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

The fish have stopped biting, but still Mr. Cleveland doesn't talk.

Many men attempt to defend the Bible who stand in much greater need of defense themselves.

When Lord Dunraven gets back home Ambassador Bayard will tender him a few apologetic plasters for his ruffled feelings.

It may be that Mr. Cleveland wants the Gorman ticket elected in Maryland, but he has not said so, and until he does we shall doubt it.

Now that Liliuokalani is free to dispose of her time and person as she pleases, she should pay her "great and good friend" Grover, a visit.

The Cleveland administration is the first in the history of our country that has found it necessary to beg support and public encouragement from a syndicate of bankers, in order to stave off a financial panic.

Senator Gorman doesn't like to make public speeches—he prefers that his dummies should do his talking—but he is so badly frightened at the democratic outlook in Maryland that he will take the stump. The republicans will take the state.

The Mora claim has been paid, but the scandal attached to it is still awaiting settlement. The public may some day know the names of those who divided the \$649,000 which Mora assigned away before he could get his claim allowed by Spain.

A young blackguard attached to any of the foreign legations at Washington may be exempt from legal punishment when he insults American women on the street, but he isn't exempt from recall at the request of this government. Do you hear, Secretary Olney?

Wherever a resident of Independence goes he is sure to hear good accounts of the town. That is because good reports are sent out. There may be croakers in our town, but they are too busy to spend their time in dismal wallings. Let these busy times continue and we will have a model town.

The Oregon Road Club, of Portland, has evidently come to fill a long felt want, for its popularity is so great that it starts out with 500 charter members. Good roads are what Oregon needs and a movement of this kind should meet with hearty approval from all our citizens. A circular received at this office informs us that in view of the assistance the Oregon press can be to the movement the cost of joining and dues, which is \$17 a year, has been reduced, so that no newspaper editor, who is interested in good roads, can object to the cost of joining the Oregon Road Club, of Portland. It would be an excellent idea if auxiliary clubs were organized in each town in Oregon. A Road Club in Independence could take the place of a Board of Trade to a great extent.

Newspaper Loyalty.

McCoy, Or., Sept. 27, 1895.
EDITOR WEST SIDE.—I believe in loyalty in all things, and this includes "Newspaper Loyalty," loyalty to country, loyalty to principle, loyalty to friends, and loyalty to the interests one claims to serve.

I have not kept posted on this apparent newspaper controversy, and hardly know who is supposed to be disloyal, but I should think it would be very poor policy for any newspaper to discriminate against its own town people. We all work for cash, and are inclined to serve those who "butter our bread," but for all that the cold-blooded way in which all business is done these days, it is pretty generally expected that newspaper men, like common mortals, must live up to what they profess.

Loyalty does not mean subservience. Often there are a few domineering spirits who term themselves "the town," who would smother everything that did not suit their own selfish ends.

A paper should, I think, do all in its power to build up the locality in which it expects to live. It should wear no body's collars, give "the news," and tell the truth. If it does that it will probably succeed if the people want it bad enough to pay their bills.

E. T. HATCH.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH.

We learn from Mr. Hawkins, that his brother-in-law John Hiltbrand, who lives on the Luckanute south of here was badly hurt by a Mr. Baise. There was a difficulty between Mr. Robert Steele, Jim and Baise, and Hiltbrand stepped between to make peace and received the blow from a club that Baise said was intended for Steele, but a young man who stood near said Steele was at least ten feet from Baise when the blow was struck that knocked Hiltbrand down, so there are two sides to the story, but there is no doubt that Hiltbrand is seriously hurt and some of his friends are fearful that he will never fully recover.

David Whitaker, who lost his residence out on his farm by fire last summer, is now building a fine residence to replace the old one.

Prof. Balcomb and wife are with us again. The professor has a position in the Normal and his friends are greatly rejoiced.

