

Official Paper of Polk County. THE WEST SIDE. ISSUED BY West Side Publishing Company THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1895.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Go and see the wigman. Misses Dora and Pearl Cooper are at Newport. The Little Palace hotel is the popular place to get a first-class meal. Mrs. Jasper Rhodes is visiting in Sherman county. You can get receipts and notes in pads at the West Side office. Mrs. J. M. Vanduyk has been visiting her sister in Eugene. The Little Palace hotel is the popular place to get a first-class meal. Mrs. S. E. Owens and children went up to Corvallis last Monday to visit her father. Miss Lucy Garrett, of Philomath, was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Goodman during the week. W. H. Durham has been suffering greatly the past ten days with a catarrh on his hand. The West Side Safety Hopticket is a No Plus Ultra, which means, there is nothing better. Always a nice dinner on Sunday with ice cream served to all at the City Restaurant. Miss Merle Davy, of Salem, is visiting the Misses Thelma and Mabel Dove, daughters of E. P. Dove. Rev. Sherman, of Monmouth, preaches in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. If you don't believe the City Restaurant is the best place to get a meal go there at noon and see the crowd. All job work done at reasonable prices at the West Side job office. Neat and artistic work a specialty. Rev. Gilman Parker, of Portland, delivered two very interesting sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday. T. Layton Jenks and wife took the Grey Eagle last Monday morning for Portland on business and pleasure bent. Mrs. St. Clair, of Portland, who is visiting her father S. J. Heffernan, will remain until about September 1st. When you want a good meal for 25 cents, go to Strong's restaurant, Westcott & Irwin, proprietors, Salem, Oregon. Mrs. J. D. Irvine and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell are rusticiating at Newport, and enjoying the social whirl by the seaside. Miss Ada Linnville, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Skinner, returned to her Portland home last week. A pleasant birthday party was given by Mrs. Curtis Cooper on Thursday of last week in honor of her son Sherman's tenth birthday. Richard Wells, of Tacoma, is visiting relatives here, arriving last Saturday. It has been two years since he has been in Polk county. Mrs. T. Fennell and daughters Ella and Susie went to Portland last week to hear the lecture of Mark Twain, at the Marquam Grand. First-class lumber of all kinds at Sutor's lumber yard, Monmouth. Fencing that is first-class can be had at his mill for \$4.50 per M. R. H. Wilcox and family, Scott Langhry and wife, J. E. Baldwin and wife, and D. W. Sears, have returned from their summer outing. Last Monday W. P. Connaway and "Pap" Hodgins departed for Waterloo on the Saniam, where they will try the effect of natural soda water. Railroad Agent Carey has relinquished the office here on account of his health and A. B. Cornell, a young gentleman from Newberg has taken this place. The latest hair cut is called the "Burrant." You can get all the latest styles in the tonsorial line at Van Nest's, 210 1/2 Patton's barber shop, in the Little's place hotel. Rev. L. S. Fisher will preach morning and evening next Sunday at Monmouth, and in the Grace church, three miles north of Monmouth at 3 p. m. the same day. Mrs. L. W. Robertson, and daughter Lettie, at Mrs. W. H. Craven, came up from Ionia last Saturday and on Monday Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Craven went to the bay. Roy Irv, who has been at McMinnville visiting relatives, has returned and is now agent for the Little's place hotel. Al. W. Herren, at McMinnville in North Independence, has made arrangements for a large quantity of turkey, which he wishes to buy. The brick from J. L. Cooper's yard was being delivered last Monday of the new kiln, and work on the J. S. Cooper brick will now go forward without interruption from that source. This office acknowledged, and some fine samples of apples from the farm of John Vernon, near Bicknell, and some luscious blackberries from the hands of Mrs. Ed. Dove, of Dove's Island. Rev. Crawford, pastor of the Presbyterian church, called at this office and informed us that he is not intending to resign and that any rumors to that effect are false. We willingly make the correction and are glad to know that he will still remain with us. Mrs. Goodyear, of Atlanta, Idaho, who until a few weeks ago was Mrs. Stockstill, came in on last Saturday's train and spent a few days with friends here. On Monday she left for the Alea, accompanied by Miss Ann Y. Iann, and will return the last of the week, and return to Idaho.

