

THE WEST SIDE

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

HOMER LODGE NO. 45 MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening. Members will find due notice and every convenience. Visiting Knights are invited to attend when convenient. J. W. RICHARDSON, K. E. R.

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

W. R. Allen, dentist, Cooper block. Buy your mill feed at the Collins mill. Bran, \$17 per ton; shorts \$18 per ton.

Palmer Bros. have a few settings of guaranteed pure Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching purposes.

Mary had a little calf—it was so very lean, that everywhere that Mary went it hardly could be seen; but Mary got a pair of pads which she put within her hose, and now the calf is plainly seen wherever Mary goes.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c Sample free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

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Washington's Birthday.

Tomorrow ends the legislative regular session.

F. A. Duty is confined to his home with the grip.

H. M. Lines went a few days in Portland on business the past week.

Martha Washington social tonight at Odd Fellows' hall.

Frank Whiteaker is confined to his bed, being quite ill.

The river stopped rising on Monday and went down faster than it came up.

M. L. Dorris came down from Eugene on Tuesday for a short visit.

The dog poisoner got C. K. Eldridge's dog last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard went to Salem on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. L. Hawkins and son Hermann spent Wednesday at Salem.

Mrs. King and sister Miss Edith Lines visited in Salem during a part of the past week, returning Saturday evening.

Roy Irvine, who started the Mitchell County news, is in the city having a rest during Saturday.

The Polk County Teachers' Association will meet at Independence tomorrow.

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City Council.

Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening with the mayor, the marshal, the recorder and all the councilmen present.

The finance committee reported having investigated the matter in regard to bonding the city to the amount of \$800 for the purpose of redeeming outstanding warrants. The committee recommended that bids be advertised for in the Oregonian, bonds to be in amount of \$300 each and to become due at a certain date in 1911, on or before.

The marshal was directed to put new sidewalk in front of city hall to correspond with Jasper's walk now done.

The street committee was authorized to receive bids to repair jail.

Committee on fire and water granted further time to make a report.

Whist Club.

The whist club met at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Butler last Friday evening as the guests of Mr. H. Hirschberg, who did the honors in a graceful and appropriate manner.

The evening was enjoyable, and much skill displayed in an endeavor to win the first and escape the lousy prizes. The fortunate and unfortunate ones were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland; Mrs. Conaway and Mr. Damon.

This week the club meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland.

The Tax Levy.

The tax levy for Polk county this year amounts to 44 mills and is segregated as follows:

State tax.....5.7 mills

Scalp bounty.....1.1 " "

County.....14.3 " "

School.....5 " "

City Independence.....8 " "

Special, school dist. No. 29.....10 " "

Total.....44 mills

This county's tax is 5 mills higher than last year but as the valuation is 20 per cent lower the taxpayers will pay no more; in fact they will pay about \$100,000 less to the state than they did in 1899.

Married.

SKINNER-HILTBRAND—On Wednesday, February 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hiltbrand, about ten miles south of Independence, Mr. Frank M. Skinner and Miss Pauline Hiltbrand. The young folks will live in Independence and keep house.

The Burlington Route is carrying many tourists just now. A few days ago the road brought into Montana 19 cars containing 767 passengers bound for Washington and Oregon points. These came from various points in Burlington territory, as far east as Chicago.

Manager Lines of the telephone system expects to move the office into the room lately used by P. H. Murphy. This will make a much more convenient place as there is more room and the force won't be crowded.

The Dallas Itemizer says that Senators Simon and McBride and Congressman Tongue have recommended C. G. Coad as the next Dallas postmaster. There is not among us a more capable or worthy man for the position. He will give us a useful service.

On last Friday an amendment to the city charter was introduced in the legislature by Representative Hawkins allowing the city to make its own assessment and collect the city tax instead of the present way whereby the collecting is done by the county sheriff.

M. G. Flynn has a fine timber claim near Falls City. He tells the West Side that he is about to arrange for the building of a saw mill on this property which is at the head of Greasy creek. The mill will cut 20,000 feet daily. There is an abundance of yellow fir and some cedar. Mr. Flynn expects to find a market for his lumber along the lines of the Southern Pacific.

Eph Young has been training for a position in a circus. One day last week, while Mrs. Young was away from home, Eph got his pruning saw and started to trim up the big trees about the home. Through some miscalculation he sawed off the limb on which he was standing and took a tumble. In falling, he changed ends and dropped head first until near the ground when one foot caught in a crotch and held him suspended. How to get out of this fix was a conundrum. Finally a bright idea struck Eph; if he could swing until he reached the trunk of the tree he could get free. He made a long swing and landed on his back at the foot of the tree. His trousers were nearly stripped off and he was badly shaken up. It is a safe bet that Mrs. Young will not leave Eph at home alone again any more.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted the sweets of that bliss can begin to take in its glory and its happiness. He does \$300 worth of advertising for a 25-cent word, a "pass" for a year, rises \$250 worth and it looked upon as a dead-head and a half-brown dead beat. He puts a concert troupe \$100 worth and gets \$1 in "compliments" and is "passed free." "If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentary were paying tickets the troupe would be so much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any extent, and does the poster printing at half rates, and rarely gets a "thank you" for it. It goes as part of his duty as an editor. He does more work for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together and gets paid for it while the man who donates a few dollars to a club of youth, a baseball club or a church, is gratefully remembered. Oh, it's a sweet thing to be an editor; he "passes free" you know!

