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enterprise of a community is to see what disposition it will make of a proposition, which will advance its interests indirectly, but require a direct outlay. In this line comes erecting of public buildings, grading streets, encouraging business to center in a town, etc. Thinking thus it occurs to us that if the ferry from Independence to Marion county, could be made free, for say one year, to at least those coming from the other de of the Willamette, that it Buena Vista. This week he had a car Miss Susie Howell. would tend in two directions: 1st to load of goods standing on the siding bring considerable good trade here, here. 2nd to encourage the building of good wagon roads leading to Independence. This is a matter, which should receive attention. If the facts were presented to the ferry people in the right light, no doubt they would their voices, they were the following: agree to permit all persons coming Ed. Owens, low bass; Wayne Williams from and returning to Marion county baratone; King Tetherow, tenor; and to travel free for a small monthly payment secured to them. It would not Lewisville; Bob DeArmond, Virtue them a farewell party and a most every day. I have seen the made up to the ferry company in some other way.

one. It has one merit in that the strongest men are piaced, where the very hardest efforts will be needed to elect anyone, and that is proper, and ing from Ed. and Wayne's heels as will insure us good city government, they got the "down hill" on Mr no matter which side wins, presuming Fox and made him "Grab a root and of course that the democratic convention nominates equally as popular a

signified his willingness to remain grove presented the appearance of a president pro tem of the senate under a non-partisan reorganization, which shall be "just and equitable to all." If there is a more pronounced partisan in the senate than Mr. Harris his name tragic in the extreme from the appearescapes us just now.

If the democratic party follows the advice of ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, and makes its presidential campaign on the issue of free coal and iron and a futher extension of the free list, is will be so badly beaten that it will never make another national campaign.

7 The Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding carried joy into the hearts and ducats into the pockets of numerous people, not the least deserving of which were the newspaper space-writers of

According to a newspaper account, the deer of Pike county, Pennsylvania, the public. have taken to hunting men. We have never heard that there were moon shiners in that locality.

The Mickado, of Japan, thanks Ma Cleveland, and the English press jolly him: but what availeth all this when leading cuckoos publicly deny his avail- building on January 1, 1896. ability for a third term.

Numerous gentlemen of sporting pro livities are shy numerous dollars because of their belief that two men who didn't want to fight would be made

The \$500 night shirt of a one-time U S. senator wasn't in it with Cousuela Vanderbilt's gold-clasped and diamondbedecked corset.

habits of working newspapers for free vice in the construction of a kitchen to

Turkey never fails to get a full shar of public attention in the month of November-Turkey in Asia, and turkey

in the pot. Wonder what relation exists, in Mr

Cleveland's mind, between the election returns and the third-term idea?

Philadelphia isn't a slow town when it comes to the trial of criminals, as murderer Holmes, for ins

The republican party is pretty well, thank you, and eager for the opening C. Powell. Miss Hadley is a former has all the late improved machinery of next year's fray.

Egging a man out of the lecture habit may yet become a popular fact.

CORRESPONDENCE

BENTON COUNTY ITEMS.

for 6} cents per pound; all first-class Avert Vanderpool raised the biggest potato in Benton county this year. A.

Who was it that asked a girl to go to the dance with him on her wedding day; how about it Ed?

John was very badly disappointed when he returned from Monmouth last Sunday evening.

Abner Johnson a Polk county hop Cattron grower has returned to Benton county. where he is now cutting wood. John says that he never did get as cold a shake as he got down below in

his life, it was simply immense. Charles Estab and Samuel Johnso are in partnership on a large cidermill They can turn out 300 gallons a day of natural gas

John Stewart saysWinders keeps the best meat in the county.

PARKER.

Tonight (Friday) there will be a iterary society organized at Calvary church. All are invited.

Pat Haley Sr. and Orion have a crop The best way of judging of the Black Dog. Dave is also "rolling" Mrs. Soi Stump.

> from around here were present. Thomas Newton, of Fuqua's landing.

