

THE WEST SIDE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1901

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

HOMER LODGE NO. 4, MEETS EVERY 11 Wednesday evening. Members will take due to the fact that the meeting is being held in the hall of the Knights of Pythias.

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

W. R. Allen, dentist, Cooper block.

Pure gold bits just received at J. L. Stockton's at 50 cents each.

Buy your milk feed at the Collins mill. Bran, \$17 per ton; shorts \$18 per ton.

Lost—A plain gold band ring, on Main or Monmouth streets, last Sunday morning. Finder please leave at West Side office.

Fancy gold and silver trimming buckles, 5, 10 and 12 1/2 cents at J. L. Stockton's.

The Hartford is considered by many to be the best \$35 wheel made.

The Burlington Route have the lowest rates to all points east, quickest time, best service and you ride on the finest train in the world.

We haven't much more, but we want to sell them. J. L. Stockton.

Newbro's Herpicide, the dandruff cure, E. T. Henke the barber, keeps it.

R. M. Wade & Co. have sent out several new bicycles already this spring.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine was running here on Sunday for the last time.

J. L. Stockton has just received a new line of applique collars and trimmings. Something entirely new this spring.

At Robinson's—school books and school supplies.

The '01 Hartford is the standard of \$35 wheels.

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

Order a nice dressed chicken, from Palmer Bros. for your Sunday dinner.

For school supplies and school books go to Robinson's.

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

We have already received two lines of wheels; seven different models. Call and see them. F. E. Chambers.

Fresh oysters, clams, crabs, fish, etc., at Palmer Bros.

A man not a hundred miles from Independence who takes a city paper because he can get more reading matter than in his home paper, read an advertisement of a pocket fire escape. He sent a dollar, and a few days ago received a New Testament.

Children's red polka-dot stockings at J. L. Stockton's.

Palmer Bros. pay cash for eggs, poultry, etc. Call and see us.

A good 2 1/2 grain drill for sale by R. M. Wade & Co.

Pruning shears and saws at F. E. Chambers.

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

General Charles King (once the beloved "captain") appears in the March New Lippincott with a rattling college talk devoted to West Point. It is timely, now that "The Code of the Corps" is undergoing some severe investigation.

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

Boys' men's and women's half soles at F. E. Chambers.

The biggest bargain in pure linen towels. Something extra nice for 25c at J. L. Stockton's.

The woolen mills at Dallas are to be moved to Portland, says the Telegram, where a company is being formed to double the capacity of the plant. This will be a hard blow on our neighbor town, but the owners of the mill say they must look out for themselves.

Carpets and lace curtains at a bargain at J. L. Stockton's.

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.

In crossing from the Masonic county side of the river on Monday, the Jones' ferry cable broke and let the boat go adrift. By good work the ferryman managed to get his boat into the stough against the mill.

The strong current in the river was responsible for the break. Mr. Jones will immediately stretch a new cable which has been ordered.

A new line of belts featuring the latest styles in patent leather, gilt and silver trimmed and corded with will appear at J. L. Stockton's.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have. These Tablets are for sale at Kirkland's drug store. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Columbia and Hartford agency."

F. E. Chambers.

COLDWOOD taken on subscription at the WEST SIDE office.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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.

Look elsewhere in this paper for the Burlington Route advertisement of "What a Chair Car is" and send for it free and if you are going east it will interest you.

Now is the time to buy your cream separators. The United States is still in the lead. For sale by R. M. Wade & Co.

What's become of the company which was going to place a few sample gasoline street lamps as a sort of comparison. Word comes from Myrtle Point that the gasoline lamps there were a failure on the streets.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.

Drink

Hop Gold Beer

THE PUREST AND BEST....

Bottled beer for family use to be had at

ED. GALE'S CASTLE SALOON, Independence.

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

Rates of Toll.

The mayor and city council have discussed informally the question of what rates of toll shall be placed upon the Albany bridge under the new law. While no definite action has been taken it is likely the rate will be about as follows for the round trip:

Footmen ..... \$ 05  
Single teams and horsemen ..... 10  
Double team ..... 15  
Four-horse team ..... 25  
Woodsaw engine ..... 1.00  
Thrashing machine ..... 1.50  
Traction engine ..... 2.50  
Cattle and horses in droves, 5 cents per head, and sheep, goats and swine, 2 1/2 cents per head.

