Official Paper of Polk Conty THE WEST SIE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER

LOCAL AND GENRAL.

Parson's Orchestra, New Year's night. Athletic Club's ball,

A. J. Veness wash passeger on Alice A to Salem lot atondy.

-Jos Meeker, the up gewer passenger on Frida's Ragona. -Ben Lucas the ratoad gent at Derry was in town Saturdy, ophusiness.

County warrantskenst par at the First National bat midependence. -Attorney Towned of Dallas was in town the first dhe week on busi-

Try Strong's he made bread. Forty-five of the best loaves in town

-Miss Farmy Ma spent Christmas at the home of M and Mrs. J. S. -J. S. Cooper to the Altona for

Salem last Moud returning in the

he can now sell fouves of first class bread for \$1. Mrs. S. A. Ribeof Halsey, mother buying of Mrs. E. C. Pland, is spending chants.

the holidays her -Mrs. M. H. Gil, of Pendleton, visiting her pare Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stansbery, of city.

-W. H. Cravengot Christmas in Portland with Mand Mrs. Robertson, his we parents.

A line of leg d aks kept on the WEST SIDE -A. M. Brownsperintendent of

Portland is visit friends here. Silver set free ee Douty & Locke.

-H R Link, of shington Co. Penn a son of F A.ak, of this county. with his wife, isting his father. -Miss Mue Carell, who is living in

Salem and attent school there, was visiting Miss Enobinson this week. Send The WISIDE to your friend as a Christman He will appreciate It more than inpresents you could

State of Salinsurance policies, taken up and policies issued in solid companiese W. P. Wright & Son, Dallas.

-Isaac Simpsof Airlie, has shipped grade in the ot

-Misses Florendexander and Lettie Masterson, where been attending school at McMille college, are at home for the boys.

Quick loansate. Any amount. W. G. Wright,

down from Wagounty, where she tion to the WEST SIDE. has been teach and will visit her parents here, Md Mrs. B F. Whit-

The Little Pa Hotel, on the corner of C and Rad streets, is gaining reputation fat-class service and superior accomption among the traveling public

J. F. O'Donner bardware dealer, his former build or club rooms.

Miss Letla Par of Monmouth, is

bridge, Main stree now prepared tunity. Spectators 25 cents,

Butler, Cond ; Machel Hawkins, __Miss Mintle Taylor and Mrs. L. A.

by halves. They and no one should hearing the best orchestra in the hwest.

was entirely well. culiar soothing qualities which amberlain's Pain Balm posses have never nt. I toke noticed in any othe pleasure in recorne liniment is also value for rheumatism and lan by Alexander-Coope Company.

Money to loan o property. Office in Wilson b

EARIN.

The U. S. Goleports show Royal auperior to a

Sauer Kraut. See Douty & Locke. A Happy New Year to all out readers. Home made mince meat at Dou'y &

F. E. Chambers of the new Hardware spent his Christmas with relatives.

West Side Publishing Copany -Geo. H. Howe, the S. P. rallroad agent at McCoy, was in town Tuesday Rev. D. H. Glass, of the M. E. church

left for Portlane, last Monday to spend the holidays. Judge H. H. Hewitt convened court at Dallas on Monday and adjourned it

until January 27th. If you are in arrears on subscription

to this paper, could you not make equaintance this month.

You will flud fresh fruits, candles, eigars, and soda water at the Bon Bon, also fresh bread every day. Miss Ella Fennel, who has been at-

tending the Sisters school at Salem, is spending holiday week at home. A. M. Brown and wife, of Portland, are visiting their relatives, John and

Andrew Byars and T. W. Brunk The Thomas Pharmacy, of Monmouth, Ore., will discount 10 per cent

on all cash sales until January 1, 1896. When you want a good meal for 25 cutt & Irwin, proprietors, Salem,

R. Suitor, at Monmouth, has 50,000 feet of first-class fencing lumber in the yard there, which he is offering in lots

The West Side is the women's favorite paper, and they do the bulk of the buying. This is a pointer for the mer-

-O. A. Wolverton, of Suver, brought a 500 pound hog to town last Tuesday, also one weighing 375 pounds, after being dressed.

-Loring Baker, a nephew of Frank Lewis, of Lewisville, lett last Monday for lone, Morrow county, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Nora Prather, while attempting to close a window at home last Monmanual Baptis unday school of day, accidentally caught her righ hand and severily bruised the fingers.