C. P. Jordan formerly of the firm of Smith & Jordan is here on business.

Chicken pox in town. Look out! Dr. Crowley reports Mr. Rube Bonney's child, is but little if any better. It has brain fever.

The hop-crop of Mr. Gwinn, near Ricksall, is all that could be desired in quality and quantity. Many of the pickers average three and a half boxes a day.

Max Haley reported ice on the water-trough, Saturday, 21st inst.

Your patriotic "West Side Extra" is very pretty.

The public school was opened on Monday, to be operated as a training school, presided over by Prof. W. Allen assisted by Miss Cassavant, in connection with the State Normal. The attendance is small owing to the many employed in the hop yards.

Glen Graves is repainting his residence.

PARKER.

BORN.—To the wife of F. L. Brown, of Parker, a girl, weight seven pounds. Wife and child doing well.

Maud Cole, of Buena Vista, is working in the family of F. L. Brown.

Mrs. Harrison Linville, of Corvallis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

J. L. Davidson has gone to the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

We will mention a few who were more than tempted by the hop crop: Eugene Palmer and family of eight, worked fifteen days, early and late in Wm. Fuqua's yard and cleared the nest little sum of \$118.20. Grandma Parker wife of David Parker a pioneer who has proved his worth, made \$17.20 in twelve days.

At Suver the young yards owned by James, Harper & Patterson respectively are picking in "cane." John James has finished his yard. Last Saturday the crew suspended work on Patterson's and went to Harper's yard. Patterson's is only half picked and the crew will come back after they have finished Harper's yard. The hops are all good.

Chas. and George Miller have finished their good hops. Dick Tom is now picking his yard which shows to be good hops.

Wm. Fuqua, with a crew of about eight-five pickers from all over the northern end of the state, began picking September 3d. They were detained occasionally by rain, but succeeded in saving nearly all the crop, about two kilns were lost. The hops are the best ever grown on the place. They are the red vine and cluster varieties. Mold showed itself in a very small way and lice were minus. He will have 35,000 pounds of first class hops. Arthur Haley, of Monmouth, was ticket agent and expert hop receiver. Albert Reuf, was foreman of the dry house. Boone & Bradley were the renters and owners of the hops, which proved, the boys understood their business.

Dell Calbreath is attending the convention of the W. C. T. U. at Corvallis. James Huntley is talking of going to the Kimberly diamond mines in South Africa.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dockstader, were pleasant visitors in our town Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Veness, daughter Maria and Fred, of Independence, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Williams, the druggist, of Buena Vista, is quite sick with the fever.

The Misses Lena and Ida Pegonkoff, of near Wells Station, were visiting at the home of Wm. Durrell, and family Monday evening.

Lufe Kendrick, of Newport, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

H. R. Hall, who went to Moscow, Idaho, last week has returned home and reports a pleasant visit with old friends.

Rev. J. R. Baldwin will preach here Sunday at the Evangelical church at 11 o'clock, also 7:30 in the evening.

E. N. Hall has moved his family to Monmouth for the winter.

School will begin a week from Monday under the management of Miss Swan and assistant Miss Minor.

The concert given by Prof. T. M. Yoder, at the Evangelical church last Wednesday evening was favorably received by all. The instrumental music by Prof. Yoder and Caldwell were well executed. W. E. Leach sang several comic songs, which were well received. The singing by the Misses Beamer and Prather was well done, also the declamation by J. Mott was well rendered.

M. N. Prather and family, who have been camping in the mountains for several months, have returned home. Mr. Prather has been scaling logs for Prescott & Veness.

Quite a crowd from here went to hear Rev. J. R. Baldwin preach at Gilsen's hop yard Sunday.

SUYER.

Jack Frost has again appeared among us. Willie Collins left Monday to attend school at the Agricultural College.

N. Tharp's children, who have the scarlet fever, are improving.

Sol Stump was doing business in our burg last week.

Ed. DeArmond is improving slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

Last week when Ed. McLane was harrowing, his harness gave away, causing the horses to run away. Nothing was damaged except the harness, which was very badly demoralized.