A toll on the bridge is not a thing to be desired, but it is the only recourse left to the city. As soon as the people become tired of paying toll, they can very easily instruct the county court to have this bridge kept up as a free bridge the same as all others are in the county. —Albany Herald.

Bicycle Law.

The new bicycle path law which went into effect Tuesday, with an emergency clause attached, authorizes county courts to construct bicycle paths and to levy a license tax of \$1 upon each person riding a bicycle in the county. The act provides for the issuance of a tag similar to that issued under the old law. It is made unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon a bicycle path without having paid the license tax. The sheriff is authorized to seize a bicycle and sell the same upon execution, in order to realize the amount of the tax. The law also requires that every bicycle shall be provided with a bell and at night with a good light. Bicycle paths constructed under the old law are declared to be bicycle paths under the provisions of this act. It is expected that this act will be legal, in that it provides a license for riding, and not a tax upon the bicycle.

Miss Lola Herren came up from Salem to spend Sunday at home, returning to her studies on Monday morning's boat.

Miss Rawson, after visiting here for a couple of weeks, has returned to Portland.

Louis J. Brant spent last Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Campbell spent a few days of this week at Corvallis, returning home on Wednesday.

The young folks will tender Miss Jessie Heffron a farewell party this evening at the opera house.

Rev. L. Jean, a Portland minister, will preach in the M. E. church here on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. O. D. Rider, who is at her daughter's, Mrs. J. N. Jones, is said to be improving in health.

The council should arrange to grade and drain Main street before the wet weather is gone by. At present the street is in bad shape.

Claude Hubbard, the very efficient page at the legislature is visiting this week at Astoria. He is expected home Saturday evening.

The dispatches on Tuesday inform us that an original position of 46 had been allowed Andrew Wilson of Independence.

Miss Kathryn Jones will begin a new term of school about fifteen miles from Independence, in Benton county. The term will open on Monday, March 4.

Miss Isabel Wells, who is teaching school at Sevier, came down on Friday evening to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church gave a "measuring party" at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Butler last evening.

Murray Wade, who cut Will Evans with a knife at Salem two months ago, has been sentenced to three months in the county jail.

John Baldwin, Ed Prather and Walter Davidson have returned from driving logs on the Luckiamute for Phip Simpson.

Mr. W. S. Lee, of Junction City, was visiting his sisters Mrs. S. E. Baldwin and Miss Lee, over Sunday.

Born—On the 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, a 9-pound boy.

North Independence is improving. "Deacon" Nelson is constructing a new residence on Railroad street.

Mr. Frank Nehren, of Portland, and Miss Jessie Huber, of Buena Vista, were married Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Imperial hotel, Portland.

Mr. Corbett has decided that he is glad not to be a messenger boy for the dear people at Washington. He has let that job to Mr. Mitchell for the next six years.

It is said that "Whitman saved Oregon." That was years ago. It is lately said that the "Democrats saved Oregon" when they voted for and elected Hon. John H. Mitchell to the senate. They did well and it is no discredit to them, either. Some of the leading politicians of this county were in hopes that representative Simpson would fall in line and vote for Mitchell, as he had been elected by republican votes, and were a little disappointed that he did not switch at the critical point. But Brother Simpson consistently stuck to his colors and ought not to be censured.

3 DAILY TRAINS 3

OGDEN AND DENVER 3

The increase in transcontinental travel by way of Salt Lake City in connection with the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway—justified the opening of numberless mining properties whose grade of ore is not sufficiently high to warrant development under present wage conditions. It would create a demand for transportation which would bring to its support every railroad interest.

Can any proposition ever before the American people claim the support of a greater diversity of interests than the irrigation and reclamation of the vast and waste areas of arid land under an honest policy, which would insure their settlement in small tracts by genuine home-builders.

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Irrigation in Congress.

If the leading minds of the country were asked to seriously discuss the topic: "What is the greatest question in the United States awaiting solution?" it is probable that a very few men living east of the Mississippi would think of "national irrigation" in this connection.

To most of such the subject is new and unstudied. It will bear study; it will bear the most searching scrutiny, and the more study of the more it is seen to be a question of exceptional breadth and of truly great possibilities and far-reaching importance to the nation.

The query that many Eastern people are now making is: What is this irrigation problem before Congress? Is it a legitimate one for the Government to consider? Is it one whose support will be a benefit to the country? What are the lines it is drawn? In short, is it a question of real national import?

