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DISCONTINUANCES - Remember that the publishers 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.

In this issue of the paper is quite a lengthy article from the pen of a resident of Falls City, on the resources of that section of Polk county, and reasons given why it will be of advantage to Independence to make the acquaintance of those people in a business way.

A city election is about to be held in Independence, in which a mayor, three councilmen, a recorder, a marshal and a treasurer, are to be elected.

His absurd lying having had no effect upon the revolutionists, Gen. Canopus is credited with the intention of adopting a policy of leniency.

Wonder if old man Jim Gordon Bennett, if he were alive, would consider the securing of the exclusive right to print a picture of Miss Vanderbilt's wedding gown a great bit of newspaper enterprise?

Perhaps Mr. Cleveland purposes joining Mr. Bayard in living in England after he retires from office.

Only a few duplications of that Old incident in which two lynchers made the fate they started out to inflict upon a prisoner consigned in a jail will be needed to abolish lynching.

If Senator Quay patronizes a press clipping bureau, and reads all that is said about him, he must sometimes find it difficult to determine who he wants to be president.

Campbell's sore throat will spread all over him by the time the Old voters get through jumping on him.

The author of "Four More Years of Grover" died the other day after having outlived the sentiment of the song.

School Report.

Following is a report of Independence public school for month ending November 1, 1895:

Number days attendance, 572; number days tardies, 156; number days tardies, 19; number of boys enrolled, 148; number of girls enrolled, 172; total, 320; average number belonging, 284; average daily attendance, 287; per cent of attendance on average number belonging, 97; number of visitors, 25.

The report this month shows a marked improvement in the matter of attendance and punctuality. When we began in earnest last winter to break up the habit of being late at school, we had as high as one hundred and forty tardies in a single month.

In order to encourage patrons to visit the school we have decided to have Friday of each week visitor's day. Visitors will be welcome at any time, but as many persons think they might disturb the school by coming at any time, we set apart one day in each week for visitor's day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MONMOUTH.

Maude Baldwin has left the State Normal, her parents wishing to have her in St. Helen's Hall, during their winter sojourn in California.

Several of the Normal students were fined \$5.00 each for their participation in the Halloween festivities.

Oregon can yet boast of hail storms. One visited this vicinity last Saturday.

Edwin Wm. Stimpert preached Sunday afternoon at Antioch.

Edwitt Staats, of Lewisville, a '95 graduate of the Normal spent Sunday in town.

Halloween night, last Thursday passed off very quietly, some, while others it was an eventful period in their lives.

The Junior Endeavor Society was re-organized by Miss Essie Robertson last Sunday afternoon.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland, at their country home south of town last Thursday evening.

Mr. Applegate and two of the Miss Darleys are on the sick list of the students.

Look for the coupon in this paper, vote for the most popular lady, then, think one moment, and cast the vote for the gentleman.

Miss Grace Smith visited her sister Alice, Saturday, who is teaching at Eola.

Woodford Vance, entertained a few of his friends at the home of his parents last Thursday night.

Be sure your vote is in before Monday noon. We mean the popular lady and gentleman vote.

Mrs. Olive Groves, of Dallas, was visiting in town the first of the week.

Quite a number from Monmouth attended the football game at Salem last Saturday.

Mrs. George Ford and Glenn Perival are on the sick list. They are improving.

Did you see the popular gentleman walking along the street the other day? He is short, dark complexioned, and you know the rest; vote for him.

Jeff. Berry is having a neat cottage erected in the Eastern part of town.

PARKER.

Wm. Fuqua lost a valuable mare by death (He don't play poker any more) last week. She was one of his heaviest draught horses.

Last Friday night freight train No. 6 for making its regular run to Corvallis immediately returned to Portland thereby making no down freight Saturday morning, its regular time.

Lillie Read, of the Agricultural College, was visiting friends in town a few days last week.

James Clements and wife arrived last Sunday from Roseburg. He is a barber by trade and a brother-in-law of Am. McCurdy, of this place.

Charley Lee, of Rickreall, was in town Wednesday of last week bound for Albany.

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James Helmick says he has a few dollars he will spare to bring to justice the vandals who stole a bride and a pair of gold hoops, from his buggy at the arm last week.

OREGROVE.

Seth Biggs has been in Portland during the past week.

Superintendent Hutchinson was visiting the schools in our part of the county last week.