-Misses Maud, Dors and Pearl Cooper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, New Year's evening. returned ho be last Saturday for the holidays, from attending school at Eu-

Take your State policies to W. G. Wright & Son, Dallas, and have them issue new policies in solid companies. They will allow you the unearned premiums.

has elected officers as follows: O D wood. Butler, W. M ; G. L. dawkins, S. W. R R Parrish, I. W.; W. P. Connaway, Secy ; H. Hirsbierg, Treas.; W. L. Hodgin, Tyler.

Joint installation of officers of Indehas rented the chberg brick and pendence Chapter No. 25 R. A. M. On Tuesday evening there was a was moving to sew location this Lyon Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M. and Christmas tree at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Sunday school. has rented the chberg brick and pendence Chapter No. 25 R. A. M.

holidays in the al City,-States land, whereby his orchestra will give a tempted to start the mill, but failed, grand concert from 7:45 till 8:45 preced-W. J. Kirklan Co., blacksmiths ing their ball New years night. No and they were more successful and the and wagon may near the long lover of music should miss the oppor- windmill started.

to do businesswing succeeded _E. T. Hatch' of McCoy, was in town Opening Hymn, "Joy to the World." Krengle & Hall Give them a the first of the week, Mr. Hatch is Prayer. 12-2tf much interested in the war news now an election last k resulting as has no rights whatever to the boundary follows: Mrs. Elemer, W. M; W. lin of Alaska, but desires to gobble Tracks, P. Connaway, P; Mrs. Alice more territory and control the tourist Connaway, W. A. Mrs. Ardella travel to Alaska.

A. Cond; Mrs. A Hurley, Secy.; Kitchen, of Wells, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, hving below The Athletic Claer do snything Independence, are spending the holt- Closing Song by school. brake, and as its motors are wholly in- jurious. For sale by Alexander-Cooper at a great risk, days with their parents, and brought secured the well in Parsons or a fine turkey with them, which Mrs.

Independence M. E. church, D. Haster Glass, pastor. Services next A. E. Kilpatrict limore, Cal., Sunday as tollows: Sunday school at had the misforture have his leg to a. m. followed by a devotional caught between a cd a stone and service. In the evening the Epworth badly bruised. Only he would have been laid up wo or three Instead of the regular prayer meeting weeks, but says: It using one bottle of Chamberl, ain Balm I began to feel better, three days night.

Miss Carrie Fowle well known in Polk county created quite a sensation at Lewisville last week. She and he brother have been visiting in Califor nia and had returned home. Frida For sale night she got up at 4 o'clock in the morning and walked out to her father home three miles away. Next nigh while her father was talking to her sh rtepped out, he thought for a minut or so, but not returning search wa made but although thirty men scoured the country all Sunday morning it wa not until Sunday evening that she wa Powder found in a canyon near by, wandering about alone. It is a strange case,

-D. H. Craven and wife spent Christ- Treat to the children

Blank books for the New Year. Hodfelter Bro-Mrs. Post, of Salem, is a guest at

home of W. H. Patterson. Mrs. F. E. Griffith spent Christma with her parents at McMinnville. Rev. H. G. Glass, pastor of the M. E.

Cowan, on Christmus, at Portland. Will our correspondents please send

Mrs. R. F. Wells, of Tacon a, arrived here Tuesday and will spend the helidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett.

A new little of blank books at Clodie! ter Bros for the new year.

Marshal Williams sports a fine cane presented to him by his brother J. J. Williams, of Dallas Mr. Williams unde the cane himself out of rings of

This Thursday evening the Wood new names to their membership and the Independence and Salem camps will assist in the initiations,

Last Saturday the wife of Rev George and two daughters Blanche and Ethel, cents, go to Strong's restaurant, Westa- a rived from the East, and will make their home in Independence in the Presbyterian parsenage.

> The Christmas ball at the Auditorum Wednesday night passed off pleasantly the proceeds deing about \$70. Gibson Post will use the net proceeds in helping pay off the inastedness on the

M. E Masterson book-keeper at the First National Bank is quite popular among the young ladies, but it seems some of them has a grievance as Ed. received a small box on the Chris mas tree, addressed in a feminine hand. and it was filled with "sano."