Mrs. Sam Goff and family have gone to Seaside to rusticate. Mortgages and notes bought by W. G. Wright, Dallas, Polk Co., Ore. The president has appointed S. D. Tucker postmaster at Crowley. Mrs. J. A. Mills and Miss Mills returned from the bay Wednesday. Geo. Reed and Pink Patterson, of Salem, were in town Wednesday. Fresh bread every day at the Bon Bon. Eight loaves for a quarter. Just follow the crowd to the City Restaurant when you are hungry. Cedar shingles as cheap as the cheapest. Call at Monmouth and get prices. Ex-Speaker Crisp is in England taking a vacation. Strange how popular our democratic leaders are in England. The name of the person arrested at Newport for stealing the horse last week from Suver, was George F. Christensen. Luke Hawley, who has been absent from his home in Monmouth for nearly a year, returned on Tuesday, from San Francisco via. Yaquina. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks, of The Dalles, who have been rusticiating at Newport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pentland. Stock taking is progressing in the store of Vauduyk, Veness & Wilcox, preparatory to turning it over to the West Side Trading Co. J. E. Miller and family left for Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Miller will join a party of mountain climbers and make the ascent of Mt. Hood with them. The hop press being manufactured by Krengle & Hilliard is meeting with ready sale. The first one goes to L. Martin and five more are being built. Let every person in Independence lend a helping hand on the wigwam Go there and put in a day, or half a day in work. Do something for the enterprise. Miss Edith Finch, while visiting at Hoskin's, near the O. P. railroad, was thrown from a horse and bruised so that she had to remain indoors several days. She was riding the horse backwards. D. B. Taylor and L. C. Gilmore, who are camped at the Alea will return home the last of this month. They report the weather too cool for comfort and killing of bear and deer a daily occurrence. Rev. O. B. Whitmore will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Congregational church. Subject for the evening, "Relation of Churches to Secret Societies." All believers and disbelievers in secret societies are invited. W. H. Murphy brought in an apple last Monday from the cellar of David Vanderpool, of Wells, which was quite sound, of good flavor, and was gathered off the trees in 1894. It is a seedling and Mr. Vanderpool thinks is a valuable new variety as it has such excellent keeping qualities. Last year W. L. Wilkin, of this city, did not spray his hop yard and lost 4,000 pounds of hops and sold the crop for 2 cents below the market on account of lice, making a total loss of \$600. This year at an expense of \$35 he sprayed his yard and his crop will be first-class. He says he has paid for his lesson in experience. Guy Demming writes his mother from Anaconda, Montana, that it freezes there at night and is as "hot as sixty" in the day time. The races opened there this week and he has taken horses there. The pay roll in the big smelters is \$108,000 a month. He thinks he likes Oregon climate the best however and will be glad to get back to Polk county. This smoky weather is caused by immense tracts of forest burning in the mountains and the destruction of valuable timber is beyond computation. One gentleman was lamenting the loss to the country of so much timber, when another said, "Let them burn it all off, there is plenty out west of Independence to supply Oregon for 75 years anyhow, and it will then come into market and develop our country." M. Reinstein, of Portland, a hop buyer, was in town Monday. Mr. Reinstein says that on account of careful cultivation, picking and packing, and the further fact that the soil and climate here are well adapted to raising fine hops, the hops raised in and around Independence, and in Polk county are recognized as the best that grow, and have brought the highest price to the growers of any on the coast. Manager Edwin Stone, of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad; J. C. Stanton, of New York, and W. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, were at Albany last Tuesday to inspect the railroad drawbridge, preparatory to rebuilding it. Manager Stone says the road will be repaired and put in first-class condition its whole length at once, and fifteen miles of track on the eastward extension may be laid this fall. C. C. Lewis, of Monmouth, relates a somewhat remarkable coincidence relative to his mountain climb. He went to the top of Mt. Hood in 1893-94, and each time there were thirteen in the party. This year he accompanied a party to the top of Mt. Jefferson, and again there were thirteen in the party, and more remarkable still, it was the 13th day of the month and the youngest climber was 13-years-old. He is inclined to think the number thirteen is all right. J. H. Moran is constable of this district and lives at Monmouth. He is also a bachelor. Last Saturday G. H. Sharp, of Suver, lost a horse, harness and buggy from his barn and traced it through Independence towards Yamhill county and finally by telegraphing located the outfit at Newberg and the man was arrested. Monday Mr. Moran received word that his services were required to go to Newberg and were charged of the man. He misunderstood the charge and so boarded the train to go to Newberg with B. F. Tharp, and in company with B. F. Tharp he went over to Newport. He is being joked a good deal about his error, and is accused of going to the bay and being absent several weeks. The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