C. H. Hoag is having a new roof put on his barn.

Miss Josie Hubbard, the daughter of J. R. Hubbard, and Mr. Walter Griffin, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony last Sunday by Rev. Yost. May joy, peace and happiness go with them through life.

Quite a number are now at work on their summer-fallow, but there are only a few who have sown any yet.

County Exchanges.

Itemizer.

D. J. Cooper, a brother of Jim and Riley Cooper, of Independence, has been appointed farmer and teamster at the penitentiary.

The Polk county doctors were to have met here last week, but those from other points failed to materialize. It takes only two or three such occurrences to kill an organization dead as a mackerel.

In announcing the retirement of Hon. W. I. Truitt from the bench of the district of Alaska, the *Alaskan* expresses the deepest regret at the step he has taken. Judge Truitt's resignation was voluntary.

It is said that New York hops have been picked too green and do not find a ready sale. It may be that the rains which set Oregon pickers back in their work was a blessing in disguise, for no doubt many of our hops were being picked before ripe enough.

It is estimated that it will cost \$15,000 to pick the hops within two miles of Dallas. That is a pretty good amount to be earned within a month and will be scattered among several thousand persons.

Prof. Reynolds this week took his daughter Hattie and Miss Alice Boydston to the Agricultural college at Corvallis. Travis McDevitt, Miss Evaline Hibbard and several others expect to attend that school.

Another Answer to the Farm Problem.

Archib Adams, of Yoncalla, Douglas county, sends an amended answer from last week, on the farm problem.

Find the compound interest on the sum for the whole time, (four years); find the amount of one dollar at compound interest from first payment to last, from second payment to last; from third payment to last, etc. Add these amounts and one dollar for the last payment, and divide the whole amount by the sum; the result will be the required payment.

SOLUTION.
\$5,000 at 6 percent interest for four years at 10 percent, amounts to \$7320.50. The amount of \$1 for four years is \$1.4641; for three years is \$1.331; for two years is \$1.2121; for one year is \$1.10 plus \$1. The sum of these is \$6.1031. \$7320.50 divided by \$6.1031 equals \$1199.078 the equal payment.

"Pa, is it right to call a man born in Poland a Pole?" "Of course, my child," "Well, then, if a man in born in Holland, is he a Hole?"—*Tit-Bits*.

HOP INSURANCE.

THE undersigned is District Agent for Polk county for the Home Mutual Insurance Co., of California, and is prepared to place risks on hops and hop houses; also stocks of merchandise, buildings, dwellings, etc., at the lowest prices and best terms.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

AN ADVERTISEMENT

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BORN.

VAN ORSDEL.—Thursday, September 19, there was born to the wife of W. G. Van Orsdel, a fine girl.



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THE WEST SIDE DESIRES TO SECURE A gallery of these charming young ladies for publication in its columns. A halftone engraving, printed on a supplement of super-calendered paper will make it show up much better than the one above.

THE PLAN WE PROPOSE TO WORK ON IS THIS—Each week a coupon will be printed in the paper, which will be received at certain time and place as a vote for the most beautiful young lady in the town or vicinity, these coupons continuing four weeks. The young lady receiving the most votes will have her picture and a brief description of herself and her parents published the succeeding week.

As soon as all the post-offices in the county have voted, then the several pictures will be grouped in the paper, and to the young lady receiving the most votes a handsome gold watch will be given by the WEST SIDE. Be sure and save the coupons.

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A good fast black Umbrella for 65 cts. We have them in various kinds and styles, and are selling them cheaper than you can purchase them elsewhere. Come and see if our statements are correct.

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We have a very extensive line of Neckwear which we have just received from Eastern manufacturers. If you like a nobby and stylish tie, make your selections from this lot. Cheaper than ever.

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Our hosiery stock is very large and complete.

We can please the most careful buyers in clothing. Gents, youth and boys. Call early before the stock is broken.

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