

THE WEST SIDE

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

HOMER 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. CORDWOOD taken on subscription at the WEST SIDE office.

Xmas goods at Robinson's. My prices are reasonable and my goods reliable.

The comedy event of the season will be "A Breezy Time."

A special motor will be run from and to Monmouth for the "Breezy Time" on Monday evening.

We wish to thank the Independence people who have patronized us so liberally and extend an invitation to others also.

Christmas exercises at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve, an admittance fee of ten cents will be charged.

Jackets must go below coat at J. L. Stockton's.

West Side and Weekly Statesman, one year, \$2.

Ladies' and children's jackets less than cost at the Monmouth store.

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.

Now is the time to buy them at less than cost at the Monmouth store.

New 75c blankets and new bed spreads, also a lot of other new goods at J. L. Stockton's this week.

Campbell Bros. have just received a new and complete stock of wall paper. Don't be stingy with fun. See "A Breezy Time."

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.

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

Rev. Stannard, of Brownsville, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, December 23, morning and evening.

J. L. Stockton has one of the finest lines of black dress goods that he ever had. He has all the latest styles that were on exhibition this week by a San Francisco salesman.

Music, the latest songs and dances abound in "A Breezy Time."

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 as Robinson & Co. keep a good stock on hand.

Every day is a Bargain Day at Monmouth. Our other towns are fast learning it. Our trade is growing rapidly.

S. M. DANIEL, Monmouth, Ore.

The West Side has just received from the Star Brewery company at Portland; one of the nearest calendars yet seen. This company has the reputation for getting fine things not only in calendars, but their beer cannot be excelled for purity and excellence.

Campbell Bros. carry six different lines in artichokes 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 will be no football game between the U. of O. and Mainland teams on Christmas day. The game has been talked of for some time, but the faculty have concluded that since the football season is practically over and the U. of O. has played all games that were scheduled it is not best to prolong the contests and the Christmas game will be called off—Eugene Register.

Now, at J. L. Stockton's—the finest line of men's hats that ever came to Independence.

Thursday's rain washed away a good many smelly that were accumulating in some of the alleys.

The O. R. and N. Company has made excursion rates similar to those of the O. C. T. company.

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.

A grange was instituted at Monmouth on Monday by deputy organizer J. C. White. About 50 farmers compose the membership.

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

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Monday, Dec 24, at 7:30 P. M. Admission 10 cts.

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.

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

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

There is laughter for the laughable, music for the musical, and much to commend and patronize in the performance of "A Breezy Time."

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

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

WEST SIDE WEEKLY STATESMAN PACIFIC HOMESTEAD \$2.75

Lodge Notes.

Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., met Saturday evening and elected officers for ensuing year as follows: A. S. Locke, worshipful master; P. M. Kirkland, senior warden; G. W. Irvine, junior warden; H. Hirschberg, treasurer; F. A. Dosty, secretary.

The three Masonic bodies, consisting of the royal arch chapter, eastern star and subordinate lodge of Master Masons will have joint installation on the evening of the 27th. The meeting will be only for members of the orders and their families.

The Order of Chosen Friends, an organization that at one time was a great rival to the workmen, has passed into the hands of a receiver, being insolvent and unable to meet claims upon it.

General Gibson W. R. C. No. 42, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. W. Stansbury, president; Mrs. Warren Cressy, senior vice president; Mrs. Andy Wilson, junior vice president; Mrs. Eli Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Mollie T. Cressy, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Fester, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Annie Shafer, guard; Mrs. Garvis, assistant guard; Mrs. Minnie Hubbard, secretary; Mrs. Peter Cook, Mrs. Warren Cressy, delegates to department convention; Mrs. Andy Wilson, Mrs. Eli Johnson, alternates.

City Council. Council met in regular session Tuesday evening, all the members being present except the mayor.

The marshal was directed to notify property owners adjacent to clear out drainage ditch on D street from Fourth to Railroad street.

The council resolved to repair sidewalks on Monmouth and Fourth streets; also to re-establish grades on C and D streets.

A petition signed by sixty-five voters and taxpayers, asking the council to furnish material for a foot path across the long wagon bridge over the slough, was read. Referred to committee on streets and public property.

The report of canvassing board on city election was approved.

