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Official Paper of Polk County. THE WEST SIDE. ISSUED BY West Side Publishing Company THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1895. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Climbing monkey at Clodfelter Bros. Money to build with, W. G. Wright, Dallas. Holiday opening this week at Clodfelter Bros. Money to loan on choice city property, W. G. Wright, Dallas.

Money to loan on choice city property, W. G. Wright, Dallas. E. A. Dooty has been moving into his new residence this week. Sheriff H. R. Plummer, was in town doing a little business last Tuesday.

Check seed and veteches sold for sale. Enquire of Mrs. V. Sloper, Independence, Ore. Dressed turkey at The Blue Ribbon Market for Thanksgiving. Leave your orders. Mrs. Elizabeth Fawk, living near Birkwood, died last Sunday, and was buried Tuesday.

We are up to our ears in the Christmas business this year. Come and see us. Clodfelter Bros. If you are in arrears on subscription to this paper, could you not make our acquaintance this month.

Mrs. J. A. Veness, who has been with her husband at Winlock, Wash., returned home last week. Mrs. V. Sloper left this week for several weeks' stay with her father at Emigrant, Sherman county. J. H. Clements has moved into the room adjoining the West Side office, and will soon open a barber shop.

Say! let us suggest a year's subscription to a good magazine for an Xmas present to your friend. Clodfelter Bros. We suppose our Rieckel correspondents will tell us this week all about the arrival last Friday at the home of Chet Cook of a fine fisher.

The Little Palace hotel is the popular place to get a first-class meal. Good goods and newest designs at Clodfelter Bros. Mrs. C. E. Taylor, of Monmouth, has gone to Portland to reside.

Mortgages and notes bought by W. G. Wright, Dallas, Polk Co., Ore. Miss Nora Misker, of Southern Oregon, is a guest of Miss Bessie Butler. Mrs. Harben Cooper, of Emigrant, Sherman Co., is down visiting friends and relatives here.

The G. A. R. Post, of this city will give a ball at the Auditorium on Christmas night, December 25th. R. F. Whiteaker has moved from his farm to town and is in his own residence corner of C and 4th street. You will find fresh fruits, candies, cigars, and soda water at the Bon Bon, also fresh bread every day.

When you go to a good meal for 25 cents, go to Strong's restaurant, Westcott & Irwin, proprietors, Salem, Oregon. We have plenty of clerks, who will gladly show you through our holiday goods. Keep them busy. Clodfelter Bros. T. J. Fryer is now in charge of the G. A. R. Auditorium and all persons wanting to rent the building will hereafter be referred to him.

J. S. Wolfe, president of the Fidelity Building & Loan Association, of Denver, Colorado, was in town this week looking after the company's interests here. H. Clay Humphrey, of Eugene, committed suicide at the St. Charles hotel, in Portland by taking poison, last Saturday. No cause is known for the deed unless it be financial troubles.

A strong-minded woman who supports her husband remarked recently that she would have the condition revised. "You've no idea," she said, "how sweet and affectionate a man is who is dependent upon you for his spending money." The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Presbyterian church, will give a "T and Heart" social at the residence of W. P. Conaway, on Tuesday next, November 25th. An interesting programme will be rendered and all are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Milton Damon, brother of Lynn Damon, from Moro, Sherman county, was visiting here this week. Mr. Damon says times are not so hard in Eastern Oregon this year as usual. They have had good crops, and have obtained 40 cents a bushel, and that is doing very well for them. In a court room a lawyer may call a witness a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one make complaint when the court adjourns, says the Bradford Record. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or perhaps a dead editor.

Some oak wood wanted on subscription at this office. Plenty of money to loan on farm security, W. G. Wright, Dallas. The ladies of the Congregational church desire to thank those who assisted in the Christmas Fair. The Salem Woolen Mills turned to the ground last Monday morning, entailing a loss of \$90,000, with \$20,000 insurance. The citizens of Salem will assist in rebuilding the mills.

The O. R. & N. Co. and Southern Pacific are cutting rates and you can go to San Francisco now for \$5 first-class and \$2.50 second-class, by water, or \$10 by Pullman and \$3 by tourist, on the railroad. Services next Sunday morning and evening at the Independence M. E. church, D. Hasler Glass, pastor. Evening subject, "Imitation of Christ." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church every Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor S. A. George. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject next Sabbath morning "The Sword of the Spirit." Evening subject, "Soon Comes the End of Earthly Things, and What Then?"

