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

ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the WEST SIDE, Independence.

Wm. McKinley, our probable next president of the United States, was recently asked, by the editor of Demorets Magazine his opinion on summer vacations and replied that he never took any vacations and then added these patriotic words which should commend him to every true American:

But some day I intend to take a long vacation, and it will not be passed in Europe, either. My opinion is that our own land contains the most beautiful pleasure or love of the beautiful in either art or nature.

Judge R. S. Strahan, one of the best known of Oregon's lawyers and jurists died of apoplexy at Portland last Sunday.

Consistency is a good thing, as well as piety. The Christian Endavorers, in Boston, refused to make use of the street cars to go to church last Sunday.

"Tariff tinkering" disturbs trade when it is known that the result is to wipe out some duties and lower others.

Patronize the man who advertises. You do not visit your neighbors unless asked to, and you do not attend a party or wedding unless with an invitation.

Even as enterprising a newspaper as the New York Herald is sometimes a little slow. For instance, it had a big double headline the other day "Wall Street Needs Reform."

The Defender appears to have been properly named. Barring accidents, her trial has made it certain that the cup will not be taken to England this year.

The attorney general, of Texas, made his grand stand bluff against the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight with the coolness of a Texas poker player.

Senator Hill and Secretary Carlisle were in New York the other day at the same time, but somehow they neglected to call on each other.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the balloon route to the North pole. No relief parties will be needed.

Those who do nothing to make talk are seldom talked about. The thin-skinned should not forget this.

Even Peffer considers the populist party dead; he is advocating the formation of a new party.

Mr. Cleveland's marital letters are far more creditable to him than his political letters.

The Revised Version. "Mother, may I go out to wheel?" "Yes, my darling daughter. I suppose, of course, you won't wear skirts, although I think you'd wear 'em."

A Profitable Thirty Acres.

Robert Steele, of the Luckiamute spent the Fourth in Corvallis. He is the Polk county farmer, who grew the phenomenal crop of over 4,000 bushels of barley on thirty acres of ground.

Free Silver in Mexico.

Mexico is a free silver country. When travelers from the United States arrive at Laredo, or at Eagle Pass, or at El Paso, they, of course, exchange their American coin for the currency of Mexico.

The Americans who earn salaries in the City of Mexico are continually crying that if they could only get their pay in American money and spend it in Mexican money they would be happy.

A Mexican clerk, who is for instance, on a salary of \$60 per month, but who, nevertheless, thinks considerable of himself, - if this young clerk wishes to purchase a suit of clothes commensurate with his position he will have to spend something more than a month's salary to get it.

It is to be noticed that the best dressed men in Mexico are not nearly so well dressed as the men of an ordinary New York crowd. Of course, one would expect the styles to be old, but then there is to be observed a certain lack of quality to the clothes, an air of being fragile about the show, and as for the hats, anything goes in Mexico.

The lower classes in Mexico do not wear shoes. They seem contented enough in their sandals, but if one of them should save his money in order to buy a pair of shoes, it would take about ten years for him to get the required amount. That is to say, if he got paid at the usual Mexican rates.

If a man wishes to see his wife and his daughters well dressed, and in the Mexican style, it costs him a very pretty penny. It is not in the power of the middle-class Mexican to buy goods for the feminine part of his family, as a middle-class American can do.

Railroad fares in Mexico are usually quoted at double the mileage in the United States. That is to say, reduced to a common basis, they are equivalent to the rates in the United States.

The cost of prepared foods in Mexico is, when reduced to a common basis, about the same as it is in the United States. If one goes to an American restaurant in Mexico, he gets robbed, more or less, but then this is not important.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LUCKIAMUTE.

The wheat crop is all in shocks. Several persons have been seen to see the crop and say that it is the largest wheat they ever saw. No man can tell what the yield will be but they expect 45 bushel per acre.

DALLAS.

A lad from Dallas, who spends the day in the city and his nights with his family who are tented five miles above on the LaCroce, met with a very interesting bit of experience Thursday night.

WELLS.

Quite a number of young people from here will attend the O. A. C. at Corvallis this winter. Henry Cauthorn went to Buena Vista last Sunday to see the sights of a grand city.

PARKER.