The following claims were allowed: R. M. Wade & Co., \$9.15; canvassing board, \$6; P. H. McCabe, \$19.05; fire department, \$25.

Adopted.

It seems strange that in an agricultural country, where anything and everything in the vegetable line can be successfully grown, the store-keepers and merchants have to send off to the cities for almost all sorts of vegetables.

Although cabbage, cauliflower, beets, carrots, turnips, celery, etc., do well here we are informed that very little, and just now none, of these vegetables are in the stores from home-grown stock; instead we are eating stuff that comes from Portland. There is no doubt but that good market gardeners could do a fine business in this vicinity; there is plenty of good soil adapted to all sorts of vegetables and there is no doubt as to a market.

More creameries are all right, provided there are enough cows to keep them running. It doesn't cost any more, consequently, to raise a plant to its full capacity than it does to have only half enough milk come. The farmer is beginning to find out that the creamery is a good thing for him and he is therefore adding new and better grades of cows to his herd.

The tax industry, both the growing of flax and its manufacture into linen promises to become an important industry in the Willamette valley. It is conceded that no part of the world surpasses the Willamette valley in the growing of flax. The investment of capital in the manufacture of flax into linen ought to develop into a big profitable industry here.

The profit that can be realized from sheep is shown in the late experience of John Whitaker. From 98 ewes he got 113 living lambs. From the same ewes he also got so heavy a clip of wool that the latter averaged \$1.55 per head. Last Saturday he closed a transaction in which 50 of the lambs went to William Cress at \$1 per head. The lambs left on hand are as good as those sold, and at present prices are worth \$1 each. The increase, therefore from his 98 ewes is \$42; and the wool sold from the ewes is \$143. The total is \$195.00, or an average of \$6.09 per head. Mr. Whitaker has handled sheep for 30 years. His breed is a good grade of Oxfords—Corvallis Times.

Some Annoying Stamps. Most of the people who do business with express, railroad and telegraph offices will say amen to this outburst from the San Francisco Chronicle:

"We hate from our innermost souls the payment for stamps on receipts given to us by corporations, which they are compelled by law to give us, but which they will not give until we at our own expense supply them with the stamp which they are compelled to put upon them, an obligation which they recognize by canceling the stamp with their own names. There has never been a tax which excited so much wrath in this country, or in regard to which there was such just ground for complaint by the people. It would be a graceful act and a frank confession of previous wrongdoing, which would be accepted as an atonement, if congress would repeal all stamp taxes except those which are now unjustly avoided by corporations and continue those by language so framed as to compel the corporations themselves to pay them."

Notice to Water Consumers. It is neither honest nor honorable for water consumers to allow their bibbs to run in freezing weather, and hereafter any party or parties allowing or permitting such waste upon their premises will have the same charged up at meter rates. Protect your pipes at your own expense not ours.

Independence & Monmouth Water and Electric Light Co.

Oregon State Fair.

Oregon's state fair has been placed upon a paying basis. It starts in next year with a clear record for the first time since its organization. At the recent meeting of the agricultural board several recommendations were made and other business transacted which will greatly assist its interests.

M. D. Windom, the secretary, says the board of wisdom are showing a more undivided interest in the fair this year, and since the meeting of the board have raised \$1000 for the Salem-day prize. A general revision of the program that was made, so that the list next year will be greatly improved. Among the prizes will be an \$825 silver cup for the best county exhibit. There will be other county prizes which will serve to stimulate interest in that direction. For the race meet are offered a \$1000 stake for the 2200 trot, and the same sum to be divided between 2-year-old trotters and pacers. Other large stakes for both industrial prizes and races will be announced later.

A recommendation was made at the board meeting for money with which to improve and enlarge the fair grounds in order to keep pace with the growing needs of exhibitors. Because of good record made by the fair last year the managers feel that an amount will be granted sufficient to cover the improvement.

The following fair officials were elected by the board:

Chief marshal, W. H. Downing, of Sublimity; superintendent of the pavilion, Charles A. Murphy, of Salem; superintendent of the dairy department, G. L. Ross, of Albany; superintendent of the poultry department, Geo. D. Goodhue, of Salem; superintendent of the livestock department, Jas. Withycombe, of Corvallis; assistant superintendent of the livestock department, Richard Scott, of Milwaukie; W. H. Savage, who has served very acceptably as superintendent of the pavilion for several years, was not a candidate for re-election. The subordinate officials will be selected at the meeting in the Spring.