> on the Luckiamute, is running a cider Miss Violia Calbreath is working in

> the family of Chas. Miller, of Helmick's

Monday night a jolly band of fox from "everywhere," We knew by chapel. of Portland. There were many more of their childhood. we knew of on the chase, but we had A debating society was organized at begin to build an ark right away.

The ticket placed in the field by the Owens and Wayne Williams and those Smith, vice-president. wo did not need horses. It must be remembered those that did ride were not mounted on race stock, so any time during the night (they ran until 4 a. m. you saw the "Golden Sheen"of fire fly growi." Wayne got up two oaks and was unable to get down "only fall." Ed. shinned one young fir to the top and reached for more limbs and his hold slipped and he peeled the tree to Senator Harris, of Tennessee, has the base. "After the accident" the Chinese-wash-house wrecked by dynamite as Ed,'s "washing" was scattered all over the grove. The boys got one (1) scene "of the coon must have been this place last week. ance of the ground next day. The form, style and size of the clubs used was a caution to behold. There was

slik pocket handkerchiefs, and two wagon loads of "bottles."

MONMOUTH.

everything from a fir limb to a fence

rail. We found twelve new bandanns

The false alarm of fire, given or Wednesday night of last week, reminds us of a story in our reading-book in bygone days. The boy cried" Wolf! Wolf! when there was no wolf. Finally the wolf came and no one went to the res ue, thinking it only a false alarm.

D. Hampton moved from the Monmouth Hotel into Mrs. McGrew's large residence at the corner of Bank and Motor streets, on Monday, where he will be ready at all times to cater to

Mrs. McGrew moved into the house formerly occupied and owned by Mi

Mr. Cook has a beet, that beats al the beets, weighing twenty-one pounds and says he has more of the same kind Mr. McGowen, of Dallas, will open a general merchandise store in the Bank

A. Richard left for Southern Cregor on Saturday, expecting to remain at his gold mine all winter. Mr. Mc Linch, of McCoy, and Mr. Platt, of Salem, accompanied him. We wish them abundant success.

Prof. Balcom and wife entertained the former's Sunday school class in a very pleasant manner on Saturday

The society of Christian Endeavor will give a free entertainment on Satur day night in the Christian church.

The Ladles' Aid Society have ex-Paderewski has cut his hair, but his tended an invitation to all the men to manager hasn't cut any of his old-time come forward and volunteer their serbe built on the east end of the Christbe built on the east end of the Christ-ian church. To be used first in serving to have to appear before the grand a Thanksgiving dinner.

Sol Stump went to Portland on Satur-

David Martin passed peacefully away Monday morning, aged 82 years. Quite a number of our fruit growers,

have been successful in disposing of all that he has left San Salvador and is their apples at 30 cents a bushel. Frank Mulkey is still on the sick list. Walter Crosby has recovered.

Don't forget the Board of Improvement meeting next Tuesday night. Miss H. Eila Hadley, of California,

student of the Normal. Owing to the hard frosts damaging owned by an old man named Willmott, the chrysauthemums, the ladies have given up their fair.

A. Noltner, one of the Normal board | of regents, of Portland, was in town best interests of our school.

J. M. Campbell and wife and Mr. M. V. Leeper sold his hops last week Minnie Morris, of Dallas, attended the funeral of Mr. David Martin on Tuesday, also Mrs. Dr. Lee, of Corvallis. Walter Hembre, of McMinnville, is visiting his parents this week.

> If the new dry goods store is con ing, let it come, we are ready for it. Mrs. Newt Carr returned from Corvallis, the first of the week, where she

few days with her mother, Mrs. A. A.

After an extended visit in Idaho with friends Mrs. Harriet Mason returned

his son, L. Baughman, of this place. Ed Houston, of Albany, is visiting

Mrs. Mary Herman, of Newpor', and Mrs. Mildred Riggs, of Crowley, were Link Lillard, of Black Dog landing, in town the last of last week to attend last Friday night. A few of the boys the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Waller. The Library Association at the Nor-

This is quite an improvement. the old "Whiteman" store building at Mr. Suitor, Mrs. Ella Wassan and want a lot, it sells by the dozen the

Friday ends the first term of school at the Normal. The students, this Hops are being shipped by rail this year, are a studious lot and with the able business is done in this line. corps of able teachers the work has evening the members of the literary hunters gathered on the Luckiamute societies will give a programme in the

BRIDGEPORT.