Wm. Fuqua and family and Mrs. Chamberlain, a relative, had what might have been a serious accident last Sunday. Wm. was driving his flyer (Tom) to the buggy and was crossing his farm long ways, which is two miles, and while going through the Luckiamute bottom some black berry pickers got Tom excited when he commenced to talk to the dash board with his hind feet and roll in the harness.

Prof. T. O. Hutchinson is away with the Mazamas in the interests of science. D. P. Stouffer presides as Deputy Superintendent of schools, in his absence. Prof. Hutchinson always leaves his record work in excellent condition and keeps the details of his office work thoroughly in hand and above all never loses an opportunity to further qualify himself for the duties of his office.

A certified check for \$1,000 arrived today from Indiana by which R. M. Harris confused in the county jail here on a charge of rape regained his freedom, he being held in that sum to await action of the grand jury. His brother, a wealthy banker, came to his relief.

We are advised that the road work the past year has been well and faithfully done in Polk county. In any return public opinion must be reached and the public is waking upon the question of good roads and all work faithfully and systematically to that end.

Harry Beetz is a good road supervisor. If every supervisor in Oregon had the qualifications possessed by Beetz and were continued in office ten years no heavy road taxes would be necessary to the state to get the kind of roads her people want.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Mass, who have been visiting her parents a week, have returned to their Oregon City home. Mrs. Mass' little sister accompanying them.

he was about to take hold of the bit the horse whirled and kicked him in the breast. He was carried to the house and by strong efforts and willing hands he was again retired to consciousness.

COCHRANE.

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MONMOUTH.

The Monmouth Mercantile Company is packing its goods preparatory to moving to Independence. The people here make no secret of the fact that they are very angry because this firm is moving away.

MONEY LOANED.

First Mortgages On Improved Farm Property Negotiated. 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.

CITY STABLES.

ELY JOHNSON, Prop. Horses Fed by the Day Week or Month. Best of Attention Given Stock Left in Charge.

BRICK YARD

J. R. COOPER Of Independence, having a steam engine, a brick machine and several acres of finest clay, is now prepared to keep on hand a fine quality of brick, which will be sold at reasonable prices.

HENKLE'S BARBER SHOP

Shaving 15c. Haircutting 25 Cts. BATH 25 Cents.+++

G. L. HAWKINS,

Proprietor of The Independence Marble Works, estimates on all cemetery work. First-class workmanship, latest designs, and lowest prices.

Catarrh

Has troubled me for 11 years. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am perfectly cured. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal, and believe that many who are in poor health and have become discouraged, would be restored to good health if they would only give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.



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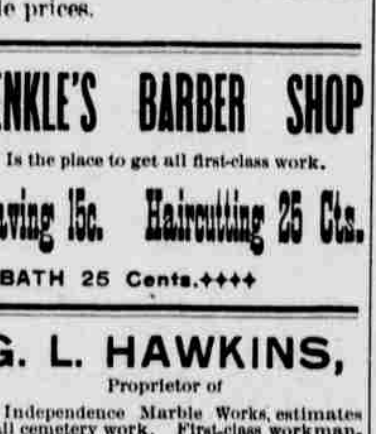
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Tired, Weak, Nervous, Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep. I would arise tired, discouraged and blue. I began taking Dr. Myles' Nervine and now everything is changed. I sleep soundly, I feel bright, active and ambitious. I can do more in one day now than I used to do in a week. For this great good I give Dr. Myles' Restorative Nervine the sole credit. It Cures!"

Dr. Myles' Nervine

Dr. Myles' Nervine is sold on a guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25c. 4 bottles for \$1.00. It will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Myles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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

National Bank!

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00. H. HIRSCHBERG, President. ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President. W. P. CONSAWAY, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Surplus \$14,000.00. J. S. COOPER, L. W. ROBERTSON, President, Vice President. W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

Polk County Bank,

J. H. HAWLEY, President. P. L. CAMPBELL, Vice-Pres. I. C. POWELL, Cashier. Paid Capital, \$30,000.

Prescott & Veness,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in FIR and HARDWOOD, and Rough and Dressed LUMBER. J. A. WHEELER, - Manager.

Pioneer Drug Store,

SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONERY. Sold by R. M. Wade & Co.

Alexander-Cooper Drug Co,

Here's Soap! 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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