

their duty they would willingly repelled to do so.

The governor of Virgina must have James Wisner, spent a few days huntmeant it for a joke when he con- ing and fishing in the Mill Creek gratulated the governor of Texas on his efforts to prevent the prize fight in Texas, inasmuch as prize fights are of weekly occurrence on the Virginia side of the Potomac river, opposite Washington, and the governor of Virgina does nothing to prevent them.

vicinity.

brother.

month

beat it?

much

d watches

mong us last week.

made into cider.

C. J. Strong, M. McNutty and J. J.

Finn took a lot of apples to Whiteson

OAKPOINT.

William Osborne, of Eugene, was

down visiting his brother John Osborne

Frank Cowden will start for his old

Elmer Yarnell threshed forty bushels itt.

We understand that W. P. K. is on of sickness.

home in Pennsylvania the last of the

of beans with a hop stake. Who can

his way to Eola, with a barrel full of

D. Gibson, of West Salem, was

Every Polkite should feel proud of

the glorious promise of future reward

enterprising. We will be far on the

oad to success whenever such a spirit

ecomes dominant, and no man can be

wholly loyal to local interests without

loving the county in which he lives

and rejoicing at every evidence of suc-

MONMOUTH.

uture to cater to the traveling public.

John Burns, near Lewisville, had a

stroke of paralysis, lately, affecting one

Mr. Muller opened up a meat market

on College street, directly opposite the

Dr. Thomas went to Salem last week

o attend the Grand Lodge of the

State Superintendent of Schools G.

Christian church, on Tuesday last.

house 22x14 for John Young.

arvesting their "spuds."

eres of wheat-ground.

side of his body.

since Mr. Osborne had paid a visit to his this week.

August 31, 1895, the democratic tariff had been in effect one year. This is the way Uncle Sam found that the books of the year's business footed up: receipts from all sources \$295 061,-022; expenditures \$359,026,332; balance on the wrong side of the ledger \$63,965,-

There's a pointer for energetic Americans in the announcement that Japanese capitalists are about to establish a line of steamships between Japan and the United States.

The Atlantic Exposition is away for the man who is industrious and down South, but the prices charged are away up out of sight, unless some of the writers are grossly slandering the town and its business men.

It isn't the missionaries in China, but the opium trade, that John Bull is preparing to protect by massing a strong fleet of war vessels in Chinese waters.

Pasteur, the French scientist, discovered many things which benefited humanity, but when death came he had to go, just like the ordinary man.

J. A. Mills, of the "Raket Stor," was surprised Wednesday evening by about thirty of his friends, who came in to celeprate the fifth year of his wedded life and brought wooden gifts;principal one being a fine carved oak rocker. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Mills. F. E. Chambers created much amusement in performing the marriage ceremony.

The entertainment at the Auditorium Tuesday evening last of A. Aamold the violinist and his wife the planist and Miss. Etta Beamer, the singer, was Knights of Pythias. well attended. Most of the audience said the music was "too high" for them, but musicians said it was a M. Irwin, accompanied by his wife, treat, the latter being in a miniority, was in town last week. however.

A few of our citizens met and formed The first excursion from Indepenwhat will be known as The Monmouth dence and other points in Polk county Board of Improvement, to which all was such a success last Wednesday citizens are eligible without cost, to and so many were not able to get meet every alternate Tuesday. Next tickets, that another will be run a meeting on the 22nd. week from next Wednesday, October Mrs. Thomas has purchased a pair of

80th. Tickets must be engaged at least elk antlers, thought by many to be the three days in advance. Fare, round largest they have ever seen, weighing trip, including two admissions to the near forty pounds. They were brought from Coos county. Call at The Thomas fair \$2.75.

Just as we go to press we learn that Pharmacy and see them, where they Frank Readick, the well known actor, will be on exhibition for a few days beassisted by several professionals and a fore being sent to Philadelphia, Pa. company of about forty of our best am- George Cramer Sr., one of the pio-Tharp farm. neers of Polk county, and the teur actors, will give the patriotic play

Foot-ball among the students at the World's Columbian Exposition. Each Our merchant, J. C. Fletcher, also H. spond, but if not they should be com- U. Starr, left Monday morning for the Normal, is again being taken up. A one of these views is 18x10 inches in very good game for exercise, when Alsea country for a few day's outing. size and is accompanied by an interest-F. E. Miller, the blacksmith, and played properly.

ian church at Salem last week.

in town the guest of S. Coats.

S. D. Percival was doing business in

PARKER.

To Oak Point correspondent we would

say we saw your account of W. P. K.'

