it. When I had taken 3 bottles, I could sit up and now I am perfectly well and strong."

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