Newborn wheelmen are working up a scheme whereby they can have their paths graded. Although the tag law was declared unconstitutional by a Portland judge, the wheelmen of old Yamhill county are going ahead just the same and making paths that can be used all times of the year. In contrast to this spirit is that displayed by Polk county wheelmen. They do not seem to have any "get up" about them. We have the best opportunities naturally for paths but many a path; at this season it is "leave your wheel at home and walk or else go in a carriage."

Lumbermen Coming West. According to a well known timber man in this state, many of the lumbermen of Minnesota and North Dakota, where the timber land is rapidly being worked out, are coming to Oregon and Washington, and are also going south to Alabama and other states to secure timber land.

"Timber land in the Southern states," said the speaker, "is for sale at from \$3 to \$5 an acre, and is much cheaper than similar land in this coast. The reason for that is, that the Southern people never held their land so tight. Consequently many business, which should come here, is being diverted to the South."

People who own timber land in Tillamook and other counties away from the market, hear of the sale of timber land on the Columbia and they hold out for a similar price. They forget that some allowance should be made for distance from market and the inability to get the lumber to the water. The buyers will pay no more than the land is worth, and consequently there is a deadlock, where numerous sales should be reported.—Evening Telegram.

Holiday Excursion Rates. The steamers Altona and Pomona will make an excursion rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip to all points, except where the rate is 50 cents, and also go heavy a clip of wool that the latter averaged \$1.55 per head. Last Saturday he closed a transaction in which 50 of the lambs went to William Cress at \$1 per head. The lambs left on hand are as good as those sold, and at present prices are worth \$1 each. The increase, therefore from his 98 ewes is \$42; and the wool sold from the ewes is \$143. The total is \$195.00, or an average of \$6.09 per head. Mr. Whitaker has handled sheep for 30 years. His breed is a good grade of Oxfords—Corvallis Times.

The schoolboy recently wrote a definition of the teacher who had switched him. A school man is a verb, because it denotes action when you throw paper wads at the girls. Switch is a conjunction and is used to connect verb, school man, and the noun, boy. This is a compound sentence of which boy is the subject and switch the object. First person, plural number and awful case. A school man is different from a boy; she puts paint on her face and some big fellows come along and take her home. Ma says a school man never gets older than 15 before she gets married. It takes two school man's a day to get dinner.

School Report. The following is the roll of honor of the Monmouth public school, for the month beginning November 19, and ending December 14:

Third grade—Dean Baughman, Maggie Herren, Edna Bridwell, Alice Bodwell, Mary Hanson, Charles Small.

Fourth grade—Dell Beers, Hugh Smith, Lee Whitcomb, Jean Bidwell.

Fifth grade—David Campbell, Ray Chute, Bertha Ohms, S. Clayborn Taylor, Sixth grade—Catherine Campbell, Ruth Smith, Agnes Campbell, Ina Mason, Maud Mack.

Seventh grade—Bessie Overholzer, Viola Guynn.

Eighth grade—Golda Allen, Elsie Pitney, Bernice Ireland, Graves Crawley, Ninth grade—Fannie Ziegler, Marion Stockman. BERTHA LAMBERT, Secretary.

The best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever, is a bottle of Grove's Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c.

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WE AIM TO PLEASE.

AIRLIE

Marion Deans, of Rainier, is spending a few days among old time friends. Joseph P. Berry, an old and respected pioneer, died on the 10th. The remains were laid to rest in the English cemetery.

A Mr. Daniels, of Marion county, with his wife spent several days in this neighborhood with relatives and friends. He intends to purchase a stock farm in this section having become very favorably impressed with Polk county.

Our school will close the first term on Friday. Miss Pagenkopf has been engaged to teach the winter term commencing the first Monday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Withrow, of your city, after spending a week in this neighborhood have returned home.

J. J. Jolley and wife, of the place, spent last week in Junction City.

There is to be a Christmas tree in Thursday's hall on Christmas eve. A good program is being prepared. Let everybody consider themselves invited.

Ed Patras, who went from here to the gold fields of the frozen north, is again with us being engaged in making staves for the Portland market.