Belden Grant, Sheriff Plummer's deputy, was in town Wednesday. He says there is enough work ahead in the office to keep them all going for three weeks—and that when the grand jury meets there promises to be some fine detective work shown in locating the persons who burned the Brown mill, near Sheridan, and who have been stealing bacon in that section of Polk Co. The river has risen sufficiently for transportation to be resumed. Operation on the river promises to be decidedly active this winter. The Altona will have the Grey Eagle put on from Independence to Harrisburg, going one day and returning the next, running on schedule time, and connecting with the Altona here at Independence. With this arrangement every other day two boats will be here over night, and depart in different directions the next morning.

Ira Clodfelter, F. L. Bailey, and Eli Johnson, returned last week from a hunting trip over on Little Elk river, Bear Creek, etc., and came home with reports of great sport. They killed six deer. Bailey and Clodfelter are rather reticent about "who killed the deer," but are certain "we killed them." The roads were very rough, and their pack-horse rolled down two mountains, or rolled twice down one, we have forgotten which. They know there were no girls in that neck of the woods, so they took 1 gal. with them, but I stayed with them only a few days. Quite a serious accident occurred here Wednesday morning to Mrs. M. Flynn, of Falls City, resulting in her right leg being broken in three places, below the knee and she will have a stiff limb through life. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn had been trading in town and started to cross the railroad track just as the up train came along. Mrs. Flynn thought there was going to be an accident and jumped out. She is quite a heavy woman, and as she came down full force the bones were broken. She was taken into the Little Palace hotel and medical assistance summoned. Mr. Flynn is engaged in the logging business at Falls City.

Several weeks since Mr. J. G. Cleland purchased the one-half interest owned by J. Hirschberg in the Talmage flouring mill. Since that time he has been giving the mill a thorough overhauling. Shafts have been leveled, boxes babitted, belts repaired, etc., so that now he has the mill in much better condition than ever before. Mr. Cleland, however, is not satisfied and proposes making still further changes. Among other things will be the addition of a late improved purifier, so that the grinding system may be improved. Mr. Cleland is well pleased with his purchase and proposes making the mill a credit to himself and his community.

Conductor Webster, of the West Side train, has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad for seventeen years and has been conductor on the West Side train ten years. During the many years he has been passing through Independence two times daily he has only twice visited the town, once in 1890, during the flood, and again last Friday. The pay car of the Southern Pacific was at Monmouth, and the train here was ordered to wait for the party on board there to come over the motor line, and so there was a delay of half an hour. During that time Mr. Webster "took in" the town, and was much pleased with its business-like appearance.

Mr. L. P. Roundy, who with Mr. J. N. Fox, is owner of the soap works here, has been East, but returned a short time ago, bringing with him a first-class workman, and last week about four tons of soap was run out, and more is to follow. Farmers are notified that there is now a market in Independence for all their surplus beef and mutton tallow, for which each will be paid by the Oregon Soap Co. Mr. Roundy will manage the business alone until the arrival of Mr. Fox, which will be sometime during the winter. It is now in order, and a proper thing for our people to patronize home industry by buying the soap made here in Independence by the Oregon Soap Co.

Rev. W. T. Fleener went back to his Seattle home last Monday. If arrangements can be perfected he will return here sometime next week. W. R. O'Donnell returned from Albany yesterday. The machinery for the big stamp mill to be erected at the Sautin mines, for the Lawler Mining Co. is now at Gales, on the O. P. railroad, and is being taken nineteen miles, to the mines and will be crusing ore by the first of January.

Homer Lodge Knights of Pythias, of this city, had a regular feast of brotherly love on Wednesday evening and enthusiasm ran high. There were eight candidates present to be initiated and the crack "team" of Oregon, from Central lodge at Salem came over to do the work. There were about 65 members present during the evening and the work of initiations took nearly all night. Visitors were present from Monmouth, McMinnville and Salem. An elegant lunch was partaken of at the Little Palace at midnight. Homer lodge is prospering.

When the Chill Blasts of the Morning (sang like a psalm over the surface of the earth it will be well for you before venturing into the raw vapors at, charged, perhaps, with the seeds of malaria or procreative of rheumatic terrors, to take a sinewy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and thus shield yourself from atmospheric influences threatening to health. If you happen to get snowed steered or rained upon, use the same preventive, and you will avoid a dangerous ailment. The agreeable warmth infused into the circulation by the great stomachic, its invigorating and regulating properties commended to all appreciative of the fact that prevention is better than cure. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and kidney trouble, sick headache and debility.