Last Thursday evening the many was over a hundred in one day. the remainder we heard, but could not friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack different here, and as cool as at hou

no horse and accordingly "could not Antioch, Wednesday evening with

particularly well since the showers. Sundayed at Mat Smith's.

Our school is progressing nicely der the management of Chas. McCaleb. Grandpa Elliott is slowly recovering. the mountains and report a fine time

visitor in these parts Sunday. Jas. Sevier with his family, of near fox and one (1) coon. The "death-bed Falls City, was visiting his parents at

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, of Salem, were signs. he guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ander-

The sociable given by the Evangelical ladies last Friday night was a success; all report having had a good The girl's face turned as red as fire, and time. The evening was spent in

college at Corvallis, spent Sunday at nearly knocked me off my pins

men to finish digging. He says the fore it, yet I would not advise any yield is not as good as they expected. | young American to come here unless John Wells, who has been sick for money can be made here. some time is again able to attend school Mr. Porter, of East Buena Vista, is sick with fever.

SUVER.

Most of the famers are busy plowing and sowing since the rain

The literary society was largely attended last Saturday night. Prof. T. O. Hutchinson visited our school one day last week.

Last Saturday as Melven and Helen Eigin, were going over in Marion county, their horse became frightened on the other side of Buena Vista and ran away, throwing them both out. Luckily neither one was hurt to speak of. It seems as though runaways are quite frequent around this place.

Last Friday morning as the chimney of James Withrow's house was burning out the root caught on fire and burned quite a hole. Help being near the fire was soon under control.

There are several persons, who attend religious services at this place, who are in the habit of making considerable disturbance. There is a law prohibiting such demeanor and unless it is

A Letter From Guatemala.

[Dalias Observer.] Charley Campbell writes his father now located in the city of Guatemala. and is one of the head workmen in the largest machine shop in Central America. He writes some interesting facts regarding the country, people and price of articles they have to buy;

GUATEMALA, Sept., 29, 1895. "I am now working in a machine is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. I. shop—the best in Central America. It and is the best in this country. It is and I think I will do well here.

"I am batching in a house in the shop yard. I say yard, and it is a the last of last week looking to the yard proper, for it has a doby wall around it about ten feet high like all the butcher business in Independence. the rest of the yards, with heavy doors A representative of this paper seeing and locks. These locks are necessary several large crates of tin buckets for as the lower class of people here are thieves and murderers, and just two

blocks from here some one is killed most every week; but they hardly ever information rather astonished the molest a foreigner, (or gringo, as they call us) as one white man is equal to three or four natives. "My castle is in one corner of the vard, is built of doby, has tile roof, heavy oak door with a port hole in it,

Mrs. Craig, of Eugene, is spending a and a stone floor. It is fourteen feet square. My furniture consists of table, one common chair, one willow rocker, wardrobe, and a piece of a broken looktrimmer in Mrs. Moore's millinery ing glass. A looking glass is quite a show, the wood-work is sheliaked

"I have just fluished my supper. I had a steak, one egg, fried potatoes, coffee, fried bananas, butter, condensed milk, sugar, etc. I bought a half deer, salmon packed in ice, four sheep, Miss Kate Shreves, of Oakdale, has doilar's worth of potatoes the other day, seven beeves, a dozen big hogs, one been visisting with Mrs. Davis in town. and got about as much as I could hold in The seniors at the Normal begin my hat. One good-sized apple costs sausage, head-cheese, hams, sides, their thetoricals Friday morning, [12] cents. Paid one dollar and fifty Poor seriors! with training school and cents for a can of butter. It sounds spare-ribs, soup-bones, and in fact any rhetoricals they hardly see their way odd to say a can of butter, but it is thing in the meat line a man is apt to shipped here in I-pound tms, and sells call for. The fact is that Me-srs. Sam Baughman, of Pleasant Bill, for \$1 50 per tin. A prot can of peas is down spending some time with costs 50 cents; can of condensed milk, 75 cents; pair of overalls for \$2.50; s they are very proud of the fact and sheets of writing paper, 124 cents; 5 of about 2000 bushels of potatoes at his sister-in law, Miss Ida Waller and eggs, 25 cents; half bar of soap, 50 cents; one candle, 12 cents. Hams cost \$1 a] pound, and are scarce at that. Clears The Independence Laundry are the only thing cheap here - 8 for a