Bell & Co., of Portland, have had a man here buying apples to send to British Columbia.

John Fair sold all his household goods and farm machinery at public sale last week, and intends to go East.

T. A. HAYES.

OUR TIMBERED LANDS.

ne of the Valuable Resources of Polk County.

A LARGE CONSUMING COMMUNITY. The Vicinity of Falls City Has Three Billion Feet of Lumber Ready for the Ax.

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BUENA VISTA.

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Mr. Boyne our new merchant went to Portland this week to get his new stock of goods preparatory to opening his store.

Rev. Botic, of Salem, preached two excellent sermons last Sunday in the M. E. church.

J. M. Prather was doing business in your city on Monday.

Miss Nora and Addie Prather and Grace Whitman went to Corvallis, Saturday to attend college.

Johny Wells, who has been sick, is slowly improving.

Andrew Hansen, of Salem, was the guest of Mr. Whitman last Sunday.

There is to be a dance on Friday, November 23rd. For the benefit of the new church. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. D. Baldwin went to Junction City last week to visit her mother.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Swan, as principal, and Miss Minor, as assistant. There is not as large attendance at school this year as there was last.

There will be services Sunday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. F. Vest.

SEVER.

The people of this vicinity seem to have a fine time debating. The question for next Saturday is to be whether a person can obtain more information by traveling than by reading books.

A Flickinger's son, last week killed two wild geese; being the second lot of geese killed in this vicinity.

The young folks, of Wells, had a dance last Friday night, there were about thirty-four boys and twenty-one girls present.

A big excitement occurred at Mr. Tomlinson's barn last Friday evening. A fight; Ryals and Hecker against the Barnett Bros. Four shots were fired, two by a shotgun, and two by a revolver, the gun being handled by Mr. Ryals, the revolver by Sam Barnett. Nobody seriously hurt, only B. J. Hecker while trumpeting to Barnett happened to hit his little finger pretty badly. This racket started a few scandalous letters. The Barnett Bros both started off with the calculation to be back in ten days.

Some of the fall rain sown on summerfallow, which had been replowed, looks very bad after a long dry spell. Probably will have to be sown over again.

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RICKREALL.

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Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair, of California, are the guests of their niece Mrs. Bob. Hatton.

Mrs. Washburn and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed. Clark.

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The Rickreall Literary Society will meet Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

S. Orr has sold his hops to Horse Bros., Salem, at 6 cents per pound.

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DIED.

WALLER.—At Monmouth, Tuesday evening, November 5, 1895. Mrs. O. F. Waller, aged 38 years and 10 months, of paralysis. Funeral was from the Christian church, Rev. Sumner, officiating.

Mrs. Waller was born in Yamhill county, January 29, 1857, her maiden name being Barbara Bolwell. She was married to Oliver Waller, at Monmouth on the 6th of October, 1880, Rev. T. F. Campbell officiating. A husband and three lovely children remain to mourn the loss of a loving wife and devoted mother. Andrew is aged 14, Elva, 11, and Lloyd, 4. The remains were interred in the Monmouth cemetery.

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Election Returns.

Up to time of our going to press returns from the elections of last Tuesday indicate greater republican majorities than anticipated, and even Utah and Kentucky have wheeled into the line. The only democratic majorities are in Virginia and Mississippi. The following are the several majorities:

Massachusetts, 63,000; New York, 60,000; New Jersey, 20,000; Pennsylvania, 100,851; Maryland, 19,745; Kentucky, 15,000; Mississippi, 30,000; Ohio, 100,000; Iowa, 70,000; Utah, 2,482.

NEW DRESS-MAKING PARLORS.

There is no abatement of a single young woman's enthusiasm for enviable work when she is willing to travel alone with a married evangelist. The wife of the evangelist abroad, with four young children on her hands, has applied to a New Jersey court for relief.

There will be no more grief at the death of the Geo. Groves than there was when their professions, the mugs, wumps, were buried.

Had bookkeeping the latest fad by way of letting down those whose accounts do not balance, the two state

Dick Croker has bought another \$2,000 race horse, but he hasn't told where he got his money.

Mrs. J. F. Morris is visiting at Dely in Washington county.

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" Mixed " 6.00

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" Brown and tan velvet collar 14.00

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No Cheap Umbrella so Good.

Go Good Umbrella so Cheap.

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2. \$2.50 \$3.00 & \$4.

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