

THE WEST SIDE

Telephone, No. 141. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS... HONORABLE LODGE NO. 4, MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening...

Court Independence No. 30, Foresters of America, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. R. Allen, dentist, Cooper block. Note what F. E. Chambers has to say in his ad today.

West Side and Weekly Statesman, one year, \$2. Ladies' and children's jackets less than cost at the Monmouth store.

Zed Rosendorf has something to say to you today. Look up his advertisement and govern yourself accordingly.

Gift brads galore, at J. L. Stockton's. A drove of fine black hogs, all sizes, passed through town on Sunday, headed south.

Campbell Bros. have no equal in pricing ranges and stoves. Xmas decorations, candies, etc., at Robinson's.

Buy your mill feed at the Collins mill. Bran, \$15 per ton; shorts, \$10 per ton. Hold up, bank robberies and burglaries are being reported frequently.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13. A driver who lives near Salem, was held up at the steel bridge for \$3. The robbers then escaped into Polk county.

Have you bought your winter wraps? Now is the time to buy them at less than cost at the Monmouth store.

On Saturday W. W. Percival took down to Portland another large band of sheep.

Robinson's Book Store has just received a large lot of new books by the latest and best authors.

New brilliant chiffon for fibus at J. L. Stockton's.

Owing to scarcity of logs, the saw mill is idle again. The bridge leading to the mill is in very bad condition and the teamsters are anxious to have it repaired.

It was condemned a year or so ago, but the supervisor fixed it up so as to use it. The bridge requires new stringers to make it safe.

Newbro's Herpicide, the dandruff cure, E. T. Henkle's barber, keeps it. There is no use sending away to Portland or Salem for holiday goods at Robinson & Co. Keep a good stock on hand.

Wall paper that will please the most critical, at Campbell Bros.

The new long gilt and steel buckles at J. L. Stockton's.

Campbell Bros. have just received a new and complete stock of wall paper.

You would be surprised to see the great variety of air tight heater displayed on the floor at R. M. Wade & Co's. If you need anything in that line don't overlook them.

The Dallas boys came over to Monmouth last Saturday to play the school boys and got beaten by a score of 6 to 5. A man out hunting, several miles below here, heard the rooster's shouting almost as plain as if he witnessed the game.

We wish to thank the Independence people who have patronized us so liberally and extend an invitation to others also. Remember that if your neighbor can save money buying dry goods in Monmouth, you can too.

S. M. DANIEL. Xmas goods at Robinson's.

For special rate on Lippincott's Magazine to subscribers of the West Side, call at the office.

The word Garland is a guarantee that the stove is first class in every respect. For sale by R. M. Wade & Co.

You sell goods too cheap is the fault found by the traveling salesmen, of J. L. Stockton. Low prices and quick sales have built, increased and will keep the trade, so says the past, and we think the future will have the same returns.

The misfortune of not being able to have lights on the streets was amply illustrated when the bell rang for the fire at the residence of J. G. Cleland. The boys took out the apparatus and staggered along the dark streets, through mud and other obstructions like blind men. It is not always possible to have lighted lanterns at hand and even then the light is very unsatisfactory.

Campbell Bros. have the best line of carpets that have ever been carried in Independence—all wool and a yard wide.

Campbell Bros. carry six different lines in airtight prices guaranteed the lowest.

Try Moore, the barber, north side of "C" street, opposite Knox's grocery store, for a hair cut or shave.

There have been plenty of traveling men here during the week and the sample rooms at the hotel have been in use constantly. They all say that Independence is the best city in Polk county for business.

Newbro's Herpicide, the dandruff cure, at E. T. Henkle's barber shop, 10 cents.

When in Salem and you want a good meat don't forget to go to Strong's Restaurant, where everything the market affords can be had.

J. S. Moore, the barber on C street, now handles Newbro's Herpicide, the famous dandruff cure, endorsed by all the leading barbers of Portland and all cities in the east. Give it a trial and save your hair.

The telegraph operators on the Santa Fe line went on a strike some time ago but resumed their duties after concessions were made. Now a new strike has been ordered on the same line out of sympathy for operators on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road a branch of the Santa Fe system, to secure similar concessions made to the Santa Fe operators. At present 600 operators are out and business of the road is tied up. The strike is caused by the company doing away with 12 stations and reducing wages at 19 others.

Have you arranged yet for your evening reading? If not, it will be to your advantage to call at Robinson's Book Store on Main street. All the standard authors are kept on hand and many of the latest books can be found only there.

Every day in a Bargain Day at Monmouth's Big Dry Goods Store and people from other towns are fast finding it out. Our trade is growing rapidly.

S. M. DANIEL, Monmouth, Ore. CORDWOOD taken on subscription at the WEST SIDE office.

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Miss Mabel Welch shed her school at Saver and come home.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many residents took advantage of the weather to stroll about town.

About a dozen went to Salem on Monday and returned on Saturday evening.

Riley Cooper visited in Salem on Monday, going down to the capital city by boat.