First Baptist church: Preaching Sanday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Fle-nor. Morning subject, "The Admonition of History." Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 10 Chapt. Evening, "The Annual Rememberance of Sin." Sunday school at 12:30 Tuesday evening. p. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on

Charlie Vanduyu is employed by the West Side Trading Co. to deliver groceries and has to get up at five o'clock in the morning. He bought an alarm clock. It worked all right the first morning, but since then it wakes Mr. J. M. Vanduyn, in the next room and he calls Charlie up in the morning. This Lyon Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M., is a case where the wrong fellow saws

Christmas Festivities.

Christmas festivities at the Audi-The Rev. F. H. Gwinn D. D. the ing. There were two trees, and exersynodical missionary for this state, will cises by the children of the public preach in the Presbyterian church next
The several grades of the public school
Salbath, both morning and evening furnished the program of exercises at the usual hour for services. Rev. which were very creditably gone through with. The program as publish-A holiday present that would be apout. Rev. S. A. George delivered the A holiday present that would be appreciated and remembered every day in the year to your friend or relative, of the public school furnished a part of son or daughter, brother or sister, who the program Wayne Williams was Miss Birdie Beaker has come resides out of town, is a year's subscrip- Sauta Claus. One feature of the evening which seemed out of place was the concert responses by the pupils in Miss -Edwin Stone, the manager of the Hill's room such as "That was very well Oregon Central and Eastern Railroad Mrs. Tuck" "Good for Paul" 'That was was in town last week. The new steam- foot ball game but seem out of place in ers will soon have an agent at Indepen- what is believed to be a religious festidence, and be in position to offer rates val. Prof. Hayes very properly had it motive power. If Polk county wants Monday in January are: Dr. Babbitt, ou freights from Independence to any stopped. The Christmas chorus by the little Brownies, created much amuse ment. The program and all the exercises passed off very pleasantly.

held at Masonic hall, December 27, to which all Masons and families are inthe suest of the se Payne, at the corner of Northal Commercial streets. Miss Pa will spend the rangements with Prof. Parsons, of Port-First santa claus (E. G. Heath) at-The Atheletic Club have made ar- feet high, with fans eight feet a ross. than one-half cent a mile. then the fairles came to his assistance, but failed. Then the brownies came in

The literary programme was as Prayerby Mr. Stansbery. Opening address,Rosa Wilcox. Song,Miss Cleo Lemmons. Bertie Moore, Tracks," Howard Heath.

Orpha Parrell. Ethel Whiteaker. Exercises Mrs. Parker's Class. Distribution of presents from Windmill.

The exercises Wednesday evening at even if accidents affect the other. As ehe-tra eight pier. Portiand, to furnish the music eigrand ball.

New Years night, will be a treat and a Christmas feast result.

In the Presbyterian church were of quite an informal nature, there being a proper number of fat Brahmas, and a Christmas feast result. George, the elder daughter of Rev.S.A. George made her first appearance before an Independence audience in a recitation entitled "The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner Party," and she captured her hearers with her, elecutionary powers and has quite sustained the reputation, which had preceded her of being a very talauted delineator of character. Miss Nellie Hill gave a very interesting

impromptu talk. The programme of the evening was

ıt	as follows:
Г	Opening Song by choir. Prayer Rev. S. A. George.
r.	Prayer Rev. S. A. George.
y	Songby choir.
e	Recitation Kete Clodfelter.
8	"
t	Song Jeanle and Ruby Evans.
e	Recitation Sadie Clodfelter.
e	Lillian Connaway.
58	Blanche Cleland.
18	Ethel George,
d	resistant state and the Funer.
18	A short talk by Miss Nellie M Hill.
	Address Rev. S. A. George.
15	Recitation Miss Blanche George.
g	"The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner

One of the notable features at the Christmas tree at the Baptist church was the crowd. The church was literally packed and many could not gain admittance. The one large tree was reached to an amateur performance or one hundred packages of caudy and of "Jepthah and his Daughter" hurch here, was married to Miss Mein their letters early next week, giving to and the stove pipe came unjointed, the entertainment and to her should us full accounts of the Christmas pro- It was caused by the springing of the be in great part given the credit for its timbers through the center of the success.