A few young men of this place, tiring of loafing around town, last week decided to do some prospecting and accordingly armed with a shovel and a gold pan decided to tackle a bar and not a mile from the river bridge. The first pan brought several colors to light and after going a little deeper they found plenty of colors and a few coarse pieces of gold, one weighing 2 1/2 grains. The boys feel sure they have found a rich bar and as soon as the water subsides a little will prepare to work it out.—Lebanon Criticon.

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

Lodge Notes.

Homer Lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, met Wednesday evening and conferred the first rank. The work was well and impressively done and next Wednesday evening the lodge will give the second rank on the same candidate.

The Salmon trip by Independence, K. of P.'s was declared off as the boys didn't feel like buying one of the O. R. & N. company's steamboats. The company only wanted \$75 to make the special trip.

Secret societies ought not to complain if they see no mention in the West Side of their doings. A pointer as to what is going on will always find an attentive ear. So when you have anything of interest don't keep it to yourself, but tell the West Side.

On Monday evening Prof. John P. Meakin, head camp lecturer of the Woodmen of the World, gave his lecture "Footprints, Onward and Upward." The hall was well filled by an appreciative audience and the speaker held their attention for over three hours. The Independence lodge of Woodmen ought to be congratulated for having brought such a fine speaker and gentleman here.

The state camp, Modern Woodmen, which met at Salem organized by electing the following regular officers: State venerable consul, G. C. Burkhardt, Albany banker, El Bovin, Ashland; clerk, K. McMurphy, Eugene; escort, C. W. Mendous, Portland; watchman, I. E. Renton, Astoria; delegates to head camp, J. W. Sintonos, Oswald West, M. A. Miller and S. A. Hallin. The next meeting of the state camp will be held at The Dalles.

A secret order in West Virginia broke the neck of a new member during the initiation ceremony. Thanks to modern science the man is said to be "doing well." Yet it might be proper to substitute a broken leg or even a fractured skull for the present requirement, which is so apt to be fatal. Here in Independence no so long ago, during "dog work" in one of the lodges, one of the "team" got the pistol loaded with blank cartridges) too close to the candidates anatomy and the wad in the gun tore a hole in the poor fellow's forehead just so that he was unable to sit squarely on a chair for many weeks.

Improving Stock.

Along the line of suggestion that the West Side has been making in regard to the advisability of the farmers here to improve their herds of stock by introducing the better classes of animals from the eastern states, we learn that Mr. Hirschberg, who is heavily interested in stock and lands in this county, has decided to have a couple of fine blooded bulls sent here from the Ladd farm in Washington county. Mr. Hirschberg's idea is to encourage the farmers and to that end he will have the animals brought to this point. He thinks just now of bringing in stock of the Hereford and Jersey breed.

Drowned.

Ira Bell, son of Captain Bell, of the steamer Rath, watchman on the boat, was drowned about 10 miles above Independence, about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. On the way after leaving Independence the boat struck a snag. It was thought that perhaps a hole had been made in the low, and Watchman Bell, taking a lantern, went down into the hold to examine the boat. Finding a leak he went above and notified two hands who immediately dressed. They found Bell's lantern on the floor of the hold, but Bell was not to be found. The indications were that on his way back to the hold in the dark he stumbled against a pile of wood, falling off into the river, probably being pulled off once under the boat. He could not swim. It was too dark to hunt for him at the time. Bell was a young man about 28 years of age and resided with his father in Portland. He was unmarried.

What would you do if taken with cholera or cholera morbus when your physician is away from home and the drug stores are closed? After one such emergency you will always keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in your home; but why wait until the horse is stolen before locking the stable? For sale by the Kirkland Drug Co.

Send Me Their Names.

Thousands of good people will take advantage of the cheap rates to the Northwest in effect every Tuesday from February 12 to April 30.

They are the lowest in years. If you have any friends who are talking of coming West, send me their names and I will have our representatives look them up—furnish them with advertising matter—reserve berth—see that they have a quick and comfortable trip.

A. C. SHELLDON, General Agent, 281 1/2-3 Burlington Route, Portland.

Inquiry is often made as to how to remove warts from cows and horses. It is said that a mixture of salt and castor oil rubbed freely on warts every other day for a short time, will entirely remove them without sore or pain. Don't get discouraged, but keep putting it on from 10 to 30 days. Warts will disappear, and you will wonder when.

In Oregon.

Millions of acres of the best lands left in the gift of the government are—in Oregon. Soil that yields from three to five harvests of wheat for one seeding—in Oregon. Over 20,000,000 acres of forests, that produce from 25,000 to 250,000 feet of lumber to the acre—in Oregon. Pastures that turn out 250-pound sheep and 2200 pound cattle—in Oregon. More than 14,000 square miles of mineral lands, rich as the richest in Colorado, California or the Rio Grande—in Oregon. A climate that is unsurpassed—no winter cold, no summer heat, no blizzards, no droughts and no crop failures—in Oregon.