Our merchants are well supplied with goods for the holiday trade.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the coast than all other diseases put together, and all the last few years was supposed to be cured by a most famous remedy.

Local medical and hygienic authorities, pronounced it the best remedy for Catarrh of the bladder, and the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the bladder, and it is a cure for all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, and it is a cure for all cases of Catarrh of the bladder, and it is a cure for all cases of Catarrh of the bladder.

Stockholders Meeting. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 23, 1901, at the parlors of the Bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

Noted this 18th day of December, 1900. J. S. COOPER, Pres.

NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Viola Hall, dated December 21, 1900. W. R. HALL.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to call and settle by January 1, 1901. E. S. HILLIARD.

PUBLIC BUSINESS. Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County Dec. 11 to 17, 1900.

DEEDS. Polk County bank to S. H. Tetherow, \$1 to 16 inclusive, blk C lot add Falls City—\$250.

W. M. Talbot and A. L. Porter to Geo. D. Johnson, 12th sec 36 tp 8 s r 8 w—\$840.

W. J. VanOrdel to F. B. Smith, it 6 Levens add Dallas—\$275.77.

A. Critchlow to F. Younkman, land in Hart d lot 8 s r 8 w—\$1350.

W. J. "Seiver" to T. B. Clement, its 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 16, Eola—\$100.

V. A. Heath and L. E. Hastings to I. S. and J. B. Smith, 20th E Elkins d lot 1 9 s r 8 w—\$4000.

J. W. Brown to Lute B. Meade, 4th sec 16, to 9 s r 6 w (qt cl)—\$250.

E. C. Ketchum (admr) to Hannah M. Miller, it 3 blk 26, it 7 blk 24, its 5, 6, blk 7, Thorp's Indep—\$363.

United States to Jefferson Jones, 31st sec 2 tp 6 r 4 w—patent.

I. O. F. No. 70, to Hannah M. Miller, 6 1/2 of burial lot No. 170, Rural cemetery Independence—\$10.

V. A. Heath and L. E. Hastings to L. J. Elkins, it 4 blk 24, Hill's Indep—\$400.

I. S. Smith to V. A. Heath and L. J. Elkins, its 7, 8, and 8th on a side of it, 8, blk 13, Thorp's Indep—\$1100.

R. E. and J. W. Flannery to J. W. Brown, 33th J. C. Orchard and A. Leonard d lot 1 7 s r 6 w—\$1000.

Mary E. and J. Pence to Geo. McFarquhar, 2nd chains, Bailston—\$500.

B. Hendricks to F. B. and A. L. Grabel, 1st A. P. Caldwell d lot 6 r 4 w—\$50.

H. and Henry Harth to H. M. Case, 12 sec 20 tp 7 r 3 w—\$300.

V. Dalton to T. O. Clodfelter, its 7, 8, Independence fruit farms—\$1000.

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Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.

Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to.

C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with its prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Monmouth's New City Officers. The following citizen ticket was successful in the town election Monday:

Mayor, C. C. Lewis; councilmen, A. L. Chute, G. T. Boothby; treasurer, Ira C. Powell; recorder, L. Ground; Marshal, R. H. Simpson.

There was no contest for any office except for marshal. The re-election of the mayor and councilmen is taken as an endorsement of the present council's action in placing electric lights on the streets and the prohibition of cows from running at large.

Drying preparations simply developed catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the mucous membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying, inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 107 Warren St., N. Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, soothes and heals. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Something New. Just published by the Southern Pacific company is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return.

This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of eastern friends.

Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co., or from C. P. Markham, G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

THE NEW YORK WORLD. Thrice-a-Week Edition.

The presidential campaign is over but the world goes on just the same and it is full of news. To learn this news, just as it is—promptly and impartially—there you have to do is to look in the columns of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to the subscriber 150 times a year.

The Thrice-a-Week World's diligence as a publisher of first news has given it circulation wherever the English language is spoken—and you want it.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1 per year. We offer this unequalled newspaper, and the WEST SIDE together one year for \$2.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Free to Inventors. The experience of over 20 years in obtaining more than 20,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to help answer many questions relative to the nature of intellectual property. They have done in a pamphlet treating largely of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same and how to procure them; trade marks, designs, copyrights, infringement, decisions on leading patent cases, etc.

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