Rev. W. T. Fleenor Prof. Weiner, Amanda Griffa,

Mrs. J. H. Alexander. Exercises, . by infant class and class 3 Concert recitation ... by class Concert recitation ... Wittle Finch Recitation by Claude Hill class 6. This Thursday evening the Wood-men at Monmouth will add twenty-two biologue, Edilh Goetzman, Marie Shafer, Caddie Jentry. Tableau, "Reverence"

Christmas Calendar

at North Yambill.

Anthem

Distribution of presents

Charlie Zosed started to California James Butterick is spending Xmas and pleasing.

Wonder how many turkey's have suffered this week? F. E. Miller and W. L. Strong went

o Amity Tuesday moraing. Fred Emmett, who has been in Cali fornia, is visiting his parents. Harold Crui-e, of Salem, visited his

id friends to these parts this week. We hope every one has had a Merry Christmas, and will have a happy New

spending her vacation at her home in

mas tree, for the children, at her home, C. A. Post returned from his visit to California last Tuesday, Geo, Kelty

and wife have also returned. A. C. McKinnon and family, Miss Myrtle Post, and Edith Macken were invited to partake of turkey at the

home of Jas. C. Sears last Tuesday. The wind of Sunday night was a teror; it laid low a great many fences and moved the south end of Macken's store | Matilda Best, Marie Watts, and Ella about two feet to the East, blew off the chimney, and tore up things generally.

Last Sunday at church, Mr. Hatch presented those present with a nice Christmas gift. I am sure we all appreciate Mr. Hatch's kindness very much. It is not the value of the gift that should be considered, but the thought of being in her arms. It was a scene well acted

Our young people are home for the holidays: J. K. Richardson from Portland; Ethel Kelty and Wm Wann from Eugene; Myrtle Post from Amity; Alice McCoy, Myrtle Davis and Waldo Finn from Salem. There was a surprise party at the home of C. A. Post last Friday night and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Horseless Wagons.

The day is undoubtedly close at hand when our country roads will be travied by wagons driven by some mechanical to keep up with the procession she should begin at once in the further improvement of the county rowls. The Scienafic American thus describes one of the new horseless wagons:

The Duryea carringe is made by the Duryea Motor Wagon Company, of Springfield, Mass. The Duryea wagon ing was the Dutch windmill, which tors, which use ordinary stove ga-oline, The wagous have a carrying capacity

of eight gallons, so that they will run from 100 to 200 miles. The wagon needs recharging with water each day, and both the gasotine and water can be supplied to the wagon in five minutes. The object of the tank of water is, of course, to prevect the motor from overheating. It runs back ward or forward with equal facility, and has four speeds forward and one speed backward. It can be geared to different speeds to suit Cough Remedy. It possesses some day of December, 1885. Bertie Moore. the roads of any locality, and may be in Father's run at any speed desired below its limit over roads which ordinary traffic travels. The wheels of the carriage are 43 and 38 inches in diameter and are eqsuiped with 2 inch pneumatic tires, and it is easily governed, being steered by a sidewise motion of the lever and speeded by a vertical mo-tion. It is provided with a powerful to children, as it contains nothing independent, o e will propel the carriage

PALMER-HADLEY. - At Monmouth, Wednesday noon, December 25, 1895, Miss H, Ellen Hadley, of Newberg, to Mr. L. L. Palmer, of Monmouth. Rev. Wm. Sumpter, of the Christian church officiating. The ceremony took place at the plea-

sant home of Ira C. Powell, which was tastfully decorated for the occasion with ivy, bolly, and chrysanthemums. The couple stood beneath a decorated arch from which hung the mistletoe bough. Only relatives and very intimate friends were present. The presents were numerous and costly. Miss Hadley is recently of Southern

Oregon, but was formerly a student at the Monmouth Normal. Mr. Palmer is one of Moumouth's rising young men. Both have a large circle of friends who unite in wishing them a bright and prosperous future.

The newly wedded couple will spend a few days in Portland and will then go to Newberg to locate permanently.

For Rent.