Singing School for Children. Prof. S. E. Weiner, who received his voice culture in Frankfurt, Germany, will conduct at the auditorium a singing class for children between the ages of seven and fifteen, to continue during the winter and spring months. Tuition placed at the low price of 50 cents a month. Meeting every Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The class will be organized Saturday morning, Nov. 30th. Prof. Weiner also teaches piano, organ, and violin, at 50 cents a lesson.

Union Thanksgiving Services. There will be a Union Thanksgiving service on Thursday evening, beginning at half past ten o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. D. H. Glass, of M. E. church. There will be good music, and it is hoped to make the service worthy of the occasion. A collection will be taken for the help of such as are in need; and it is desired that donations of flour, groceries, meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., be brought to the church during the morning before the service, and they will be put into the hands of a committee representing each of the churches, to be distributed among such as have been unfortunate, through sickness, or for want of work, in our town, and to whom such gifts will be acceptable. If any are willing to make a donation, but can not bring it to the church, indicate on paper over your signature what you will give, and a place will be designated where it can be left at a future time, and put your paper in the collection box on Thanksgiving day. It is hoped that all will show their gratitude to God in some tangible way. It is greatly desired that business men will show their interest in the day and in the service by closing their places of business, at least during the hours of service.

As we look back over the past year there are abundant reasons for gratitude to our Heavenly Father. Let us not be among those who eat and drink, and are ungrateful to the giver of all good. And let us not forget the Lord's poor that are in our midst. If any persons know of families that are needy, and where a little aid will be acceptable, it will greatly facilitate the work of the committee, if they will report such cases in writing to the committee at the Thanksgiving service.

By ORDER OF THE PASTORS. Council Proceedings. City council convened in regular session, Tuesday, Nov. 19. President Cook in the chair. Members present: Cook, Finch, Percival, and Walker. Absent: Clodfelter and Strong. Street committee reported in favor of repairing grade across gully on Williams street in third ward. On motion said report adopted. A motion prevailed that new crosswalks be placed across 7th street on south side of C street, also across 4th street on south side of F street, and across F street on west side of 4th street. A motion prevailed that Geo. Richardson be appointed clerk of city election in first ward, in place of W. O. Cook, and C. G. Griffin in third ward, in place of J. D. Winn, because of non-residence. The following bills against town were allowed: Robert Sutor, lumber account, \$54.72. Griffin & Finch, for labor, \$7.00. A. J. Tupper, grading C street, \$7.50. A petition was read, asking for an electric light at the intersection of Fifth and D streets. Referred to street committee. On motion council adjourned.

IT WAS A GALA OCCASION. The West Side Trading Co. Entertains Its Friends. For several weeks the West Side Trading Co. has been expecting to move its mammoth stock of goods to the Cooper brick, the whole lower floor of which, 28x148 feet, besides the cement basement of 28x40, was being specially fitted to accommodate them. Last week they announced that on Tuesday evening it would be ready to allow them to commence moving. It was much more of a task than they anticipated, getting their goods in order for Tuesday evening. By hard work and long hours they succeeded, however, in having the store very attractively arranged. A free motor from Monmouth brought over one hundred of the citizens from there, to which was added several hundred ladies and gentlemen from this city and vicinity, so that by eight o'clock Tuesday evening the brilliantly-lighted store was a mass of humanity, and it was difficult to move about. Cressy's orchestra of seven pieces, stationed in the gallery at the rear end of the front room, 92 feet deep, discoursed sweet music for the entertainment of the visitors. Each lady received a souvenir fan, on which was printed in gold letters: "Souvenir, West Side Trading Co., Nov. 19, '95." The fact that nearly three hundred of these fans were given to the ladies, only proves that the crowd numbered not less than seven hundred. The West Side Trading Co. is composed of the following well-known gentlemen: J. A. Veness, J. M. Vanduyne, R. H. Wilcox, J. Hale, G. O. Graves, and Sol Stamp. The capital stock is \$30,000. The stock of goods carried comprises ladies' and gents' furnishings, dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., also a complete stock of groceries. A wholesale department is one of the latest additions. On Tuesday night the several departments were prosed over as follows: Ladies' dry goods, etc., J. Hale; mens, boys' goods, and notions, Mrs. R. Cattell; gents' boots and shoes, G. O. Graves; gents' furnishings, Scott Loughrey; Ladies' shoes, S. Stamp; Grocery department, R. H. Wilcox and N. Patterson, with Chas. Vanduyne in charge of the delivery wagon. J. M. Vanduyne is cashier.