A DASTARDLY CRIME. Thrashing Crew Made Sick by Drinking From a Poisoned Spring. ALBANY, Ore., August 10.—News of a dastardly crime in a harvest field was received here this evening. The thrashing crew of P. R. Williamson, on the Emmet farm two miles across the river in Benton county, was made sick today by drinking water from a spring into which some rascals had placed poison. Two of the crew were seriously ill, but it is thought none will die. A horsehoe and a bundle of wheat and a buggy and harness were stolen from the barn of J. H. Moon, in the same neighborhood. The thieves were traced in the direction of Independence. Officers are thoroughly investigating the outrage and hope to capture the guilty persons. The motive for poisoning the spring is unknown. **Government Dishonesty.** In no instance has the dishonesty of the present administration been more barefaced than in its dealings with our sugar producers. When the McKinley Tariff was passed in 1890 the Louisiana crop of that year was 180,000 tons. Under the production then offered by congress the sugar output of that one state almost doubled, increasing to 350,000 tons for the 1894 crop, which was cultivated, grown and harvested on the faith that the laws of congress would be executed and that the honesty of the American government would not be impeached. It is the same in the case of our beet sugar product, which reached only 3000 tons in 1890 and 30,000 tons in 1894, the phenomenal advance being made solely through the government's promise of protection. The hardship experienced, more particularly by the individual planters and manufacturers of Louisiana, has at length forced upon them the belief that the political party to which they have hitherto belonged is as dishonest as it is incompetent. First of all, the leaders of that party in congress endeavored to repudiate the payment of the just claims of the sugar growers and producers. It was due chiefly, however, to their political opponents that congress insisted upon appropriating the sum of \$5,000,000 wherewith to partially meet their demands. More than half a year has elapsed since that money was appropriated. It has not yet been paid, and an obstacle after obstacle has been presented by the democratic officials to prevent its payment. Every delay and subterfuge that could suggest itself has been practiced so as to defraud the sugar producers, who have overcome every opposition and successfully met every argument used against them. For a year past statesmen, financiers, lawyers and treasury experts have discussed the payment of this just claim, and all have failed in successfully opposing it. Finally, the democratic officials in Washington were compelled to formulate regulation for its settlement. All details for payment were arranged and the date was announced, September 1, when the money should be handed over. Thus hopes of the sugar producers were once more buoyed up. It seemed that the payment of the bounty was inevitable, that there was no escape from it. But the confiding people of Louisiana did not know the depth of democratic official degradation. An entirely new obstacle was suddenly set before them, and it now looks as if the grandest period of prosperity that was ever enjoyed by Louisiana will terminate with the impoverishment of her people and a check to her progress that cannot be overcome within a decade. Scores of the sugar planters of that state have already been wrecked and ruined; others had tided over their troubles by obtaining advances and extensions of credit, owing to the promise made by congress that the bounty should be paid them. But now one official sets himself up to overrule the action of congress, and those sugar producers who were being helped temporarily by banks and capitalists must, many of them, succumb to the ruin and wreckage that had previously overwhelmed their neighbors and friends. Not only is the sugar producer of Louisiana who is injured, but every other industry in the state is directly affected by the prosperity of the sugar party, and the treachery of this entire step by step throughout this entire transaction with Louisiana will, and can, never be sufficiently exposed.—American Economist. **Mr. C. G. Strong**, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unqualified. 