GOOD HOUSE AND LARGE BARN FOR rept cheap. Apply to

The Cantala at Monmouth Last Thurs day Was a Success.

well filled with presents and nearly the stage than was given the rendition popeoru were given to the younger por dramatic cantata given at the Normal tion of the Sunday School. The weight chapel at Monmouth last Thursday. of those standing in the back part of Miss Rose Bassett, the vocal teacher of be cluren settled the floor in the cen- music in the Normal had full charge of

is: The Israelities, or Jews, were menaced by a rival nation, the Ammonites, but had no one to lead Jettheb to lead them and in taking l'ableau, "Early at the cross" (with red the first living thing he met at the door of his house. His beautiful daughter Iphegenia met bim. He asked the Lord to release him from his vow. Finally his daughter offers herself a willing sacrifice and is placed on the altar and her father pierces her heart with the glittering steel.

Something near fifty persons were or be stage, the chorus of maidens co taining twenty and the company soldiers sixteen, and their training chorus work and marching was artist

Prof. J. M. Powell took the part of Jepthan, the ninth ruler of Israel, and well sustained his character both in dramatic effect and his solos.

Miss Rose Bassett sustained the difficult role of the daughter of Jepthah, and was most charming in her Gypsy song, in her dance with the maidens and as the devoted daughter of the warrior, willing to give up her young life in answer to his vow to the Lord. In addition to having a sweet voice, well trained, Miss Bassett is decidedly prepossessing in appearance and has great histrionic ability, a pleasing presence on the stage seeming to come most natural to her.

Miss Bertha Cole, the close friend of Iphigenia, was ever at hand with sympathy and loving caresses. Mr. George Frost made an excellent

prophet with the exception that his make-up was somewhat crude. Claude Nosler and Fred D. Thellson made a favorable impression in the

characters of the Jewish princes. Sarah, Ruth, Anob and Leah, Maidens of Gitead, were well impersonated by Missis Francis Holden,

A very beautiful and impressive scene was that in which Miss Lella Parrish as Naomi comes on the battle field and finds her dying brother, Eloni, (John McCue) and as she leans over him he sings his song of brotherly love and dies

The choruses and dances by the maidens were well rendered. The drift of the Jewish soldiers commanded by Jepthah brought forth rapturous The orchestra of twelve pieces

furnished excellent music for the occa-The Athletic Cinb Incorporated.

Last week the Independence Athletic club filed articles of incorporation the capital stock being \$250, and the officers of the club, until the meeting the 2nd president; C. E. Staats, vice-president; B. F. Burch, secretary; A. L. Bailey. treasurer. Board of governors: The president and secretary and H. Hirschberg, W. H. Patterson, J. E. Kirkland,

1 B Morin and Ed. Williams. The club has leased the O'Donnell building 40x65 and is fitting it up for gymnasinm rooms. The former tin shop will be fitted for a card-room and baths. The membership now numbers sample of such paper to be submitted to the about sixty and the club is solid finan-county clerk for inspection before the work

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of square, per issue, nonpariel measure, the various allments of children said: usual size. "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the at-Drug Company.



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MUHLMAN. - At Independence, Friday, December 19, 1895, to the wife of Samuel Mublman, a son.

MATTNEY. - At Independence, Saturday, December 20, 1895, to the wife of Wm, Mattney, a daughter, weight

nine pounds.

Notice to Stockholders. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE INDE pendence Water and Electric Light Co, will be held at the Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon, on the 30th day o January, 1896, for the purpose of electing of ficers for ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before

H. H. JASPERSON, SEC.

Bids For County Printing.

ing blanks, and doing the following printing Letter heads, per thousand, Legal blanks-full size, per hundred. Legal blanks - half size, per hundred. All blanks and letter heads to be printed

is performed 1 Printing legal notices, of county court, and monthly statement of bills allowed, per Printing twenty copies circuit court docket.

Assessment blanks, per thousan ! house, at Dallas, Wednesday, January 8, 1896. Done by order of the county court, this 18th

B. F. MULKEY, Coupty Clerk, HRAL

Hay For Sale.

TRASMITH HAS CHOICE BALED HAY Stockholder's Meeting.

stockholders of the First National Bank, of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, or luesday, January 14, 1896, at the pariors o the bank, between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 p. m., of said day, for the purpose of elect-

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE

ing directors for the cusuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before them Dated, this 10th day, December, 1895.

W. H. HAWLEY, Cashler,

Stockholders' Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Co., for the election of directors and officers, will be held at Independence, Oregon, on Tues. day, December 31si, 1895

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dependence, by the day or on contract. Rec.

idence Cor. B. & 2nd St. Independence.

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