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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1895. DISCONTINUANCES -Remember that the publishers of this paper must be notified by letter when a subscriber wishes his paper stopped.

THE WASHINGTON POST folks have gathered a number of official plumbs under the present administration, and from the Post having recently said that "Grover Cleveland will live in the world's memory as one of the brightest galaxies of our brightest men."

IF our democratic friends can get any satisfaction out of imagining that they can elect a president next year, pray let them do so. It will injure nobody. The voters have made up their minds that no democrat will occupy the president's chair again, for a long time to come, if ever.

ACCORDING to Congressman McMillin, of Tenn., somebody is plotting to commit a crime. He said "The democrats will go into the campaign with the confidence born of popular approval."

PRINCE FERDINAND, of Bulgaria, has decided not to throw up his job. Assassination and starvation are in his mind merely different routes to the same goal, therefore he prefers to take the chance that carries a salary and perks.

NAPHTHA, more commonly known as gasolene, is almost as dangerous a thing to monkey with as public opinion. Grover may find this tip, for which no charge is made, worth many times the price of his subscription.

THREE hundred Kentucky democrats, one of them the man now running for governor, borrowed \$50,000 of the \$300,000 Dick Tate the embezzling state Treasury was short, and their due bills are still in existence.

IT seems that Secretary Carlisle's assertion that he didn't care to be president was intended to be a strictly confidential communication; also to be taken in a Pickwickian sense.

with them—four in a one horse buggy. The preacher dismissed them with a blessing.—Butler Cor.

The East Oregonian very fitly remarks: A newspaper must print the news, be of real service to the community in which it is printed, and then seek patronage on the strength of its performance, and it will receive support in proportion to its merit.

Polk county will have hay and straw enough to winter a big lot of stock. But some farmers will fail to have the animals and others will neglect to put their feed into the best shape to preserve and use it.

The new road which starts in at the Proctor place and comes out at Grace church is now open for travel and the most of it in fine shape. There are six short bridges within the two miles and a half of road and it shortens the distance to Monmouth or Independence over a mile.

The harvester invented by Harbin and W. A. Cooper is not yet a success on account of lack of ability to properly distribute the power. Harb. says he would like it adjusted soon.—Goldendale, Wash., Cor.

Mrs. Downer, wife of Joseph Downer, formerly of Polk county, now living in Yakima, fell from a moving wagon a few days since and sustained severe injuries to her back, which is feared will prove fatal.

Mrs. Wm. Yeater, who has been an invalid for many months, died yesterday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, were pioneers of this county.

The Dixiettes captured 300 quarts of berries in Kings Valley and say there were numerous campers and pickers there from all directions.

Rev. J. Fred Jenkins and wife, of Independence, have gone East to remain. He was in every sense very far above the average in his calling.

The merchant who trusts to luck for patronage has by no means an equal chance with the one who vigorously advertises for it.

H. C. Fox, M. A. Burch and Frank Gibson have leased the Derry warehouse and are getting it in good shape for the season.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DALLAS. Bro. Wash now comes forward and writes a squib modifying his former harsh criticism of blackberry pickers. It is probable that in his recent extended trips he has been sampling good old blackberry pies while praising the housewife's cooking and getting in his little book the names, ages and pedigree of the members of the family. Blackberry pie makes a pathetic appeal to a hungry man.

Two of Prof. W. I. Reynolds' children met with a narrow escape Sunday. They were playing in the buggy which is near the bluff at the Dallas railroad bridge when the vehicle started and rolled over the bluff which is nearly perpendicular and 25 feet in height. The children were not seriously injured but the escape was a narrow one.

Wm. B. Groves died Tuesday and was buried under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Wednesday Rev. Geo. Gillespie holding religious services at the residence. Mr. Groves leaves behind him a reputation for industry, kindness and honesty and a host of friends who mourn his departure. He leaves a wife and two small children.

There are some timber fires in the mountains west of Dallas but little damage seems to have been done so far. The rumor that these fires were set by some one wishing to keep certain others away from the mountains seems to be unfounded. Slander and setting timber fires are both violations of the Statute.

M. D. Ellis and wife started for Slab Creek Tuesday morning for a two weeks outing. They will be joined later by O. J. Casper and wife and Mrs. Nies. B. H. Grant is in charge of the confectionery in the absence of Mr. Ellis.

The entertainment given at the opera house Friday night, by some young people from Salem, is said to have been interesting. But few people attended however; the parade kept many away.

An action of the County Court recently taken which gives the county School Superintendent \$500 per year salary and the fees of the office which amount to something over \$200 per year.

J. M. Grant of Kings Valley, Hon. A. J. Richardson, Wm. Davidson, of Buena Vista, and Attorney R. T. Graham, of Portland, did business in this city Friday.

R. Sultor was in the city Monday. He has closed his mill for a few days only. He is now at the seaside with his family.

The Baptist brethren are holding a very successful revival at Oakdale. Rev. Short is doing the preaching. About fifteen converts were baptised last Sunday.

PARKER.

Wm. McCurdy and another fellow have a small rivalry in pig raising. So far Bill has high Jack while the other fellow has low game and from the looks of the pigs there is no Pedro out.

Wm. Reeves, an experienced orchardist, of the Independence fruit farm, was doing some good work in town recently.

A. J. Richardson, of Portland, is sojourning in town. He is not so near dead as reported and is enjoying very good health.

Wm. Wells, of Buena Vista, will again buy hops this year for Meeker and Co., of Puyallup.

Homer Leman, the county organizer of the Y. P. S. C. E., was in Parker's on business Sunday.

