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THE WEST SIDE

E. C. PENTLAND, Manager.
G. H. PENTLAND, Cashier.

West Side Publishing Company

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Three Months .75

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WAYS GIVE THE NAME of the post office to which your paper is sent. Your name can not be found on our books unless this is done.

ALL LETTERS should be addressed to the WEST SIDE, Independence.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1896.

THAT COUNTY PRINTING.

Our esteemed city contemporary which, with the WEST SIDE, was an unsuccessful bidder for the county printing at Dallas, wants the county court to advertise for bids for items of printing not mentioned in the first advertisement on the ground that the present low rates which are below the cost of production were based on an obtaining other printing, and the county will be "charged up" for losses sustained on the bid. We do not favor any such action by the county court. Furthermore we favor the county court not only living fully up to its contract with Mr. Wash, which it did not do with the WEST SIDE, but also giving him all other printing not so specified at the very highest prices the contractor may have the nerve to charge. Our only regret now is that we were so easy in dealing with the court for we find it had no conscience when it comes to accepting fair dealing at the hands of a bidder. Not alone was printing paid for, not done by the WEST SIDE, or duplicated, but when in the case of the court docket double the work contracted for was done, the court never saw fit to voluntarily increase the contract price. It may be said that it was our look out if we did not charge enough. True, and that is why we say to Mr. Wash, "charge all you can" if you do not, no one will thank you.

As Mr. Byerly intimated when the bids were opened, that the contract was let now where he wanted it, of course there is no reason why all possible factors should not be shown the contractor. It is better we believe that the court deal honestly with his contractor. Mr. Wash has two points in his favor, he has a democratic court, and he is close at hand to protect his interests.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BUENA VISTA.
Miss Althea Pillar, is visiting in Albany.
Miss Belle Powell is visiting in Corvallis, this week.
Mrs. J. D. King, came up to Buena Vista, from Portland last week to visit.
M. N. Prather and wife, of Buena Vista, spent Sunday visiting in Independence.
Miss George Cole, of near Jefferson, is visiting her brother Clint Cole of this place.
J. B. Williams, druggist, of Buena Vista, went to Albany, Friday, to visit his family there.
Miss Anna Turgeson, at her home Saturday afternoon, gave a party to her little friends.
The pleasant dance given at

Thursday evening at the home of Miss Wells in honor of his wife.
Johnnie Watson, of Needy, was visiting his many friends here last week, returning home last Monday.
Miss Mary Shives, who has been visiting in Dallas the past week, returned home Sunday accompanied by her friend Miss McDevitt.
Mrs. Nola Mass, of Oregon City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bevens for the past week, returned to her home Monday, her sister Josie returning with her.

MONMOUTH.

Snow, snow, the beautiful snow?
B. F. Mulkey, of Dallas, spent Sunday in town.
Verly Monmouth is among the business towns of the county.
John Parks, of Pleasant Hill, is in town visiting friends and relatives.
The change in the weather has given some of our people quite bad colds.
Mrs. I. G. Davidson, of Portland, is visiting her father, Hon. L. Bentley, of this place.
L. Frazier, of McCoy, a rustling farmer of that place, was in town this week, doing business.
New water works and electric lights are now the talk of the town. Let them come, they are need d.
Miss Rilla Wren, who has been visiting friends in town went to Blodgett valley, where she will make a short stay.
The county convention of Endeavor will be held at this place some time in February. A large delegation is expected.
Upon the resignation of L. C. Powell as city treasurer, the council at its last meeting, elected U. L. Frazier to fill the vacancy.
Rev. T. T. Vincent, pastor of the first Evangelical church in Portland, preached in the Evangelical church last Monday evening.
Miss Blanche Ground, who has been clerking in the store of Lipman, Wolf & Co., in Portland, came home Monday, where she will make a short stay.
W. O. Cook's horse, while tied in front of Mrs. Baughman's residence, Saturday night, became frightened and took a spin tearing the buggy to pieces. The horse staid all night at Mr. Teal's and was brought home next day.
At the election of officers in the Y. P. S. C. E. last Friday evening the following were elected: President, Edith Percival; vice president, Mary Coats; secretary, U. L. Frazier; treasurer, Cyrus Briggs. At the close of the business meeting a sociable time was had and all left voting the evening a success.
The "Deestrick Skule" played last Saturday evening to a large and attentive audience. The characters were well sustained and at the noon hour the games were perfect. The girl who recited "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" and the little boy, who spoke, "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," need special mention.