The stores are lighted by electricity, there being twenty-seven incandescent lights, of from 16 to 32 candle power. Through the center are elegant chandeliers, with cut-glass globes on the lights. There are eight show windows on C street, and two on Main street, with large plate-glass fronts, some of the plate glass being 10x10 feet. Radiators, one in number, heated by hot water from a boiler in the basement, keep the rooms at an even, pleasant, temperature. The business office is small, but very neat in all its arrangements, commanding a view of the whole store. The gallery across one end and part way down one side will display a great deal of merchandise. The grocery store faces on C street, as does also the wholesale department, but doors lead from one room to the other. The basement, where is located the furnace, has a cement floor, and will be used for case goods, an elevator connecting with the upper floor.

The people of Independence should feel proud of this new evidence of the commercial spirit manifest here. There is no doubt but that the very complete stock of goods carried by this firm, and its ample capital, will keep many people from going elsewhere to trade, and as a consequence all our business firms will be gainers. We extend congratulations to the West Side Trading Co. in their very auspicious "opening" of business in their new store.

We Have Good Schools. Editor WEST SIDE.—Having recently visited the schools of your city, I congratulate the people of Independence for their courage and interest for the welfare of the children of your city. The pupils are progressing in their lessons. G. W. ALLEN.

Democratic Convention. Last Monday evening the democratic party of Independence held its city convention for the purpose of electing officers for the city. A. J. Goodman called the meeting to order and was elected chairman. B. Frank Burch was elected secretary. There were several nominations made for mayor, all declining to serve, but finally the convention elected Dr. T. J. Lee by acclamation. There was but little strife in selection of candidates, the nominations being as follows: Mayor, Dr. T. J. Lee. Recorder, John T. Ford. Treasurer, M. E. Masterson. Marshal, Wayne Williams. 1st Ward Council, W. H. Craven, 2d Ward Council, Geo. W. Heukle, 3d Ward Council, Marsh Merwin. Committeemen were selected as follows: 1st Ward, L. C. Gilmore. 2d Ward, J. W. Kirkland. 3d Ward, H. C. Finch. The convention then ratified the ticket and adjourned.

Notice of Election. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, that the annual city election will be held on the first Monday in December, 1895, for the following purposes to-wit: To elect a mayor, recorder, treasurer, and marshal, for the ensuing year, and one councilman from each ward for the next ensuing two years. The following persons were appointed by the council to serve as election boards in the respective wards: First Ward—J. A. Wheeler, Judge; M. O. Potter, and Geo. Richardson, clerks; voting place, city hall. Second Ward—J. W. Kirkland, Judge; T. J. Fryer, and J. B. Ford, clerks; voting place, J. W. Kirkland's office. Third Ward—T. H. Scudder, Judge; J. A. Rann, and C. G. Griffin, clerks; voting place, T. H. Scudder's residence. Polls to be opened at nine o'clock a. m. and closed at five o'clock p. m. Dated this 20th day of Nov., 1895. J. T. FORD, City Recorder.

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Republican Citizens' Ticket, INDEPENDENCE, ORE. TO BE VOTED FOR Monday, December 2, 1895. For Mayor—W. P. CONNAWAY. For Recorder—W. O. COOK. For Treasurer—CLARE IRVINE. For Marshal—PETER COOK. Councilmen—First Ward—W. W. PEREVAL. Second Ward—Geo. W. CLAGETT. Third Ward—C. W. PARRISH. For Rent. A HOUSE, BARN AND GARDEN SPACE of one half acre, outskirts of Independence, for rent. Apply to W. H. Hawley, First National Bank, 1121H.

Garden Plotting. I HAVE A TEAM, PLOW, ETC., AND AM prepared to do small jobbing such as garden plowing, hauling, etc., in and near Independence, by the day or on contract. Residence Cor. B. & 2nd St., Independence, ORE. JAMES H. FORD.

Rooms for Rent. A SINGLE GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN front room and fire and electric lights for winter or moderate price. Inquire at WEST SIDE office. 41H. Disolution Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between D. W. Sears and H. Hirschberg, under the name and style of D. W. Sears & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be collected by D. W. Sears and all debts settled by him, dated October 24th, 1895. D. W. SEARS, H. HIRSCHBERG.

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Fire Insurance. Wm. N. BOOTS, of Monmouth, Ore., County Special Agent of the Insurance Company of North America, and other leading American and Foreign Insurance Companies will be glad to give rates and terms, on all kinds and classes of property, to parties wanting Fire Insurance. Wm. N. Boots represents the strongest companies, and will be glad to give any one in Polk county the benefit of his large experience. If you want a fire insurance policy written, that will be paid in case of loss, call on Wm. N. Boots, who, for over ten years, has never had a fire but what the policy was promptly paid.

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