Mildred Liville, of Corvallis, is visiting a few days at J. O. Davidson's.

Dan Atkinson is separator tender at Helmick Bro's warehouse this year.

Rob. DeArmond and Jess Walker will run a 24 inch separator this season.

J. L. Davidson was visiting at his home Saturday and Sunday.

RICKREALL. Mrs. Levi P. Ankeny and daughter, and her sister, Mrs. L. L. McArthur returned to Portland last Thursday.

84,000 trees, from three years up, also 300 acres and 20,000 trees on "spec" on our own account, \$4,000. This two weeks ago, and now we can sell it for \$6,000, but will sell it in a year for \$10,000, which will suit us better. Evidently we have made a boom here, for when you go to putting in \$30,000 of gold capital in a new country it looks like business. Everything seems to prosper with us and we are well satisfied. We all keep our health and that is a great thing.

I just arrived from Managua Friday, bringing a pack train of "tin money" as we call the silver, \$32,000, on ten mules. Had one American, a Texan, my boy and four muzzos. Made the trip without incident.

I viewed the U. S. canal commission from a distance, but as they were very much afraid somebody would speak to them I thought I would not break in on their fear and make it a fact. I do hope something may be done with the canal by the next congress. It means much for us.

Now Ed. Alice has said, "come down" and I say "come down." Finish your harvest and don't wait for winter. I will come to Corinto to meet you, at any time. It need not cost you much, \$80 from San Francisco. From Corinto I will take care of you. Just pack your grip, put in a rain coat, and a pair of riding boots. I have written John Farrar (of Salem) to see if he would come here to take charge of one of our places. May be you could come together should he be coming."

Matagalpa, Nicaragua, June 3, 1895.

MONMOUTH. A very pleasant birthday party was given to Mrs. Irene Dalton on Tuesday last it being Mrs. Dalton's 31st anniversary. A number of her friends were there to congratulate her and partake of the ice cream and cake.

The Evangelical church has purchased the Bexford property and will use it as a parsonage for Rev. L. S. Fisher.

Where is our Monmouth correspondent?

It is a bad policy to speak depreciatingly of your town. As has been said by another, "if you live in a town you should believe in it." If you don't believe your town is a little better in most respects than any of its neighbors you should move out. Like other places, it has advantages which others have not, and making that fact known whenever the opportunity presents itself. At home or abroad, whether pursuing pleasure or engaged in business, do not forget to give those with whom you come in contact to understand that you live in a live town populated by enterprising, go ahead, progressive people and one that is advancing instead of retrograding. Avoid speaking of it as "fossilized" and old foggy or denouncing it as traveling in a rut. There is nothing to hinder any chronic fault-finder from removing from a town that seems dull to him to one that he may consider more up-to-date.

FROM NICARAGUA. A letter from Isaac Manning, who is raising coffee there.



Tired Women. Must have strength or they will be in the suffering grasp of nervous prostration. The true way to win vigorous health is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which will build up strength by making pure, rich blood; it will also feed the nerves upon their proper nourishment, create an appetite, proper nourishment, invigorate every organ, tone the stomach, invigorate every organ.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. In what tired women need—the one True Blood Purifier prominent in the public eye. Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Safety-Hop-Tickets. For three years past the hop growers of Polk county have used the safety hop ticket printed at the West Side office. They have given satisfaction and have saved such amounts in counting the tickets. This year we will present a new style of ticket.

TIME TABLE. Independence and Monmouth Motor Line. Leaves Independence: 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45, 1:45, 2:00. Leaves Monmouth: 7:30, 8:25, 9:25, 10:40, 1:15, 2:15.

BANKS. THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank! Capital Stock, \$50,000.00. H. HIRSCHBERG, President. ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President. W. P. CONNORWAY, Cashier.

THE INDEPENDENCE National Bank! Capital Stock, \$50,000.00. Surplus, \$14,000.00. I. K. COOPER, President. L. W. ROBERTSON, Vice President. W. H. HAWLEY, Cashier.

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Clothing! Clothing!!

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 chevrot, round or square \$8.50 now \$6.50
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.

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.

Vanduyne, Veness & Wilcox.

INDEPENDENCE ROLLER MILLS. Lewis Helmick, Proprietor. Mill Feed on Hand and to Order. Independence, Near the S. P. Depot, Oregon.

Pioneer Drug Store, SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONERY.

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.

Patterson Bros., The Druggists. Here we are. With the Celebrated Bain wagon. There have been 40,000 of these wagons sold on the Pacific Coast; so they talk for themselves.

Independence to Portland.

PORTLAND, OR., August 6, 1895. DEAR SIR:—Owing to the extreme low water and short days it will be impossible to continue our regular trips to Independence longer than this week. After Monday, August 11th we will make but one trip per week to Independence, which will be Sunday, arriving in the afternoon and leaving Monday morning at 6 a. m.

WE PREFER TO DO YOUR WORK. In our New Shop, opposite Kelley's Livery Stable, rather than in the Newspapers.

HORSE SHOEING, \$1. Hand-made Shoes in Proportion. Draft, Road and Track Shoeing the very best. KRENGEL & HILLIARD, Independence, Or.

INDEPENDENCE Steam Dye Works. W. Evans, Prop. Gent's Clothing, Cleaned Dyed and repaired; also Ladies' Jackets Dress Capes and Piece Goods.

A. W. Dockstader, City Truck and Transfer Co. Independence, Oregon. Hauling done at Reasonable Rates. S. W. Wood for sale.