The Tetherow boys had their hounds

out fox chasing recently. They started

several animals, but did not have the

Cleve Parker will wind up his fall

More pottery clay is being shipped

SUVER.

ing and accurate description. If pur The district C. W. B. M. convention chased as original photographs these was held at McMinnville last week. engravings would cost at least \$1 each. Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Hawley were In order to secure this beautiful and indelegates from this place.

structive collection it is only necessary to subscribe for one year; to renew for Eld, Wm, Sumpter attended th that period or to send in a new yearly Monday and brought them back all ministerial association of the Christ subscriber with the proper remittance. and the work will be sent propaid.

Mrs. R. Foulks and daughter, Charlotte, of Portland, were visiting The Cuban revolutionists want to orrow \$10,000,000 and the best security friends in town the last of last week.

they have to offer is American B. F. Mulkey, our general county sympathy. last week. It has been twenty years clerk, of Dallas, was in town one day

sumer's premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of examining the apparatus and the right is retained by the company to discontinue the current at any time to prevent abuse or injury of any kind, or remove the same from the premises.

In case of an accident at the works, no rebate or allowance to be

All bills to be paid monthly on the first of each month succeeding ervice, and all bills due and not paid within ten days thereafter 10 per cent will be added thereto and if not paid by the 20th of the month he lights will be shut off.

Incandescent lamps will be replaced at 35 cents each.

The Company reserves the right to make changes at any time.

INDEPENDENCE WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY. A. J. GOODMAN. H. H. JASPERSON,

President.

Ladies Cloaks.

We have just received a line of Fall and Winter Cloaks, for Ladies and Misses, which are the most stylish garment on the market, and they are as comfortable as they are stylish. We are selling them at lowest prices.

Secretary.

Umbrellas

A good fast black Umbrella for 65 cts. We have them in various kinds and styles, and are selling them cheaper where. Come and see it our statements are correct.

Gents Neckwear

Independence,

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

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:::: Then the proper place to go is where you can get them pure, unadulterated, put up in prescriptions by :::: skilled pharmacists, and furnished at :::: lowest price by the

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

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- You prohably want the very finest and best when you se it on the delicate skin of your wife or baby. We nave all kinds of Toilet Soaps. They are delightfully
- per fumed 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

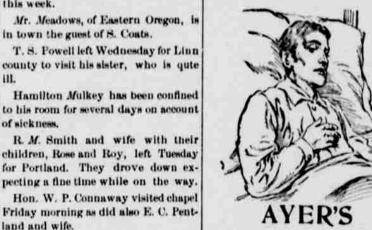
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Patterson Bros., The Druggists.

Removal 🖗 mmm We will be found just across the street from our old stand after November 1st, where we will be glad to welcome both old and new customers.

R. M. WADE& CO.

STOCKTON&HENKLE Oregon. A. W. Docksteader.



Cherry Pectora' SAVED HIS LIFE

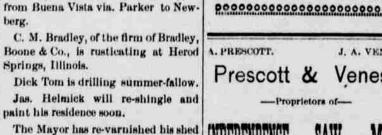
So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middietown, lil., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consum, tion.

"One of my customers, some of vears ago, had a son who had all of the symptoms of consurction. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and the steadily failed outil he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and 1 recom-mended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, The young man tack if according to The young man took it according of to directions, and soon began to of improve until he became well of and strong,"-T. M. KEED, Mid-dictown, fil.

"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consimp-tion, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cared. No doubt, it saved my life."-I. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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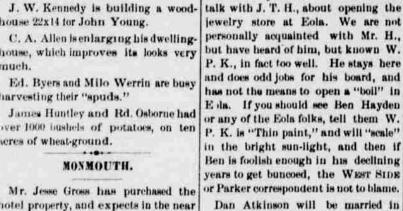
Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR



J. A. VENESS Prescott & Veness MILL SAW and has a brand, new watch dog tied

Manufacturers of and Dealers in School started in our new school FIR and HARDWOOD, house last Monday. The old one has been taken down. Wm. Steele, of Independence, has

moved down to Soap Creek on the B. Roush and Dressed



Portland next week.

sewing soon.

Springs, Illinois.

in the front yard.

oerg.

good luck to capture any.

land and wife.

Dallas Monday.

Chas. Davidson, of Corvallis, nrst "American Born" the first night being residents of the site upon which Mon- down visiting at Mr. Hecker's last October 31, at the auditorium, under mouth now stands, died last Friday Sunday, also Mr. Vanderpool and the auspices and for the benefiit of the night at the advanced age of sixty- Steele were invited and a fine time eight years. The funeral which took had. G. A. R.