Oregon is reached directly and quickly by the New York Central lines and their immediate connections.

A copy of "Round the World via New York and Niagara Falls" will be sent free, postpaid, on receipt of a postage stamp by George H. Daniels, G. P. A., New York Central Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York.

Notice.

The First National Bank of Independence, Oregon, located at Independence in the State of Oregon, is closing up its affairs. All outstanding notes, checks and drafts, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at once, the association for payment. J. S. O'NEAL, President, Dated December 21, 1900.

Dead.

Mrs. Harriet Bartlett died on Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adams, at the age of 80 years and 9 months. Deceased had been ill for a long time. She was the mother of Mr. J. S. Moore. The funeral took place on Friday, interment being in the Old Fellow's cemetery. Despite the storm of wind and rain, a goodly number of friends attended.

Mrs. Bartlett was born near Savannah, Ga., and came to Oregon in 1875, having come here from Iowa, and had lived in Polk county for the past 27 years. She was a pensioner of the government, her husband having been in the Blackhawk war. Besides Mrs. Mary F. Adams and Mr. John S. Moore, two other children survive deceased; they are Owen M. Bartlett, of this city, and Mrs. Ella M. Kelly, a resident of Mt. Airy, Ringold county, Iowa.

Dallas Goat Show a Success.

The goat show at Dallas last Thursday was a great success, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. A large crowd of visitors and exhibitors thronged the building from 10 o'clock until night. The exhibit was far in advance of that of any former show, in the quality of the stock as well as in numbers. A considerable number of the goats which took premiums were sold, ranging in price from \$14 to \$100.

Twenty-five thoroughbreds were on exhibition and entering. It is generally agreed that next year's show must have larger buildings, and in all probability sheep, poultry, hogs, and possibly cattle and horses, will be made a part of the show.

The committee on premiums were: Albert Youssou, of Sheridan; George Hook, of Eugene, and J. W. Craig, of Macay.

School Report.

The following is the roll of honor of the Monmouth public school for the month beginning Jan. 11, 1901, and ending February 8, 1901:

Third grade.—Alice Bedwell, Lorena Daniel.

Fourth grade.—Della Byers, Lester Murphy, Douglas Crowley, Cletus Butler.

Fifth grade.—David Campbell, Gertrude Oims, Clayton Taylor, Gaylord Godfrey, Warren Allen, Marie Small, Bertina Cramer.

Sixth grade.—Catherine Campbell, Ethel Mack, Ralph Lucas.

Seventh grade.—Bessie Overholzer.

Eighth grade.—Gladis Allen, Elsie Pitney, Norma Daniel, Daisy Davis.

Ninth grade.—Fannie Zigler, Clara Ireland.

BERTHA LEMASTERS, Secretary.

Forty-six Henshaws were sold at auction at the stock yards at Kansas City, Mo., at an average of \$170 a head. The highest price paid was \$500, for a cow, Perfection Maid, which was bought by the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan. Leonora, a heifer, also owned by Steele Bros., sold for \$500.

3 DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN OGDEN AND DENVER 3

The increase in transcontinental travel by way of Salt Lake City in consequence of the scenic and other attractions of the route has recently justified the Rio Grande Western Railway—in connection with the Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads—says the Salt Lake Tribune, in establishing a triple daily fast passenger service between Ogden and Denver. All of these trains are equipped with the latest appliances, improvements and cars. This road now operates through sleepers between Chicago, Ogden and San Francisco, also a perfect dining car service. Send 2c postage for literature, rates or other information.

For pamphlets descriptive of the "Great Salt Lake Route" apply to J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 253 Washington Street, Portland, W. Heintz, A. G. P. A., Salt Lake City.

Orchestra Dance.

A delightful time was had at the opera house Saturday evening the occasion being a dance by the orchestra club. The music was good and everyone enjoyed a good time. The next dance will be given on Saturday evening, March 24.

The Florence Sanatorium, Salem, Oregon.

A first class private hospital for the treatment of chronic and surgical. Built during the past year especially for the purpose for which it is used. Conveniently located within four blocks of the business part of the city. The most modern furnishings and latest appliances throughout the building. Heated by hot water, lighted by gas and electricity. Here the sick can have the comforts of an elegant private home, with all the advantages of a general hospital. Outside physicians bringing in patients treated with the greatest courtesy, and assisted in operations if requested.

For terms and further information write or apply personally to R. C. CARTWRIGHT, M. D., Superintendent, 281 1/2-3 Burlington Route, Portland, Oregon.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of wool dress application. \$25 salary per cent payable weekly; 34 per day, absolutely sure and all expenses paid. Immediate, definite salary. No commission salary paid on Saturday and expense money—advanced each week. For particulars, write to J. S. O'NEAL, 281 1/2-3 Burlington Route, Portland, Oregon.