LUCKIAMUTE.

Look out for the society paper this week.
Frank Smith is cutting cord wood down on the Columbia.
Grandma Critchlow is visiting her grand daughter Mrs. C. M. Brown.
We are sorry to say that Uncle John Burn's health is not improving very much.
Frank Lewis has been appointed road supervisor for this district for the coming year.
Mr. Scott Laughary and wife, of your city, were visiting his parents of this place last week.
S. B. Tetterow got one of his valuable hounds killed last week, so look out for the dog fend.
Mr. H. W. Hewitt of Yamhill Co was visiting his brother D. M. Hewitt of this vicinity the first of the week.
Road supervisor A. J. Harman, was out putting in some bridges last week, that were washed out by the recent high water.
Geo. Girard, while going to Buena Vista one day last week with a load of flour ran into a mud hole and broke the tongue out of his wagon and had to return to Bob Dearmond's and get a wagon before he could proceed farther.

A DUTY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Special Correspondence.
Among the many reflections to which the advent of a new year gives rise, that of the relation which the individual bears to the community at large is not the least important. Private persons, who live chiefly in a small sphere, comprising business, family, friends and acquaintances, are very apt to forget that they owe any duties to a larger world. Indeed, some of those who are the most conscientious in their private obligations are the least so in their public ones, and this not from any wrong intention, but from the habit of not considering or recognizing them. When charged with this, they plead lack of time, or power, or influence. Already they say, they fall short in the smaller rounds of duties, which appeal to them, and how can they fulfill larger and more important responsibilities. They must leave them to wiser and broader minded men, who have more ability, and perhaps, more leisure to cope with them. This reasoning is defective, because if carried out it would release us from all duties but one, until that one was performed perfectly, which would never be the case. But especially is it erroneous in a country like ours, when national prosperity is so firmly based on the character and activities of the people. There are few persons so deficient in power, or so limited in time, that they cannot do something. It is not the difficulty of doing this that is the hindrance; it is merely that it is so seldom prescribed to the consciences of the multitude. They are taught the duties incident to business and family life, then obligations to friends and neighbors, and to the poor and needy, who may cross their path; but of the duties of studying the problems of society, of forming opinions up on disputed questions, of voting intelligently for honorable and able officers, or of openly espousing causes with which they secretly sympathize, they hear but little and think less. Yet if these things are not regarded as real obligations, but if left to the chance care of those who happen to fancy them, or who would use them to gratify their personal ambition, what is to become of our national structure, erected on so uneven and crumbling a foundation. It is indeed just those persons who conscientiously perform the duties of private life of whom the country has most need. They think they have

SOAP CREEK.

Mrs. Frank Bowers is slowly improving.
Wick Grant, of Bridgeport, is very sick.

Green Saver was doing business in Independence last week.
E. E. Hittbrand is talking of going to South America to live.
An old man the boys can take care of themselves without your aid, please remember.
R. W. Steele, of Luckiamute, is waiting on his brother-in-law, Wick Grant, of Bridgeport.
Say Fair View what do you mean by, "Miss Saver you are dreadfully mistaken when you say that?"

OAK POINT ITEMS.

William McNeil is once more among us.
John Osborne made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday.
The O'Brien Brothers spent the holidays in Portland and all report a splendid time.
We forgot ourselves. George Jones was elected marshal last Friday, for our debating society.
We all went to hear Zen Edward's jubilee singers, and will say, they are the best we ever heard.
James Huntley got the contract to make the star for Marshal Jones, which will be a warning to the kids. Now look out boys.
We are very thankful to the Dove's landing correspondent for calling attention to our mistake in regard to Spalding's loggers moving their camp down near Dayton. We were misinformed.
Hurrah! The young folks of this place organized a debating society last Friday evening at our school house with J. Janzen in the chair; A. B. Lucy was elected president by a big majority; R. J. Taylor, vice president; W. L. Lucy, secretary; R. D. Osborne, treasurer; program committee Miss Nora Taylor, J. Janzen and James Huntley. Meeting every Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Every body invited.

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nothing to offer, but integrity and sincerity are noble gifts and those who devote them to their country's welfare will earn their country's gratitude. In the coming year let us avoid the pitfalls and stumbling blocks met with so frequently in past years, let us remember the precepts of the golden rule and practice them in our daily life. This line of thought may be continued.
M. S.

"DR. MILES,
Through His Nerve is a Benefactor to Thousands."