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and Hopkins will rush up a hophouse for John Burns. The grain already thrashed at Buena Vista is not turning as well as expected, the fall grain only averaging about twenty bushels per acre. A petition signed by nine-tenths of the patrons of Falls City postoffice has been sent to headquarters asking that the present postmaster be not displaced. Two of our bicyclists will on the 15th of this month run a five-mile race on a wager of \$75, and it is expected that every person in town will be there to see the fun. Robt. Chaney, D. Peters, G. Brown and G. Temple, of East Salt Creek, each have several acres of flax, but find it troublesome to cut, binders refusing to elevate it properly. A. B. Ens, near town, had over 200 crates of strawberries, which he sold for about \$250. He gathered about 600 bushels, or about 28,000 pounds of gooseberries that are not yet disposed of. Mrs. Henry Stewart, formerly Miss Grace Burnett, now a resident of Corvallis, where her husband is foreman of the Times is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Shultz, and mother, Mrs. Henry McCarter. Messrs. Shutes farm near Falls City is a striking proof of the value of cultivation. In less than two years they have fine crops of corn, buckwheat and beans on land which has previously hardly paid to work in the old style. Taken as a whole Polk county has as sturdy and reliable set of men and women as can be found in the land. A majority of them are children of pioneers who were sorely tried and not often found wanting in the qualities of true manhood. **CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.** A Bar-Room Scrap Between Them, but Neither Hurt. PHILADELPHIA, August 10.—J. J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons had an impromptu set to tonight in the bar-room of Green's hotel, but neither man was injured. Both are stopping at Green's hotel. Corbett reached this city about 11:30 tonight from Wilmington, where he sparring four rounds with John McVey. He, in company with his brother Joe and some friends, went down to their hotel, where they met Fitzsimmons in the bar-room. Corbett walked up to the New Zealander and said: "Well, you're shooting off your mouth again about men bunking out of that bicycle race, and that you'll pull my nose. Now I'll do some nose-pulling," and with that remark the big champion gave Robert's nose a smart tweak. The two men clinched, but before any damage had been done they were separated. Fitzsimmons then turned upon Joe Corbett, who had gathered the lanky fighter, and attempted to butt him with his head. Joe broke away from Fitzsimmons, at the same time saying: "You big —, you can't whip me, to say nothing of my brother." Fitzsimmons reached around picked up a decanter and hurled it at Joe Corbett, but it went wide of its mark. He then grabbed a cask and was in the act of throwing it at young Corbett when he was seized by a special officer. When the quarrel had apparently been smoothed over, Jim Corbett walked over to Fitzsimmons and spat in his face. The New Zealander was apparently not anxious to tackle the champion, and Fitzsimmons was taken out by friends. **Card of Thanks.** I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind in the last hours of my dear husband. The Lord will repay them. Mrs. A. OTTMS. Monmouth, Oregon, August 10, 1895. **Small Beginnings** Make great endings sometimes. Attments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of illness. It is a disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis. 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Notice is hereby given by virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly issued out of the county of Polk, Oregon, for the sale of the county of Polk, being dated, July 10, 1895, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, made, entered and docketed in said circuit court, on the 5th day of June, 1888, in a cause therein pending in the above entitled suit, I am commanded in the name of the said court, to sell the real property hereinafter described to satisfy said judgment and decree of six hundred and forty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$645.16) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 5th day of June, 1888, for the further sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) attorney fees, and fifteen dollars (\$15) costs and disbursements of this suit, and accruing costs. I will on obedience to said decree, I will on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1895, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, on day of sale, all the right title and interest of said defendants in and to said mortgaged premises. Described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in block No. four (4), and lots No. seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block No. three (3), as shown in the amended plat to lot No. four (4), in the town of Monmouth, Polk Co., Oregon. Dated, this 18th day of July, 1895. H. B. FLETCHER, Sheriff of Polk County. **Hay For Sale.** BALED CHEAT, and OAT HAY, BARLEY seed and Cheat seed. For sale by state of Oregon, by W. M. 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