quarter. "As to the prices of lumber in the shops where I am working, moulding all kinds of Washing and Ironing done in Cats 4 cents per foot in Gustemale mal have placed a large reading table money, which is equal to 2 cents in in the chapel and on it are all the lead- Uncle Sam's money. Mahogany costs ing educational papers and magizines. \$140 per thousand, laid down in the yard. Spanish cedar (that is what Quite a number from here attended eigar boxes are made of) costs \$120 per the football game at Corvallis last thousand. Native lumber is 9 feet Saturday. Among them, Clark Teal, long and sells by the isoard. If you same as eggs. It is cut according to Spanish measure, which is 11 of our

"This city is in a pretty yalley, about been all one could wish. On Friday 55 miles from the coast, and is 5,000 feet above the sea level. It is very healthy place. They never have the yellow fever here. When I was in Sansonata, in San Salvador, there was one or two deaths a day from yellow fever, and the week after I left, there Family Washing 50 cts a Dozen classify. They were: Bob Carter, assembled at their home and tendered in the summer months. It rains almean that the ferry would be a free Ridge; Chas. Miller, Alkali; Jas. able time was had. Mr. and Mrs. Mack water run knee deep in the streets. ferry, only that persons likely to trade Helmick, Helmick's addition; Lea will leave for the East in the near and as swift as a mill race. If Oregon here could pass free and the amount Steeprow, Lobster, and Dan Atkinson, future to visit relatives and the scene should get a shower like they have here at times, all the Webfooters would PARLORS.

"Guatemala has quite a population, see." They all rode horses except Ed. John Bressier as president, and Frank and they are the queerest people I have ever seen. They run a saw from them, with a knife and potatoes with their J. J. Russell and family, of Dixie, flugers. The small shops and markets are all run by women. The band plays night. They have good bands, or that allke to me. There is a pretty mount-The hunters have all returned from ain take about eight or ten miles from here on the railroad. The B R.Co has put up some fine bath houses, there, at cost John Bressler has moved to hinself of \$30,000. The baths are rooms about and will now be numbered among the 19 feet square, with tub, or pit of stone and cement, about 10 by 16 feet and Miller McCaleb, of Monmouth, was 5 f et deep. It is cold spring water, that is, cold for this ecuptry and costs 25 cents, or 2 reals, for a bath.

"You would laugh to hear me tak spariish. I have from one to four Here's Soap! natives working under me, and the can't speak a word of English, so have to say one word and make two

"I was in a Chinaman's store the other day, and he had a real pretty Spanish girl for a bookkeeper. The Chinaman could speak a little English, so I asked him if the girl was his wife. she said: "Do you think I would be fool enough to marry him?" She could Robert Emmons, who is attending speak as good English as I could. It

Mr. Housley is the first of the patoto mala seems to have a good future be-Mr. Bovine, the new merchant, has he has a trade or some capital. But teams busy hauling goods from Parker, with these qualifications, I think

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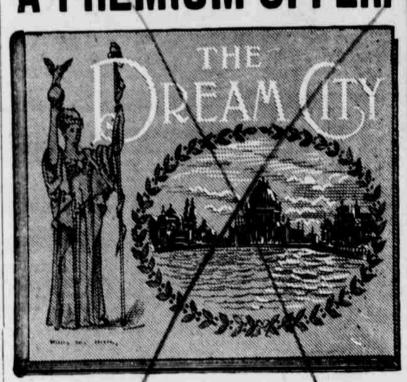
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