Miss Emma Robertson is spending the week at Oak Ridge visiting with Mrs. Clarence Ireland.

The opening of bids for Independence school district bonds will take place next Saturday, the 23d, instead of tomorrow the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell and son returned last Friday from their Thanksgiving visit with relatives of Mrs. Campbell at Corvallis.

Grandma Irvine, mother of J. D. and S. B. Irvine, returned on Monday from a month's visit with her son J. P. Irvine at McMinnville.

Frank Groves, of Corvallis, was here during the week. Frank is manager of the Corvallis opera house and was looking up the "Under Sealed Orders" company.

Some one attempted to burglarize Ed Gale's residence on Wednesday night, but Mrs. Gale and the big dog were ready for the intruder had been seen.

The Altona made a trip to Salem on Sunday, taking a lot of hops from Eola. On the return trip she brought a lot of potatoes from Dove's landing, consigned to F. A. Dooty.

The "Under Sealed Orders" company gave a good performance to a fair house on Wednesday. Owing to sickness, the leading man was unable to appear and another player was substituted which proved satisfactory to the audience.

Judge Flinn, of Albany, and a regent of the Normal school at Monmouth, passed through here yesterday from attending a session of the executive committee at Monmouth.

Mr. Nathan Cooper, of Billings, Montana, with his bride, spent Wednesday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper while en route to San Francisco on their honeymoon trip.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, was over from Salem Wednesday on his way to Monmouth to attend the executive committee meeting at the Normal school.

The young folks gave a genuine surprise party on Thursday evening to Miss Niva Bakeman at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Kutch. A baker's dozen of "ten swooped down on the unsuspecting victims and an enjoyable time had.

The ladies of the degree of honor will give a "rag time social" on the 29th inst. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged and refreshments served.

During the evening a delightful program will be rendered.

"Button, button, who's got the button?" Our genial deputy postmaster has lost a button off her coat and as she can't match the others would like to have the lost one again. Come, boys, hunt for it.

Carl Herren got shot in the heel on Tuesday afternoon at Miller's shop. Miller was fitting a 22 calibre rifle to take the long shell when a cartridge was accidentally exploded. The shot struck Carl and went through his leg at the heel.

A San Francisco business man has sued the Wells-Fargo company for five cents, this being the price of a revenue stamp he was required to affix to a shipping receipt. He claims that it was the company's duty to furnish the stamp. This is a test case and if carried up its decision will be awaited with interest.

A very enjoyable surprise was given Miss Grace Damon at her home last Saturday evening by a number of her friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in whist and other games. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Misses Garland Hill, Lulu Robertson, Arline Lines, Grace Damon; Messrs. Claude Pengra, Carl Herren, Louis Brant, Gen Butler, Claude Hubbard, San Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodgson of San Francisco, visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper and Miss Patience Cooper. Mr. Hodgson is general agent for the D. C. Heath publishing house and Mrs. Hodgson is a former resident here, being Miss Mann before her marriage.

It is said in fashionable quarters in London that we are to be invaded by the autograph tablecloth. Guests at dinner are to be requested to inscribe their names on the white damask with a pencil, the writing being afterwards embroidered, so making the signature permanent. This is a unique fashion and one that promises to be adopted by the fashionables in New York, and perhaps in Independence.

Whist Club. The whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kutch last Friday evening. The winners of the badges this week were Mrs. P. M. Kirkland and Mr. J. S. Cooper; Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mr. J. E. Kirkland. The club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Brent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Funding Our Debts.

Would it not be a good move on the part of our county officials to make provision to refund the county debt? The West Side understands that many county warrants have been issued drawing six and eight per cent, and some of them two years old. It would seem to be poor policy to pay seven, or even six per cent on several thousand dollars' worth of outstanding warrants, when bonds bearing five, or maybe four per cent would sell at par. To get the county out of debt in two or four years would cause too high a rate of taxation, besides we have the running expenses to look after. Therefore steps should be provided to reduce interest charges and provide a sinking fund. And then the county ought to be so managed that by the time the bonds mature it will be out of debt. Other Oregon counties are getting out of debt; some are free from debt now; and this is the way for a county to be, except when some unusual large expenditure is necessary. Properly managed, there is ordinarily no need of the taxpayers being required to pay a large interest charge annually. The directors of Independence City Schools have made a step in this direction and it is not unlikely that the city itself will soon follow in the same line the good example set.

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Binger Herman on the Boers. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, gave to the World the following statement regarding the eligibility of the Boers to settle on the public domain of the United States: "The Boers who desire to come to the United States may upon landing in this country declare their intention of becoming citizens. This entitles them to file homestead claim. They can go to any of the public lands, stake out homestead sites and file their claims with the register of the land office for that district. The filing of the claim costs \$10. The home-seeker must settle upon his land, live there for five years and cultivate it in good faith."

Living on the land for five years. Little can then be secured to the land, upon the affidavit of two citizens who swear that the applicant has lived upon the homestead site. After acquiring title to the land it is proof against execution for debts which may have been contracted during the period the land was being worked to secure the title.