A WIDELY known Wisconsin publisher, who resides at Green Bay, writes March 16, 1895, as follows:
"Five years ago I became so nervous that mental work was a burden. I could not rest at night on account of sleeplessness. My attention was called to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and I commenced to use it with the very best effect. Since then I have kept a bottle in my house and use it whenever my nerves become unstrung, with always the same good results. My son also takes it for nervousness with like never failing success. I have recommended it to many and it cures them. All who suffer from nerve troubles should try it. It is free from narcotics, perfectly harmless, and yet soothing and strengthening. Dr. Miles, through his Nerve is a benefactor to thousands."
A. C. LEHMAN,
Editor and proprietor of THE LANSING MIRROR.
Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on guarantee. First bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Do You Know

That a newspaper is valuable to you just according to how you use it? Then, why not get the most value possible out of it? It does not cost any more to hire a skilled workman than a greenhorn, when you take into consideration the quantity and quality of the work. You know the West Side circulates all over Polk county. You know it is neatly printed on a good quality of paper, and is brim full of news from all over the county. Then you should use the West Side much oftener than you do.

Do You Want

To sell your wagon? Do you want to sell your span of horses? Have you some potatoes, or oats, or something of the kind for sale? Then the proper thing to do is to place an advertisement in the West Side, either one or more weeks, and results will follow. A lady

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To obtain help in your business; either capital from a partner, or to borrow money? Do you want to secure someone to work for you, or to get a position yourself? Our rates for "Help Wanted," or "Partner Wanted," or "Position Wanted," or "Money Wanted" are very low. A notice of five lines will cost only 15 cents for one insertion or 50 cents a month, which is less than half the usual rates of the West Side.

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Accident tickets insuring you one in case of disabling injury. or \$4.50 a

recently put in an advertisement in the West Side for a girl, wages \$2.50 a week, thirteen replies were received within thirteen hours, and inquiries came stringing in for a week. If you have anything to sell state it plainly, so that there is no misunderstanding, and always publish the price, and you will receive answers.

Do You Want

To sell your farm? Do you want to sell your house and lot in town? If you do the West Side is prepared to make you a simple proposition, one which you can understand and if you so desire can profit from without any risk. If you place your property in the hands of a real estate agent for sale, he lists it and when a customer COMES tries to sell your property. Our plan is different—we SEND the customer to you. If a sale is made you pay us but if not we get nothing for our advertisement.

Do You Want

A good Polk county newspaper? Then enter your name as a subscriber to the West Side. It costs \$2 a year, but if you pay twelve or more months in advance you get a reduction of 25 per cent off that price. You can also club with the Oregonian, getting the two papers nearly a year for \$2, or the San Francisco Bulletin, for \$2.00. There are other ways for securing the West Side at a low rate, besides clubbing with some other paper. One of these, which we think you can readily understand, is to go to certain merchants in Independence, purchase your goods of them for cash, and receive a year's, or half a year's, subscription to the West Side free. A postal card addressed to the West Side will bring you the names of the merchants with whom to trade and I get such an advantage—or their names may be made known through these columns from time to time.

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NEW CASH SYSTEM

With the old year the Credit System succumbed, and is LAID AWAY FOREVER. CASH is the watchword, and we will give you cash prices that will SAVE YOU MONEY on

DRESS GOODS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, DRESS SILKS, CLOTHING, DRESS LININGS, BOOTS & SHOES, UNDERWEAR, LADIES SHOES, CORSETS, HOSIERY, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, YARNS, HATS, ETC. ETC.

GROCERIES.

Our Grocery stock is all new and clean, and we are going to do business in that line. Come and see us and save money.

Special Sale

Begins Next Saturday With Ladies' Fleeced Lined Lama Cloths and Boys' Clothing.

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Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Parlor and Box, Graniteware and Woodenware. Axes, Saws, Nails, Rope, Carpenter Tools. Loaded Shells, Powder, Shot and Cartridges. Polk County Agents for Studebaker Carriages and Wagons. INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

Why You Should Buy your Glasses of Kramer:

Because he makes a special study of optics; Because he fits the lense to each eye, and the frame to the face; Because when you get your Glasses of him you get them as cheap as first-class goods can be had anywhere. No Extra Charge for Examination. YOURS RESPECTFULLY, O. A. Kramer.

INDEPENDENCE! SALEM! PORTLAND!

STEAMERS ALTONA and RAMONA

DAILY	LEAVE	SUNDAY
INDEPENDENCE,	6:30 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
SALEM,	7:45 "	10:15 "
PORTLAND,	8:45 "	9:00 "

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