Its Western advocates, regardless of political affiliations, claim that it is the most important national question to-day. Eastern legislators, regardless of party, are inclined to smile broadly at this assertion.

HOME BUILDING

If the internal history of the American Republic is studied carefully, however, the conclusion will be reached that national irrigation, properly wrought out, is likely to shortly come to the front as one of the most important national questions of the day. It embodies, in its truest sense, the question of home-building so strong. The wish to own and have live in homes has led thousands of Americans to endure trials and hardships, and brave dangers almost beyond conception. This controlling wish of the American people has conquered a continent. The hardy pioneer, with his family and his earthly belongings stowed in his wagon looking for a home, has accomplished this. The locomotive has only followed the prairie schooner.

HOUSES FOR MILLIONS.

The new homes of the future must be found on irrigated lands. There are, according to accepted Government reports, some 74,000,000 acres of rich Western land capable of irrigation if the Western waters are properly conserved. Irrigation is not an experiment in the United States, and there is no question raised as to the feasibility of this reclamation, but irrigation development in a private way has reached its limits. But, since under irrigation, yields are very large, a few acres of this land would generously support a family, so that with the lands irrigated rural homes would be provided for millions of citizens, waiting and anxious to go upon them.

THE ARID LAND RECLAMATION FUND.

The advocates of the national irrigation policy urge that the Government should, where possible, build storage reservoirs to catch the flood waters of the western streams and thus provide for the reclamation of these lands. The Newlands bill, now before the House Irrigation Committee, and is counterpart, the Hansbrough bill, on the Senate side, provide for the setting aside of the proceeds from the sale of public lands in the arid states and territories as an "arid land reclamation fund," to be used for building such reservoirs, and that the cost of such construction shall be put upon the land reclaimed by them, and the land then offered for sale by the Government in small tracts, to bona fide settlers, upon easy terms.

WESTERN HOMES; EASTERN MARKETS.

The opening of the vast area of Western lands by irrigation would provide cheap homes, certain of returning the owners a comfortable livelihood. It would create a valuable and growing market for every kind and description of manufactured product and thus be favored by all classes of manufacturing and commercial interests in the country. It would insure cheaper living in the West which would result in the opening of numberless mining properties whose grade of ore is not sufficiently high to warrant development under present wage conditions. It would create a demand for transportation which would bring to its support every railroad interest.

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Bill Cook.

Members, Gilmore, Taylor and Herren received a letter from W. O. Cook on Monday. Bill must be lonesome but why so he does not say. He gets the West Star regularly and is much edited thereby. Still that isn't letter that "getting a letter from home," although much like it.

Cook says he's got to "eating coonars." Poor fellow. He suggests to the trio mentioned that if they have turned Republican and can't write, they might get a Republican to write for them.

The triumvirate is all right, Bill; they're only fuming and fretting because duck shooting was poor, but they're happy because Mitchell was elected.

Hop Rate Raised.

The freight rate on hops, which for more than two years has been \$1.50 per ton from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard, is to be raised to \$2 on the first of March. The low rate was put in when the industry was very much depressed, but now that it is in better condition the railroads think they are entitled to a reasonable rate.

Twice Proven.

From the Vindicator, Bithers-ton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Whist Club.

The whist club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland. The usual efforts were made to secure the first and miss the booby prizes. Mrs. J. E. Kirkland and Mr. J. G. Cleland secured the first and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland and Mr. G. W. Kutch the consolation prizes. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, having arrived that day from California, were present and detailed portions of their trip for the edification of the rest of the club. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, this Friday evening.

Teachers' Association.

The Polk County Teachers' Association met at the public school building in this city on Saturday, Feb. 23d, at 10 a. m.

The following program was presented: Music, by the association. Reading in the Primary Division by Mrs. Mary Tuck; discussion led by Miss Ethel Force. Reading in the Intermediate Division, Miss Mattie Lee. Music, Independence High School orchestra. Recitation, Madge Cleland. Song, by pupils 1st grade. Dialogue, by pupils 3d grade. Violin and piano duo, Jessie Heffron and Kate Ketchum. Recitation, Lillian Connoway. Piano solo, Pearl Kelly. Concert recitation, by 2d grade. Piano solo, Zoe Stockton. Music, High School orchestra. Reading in the Advanced Division, by Miss Carrie N. Haley; discussion led by H. D. McDonald. Nature Study, Mrs. Clara French followed by general discussion.

Books Given Away.

A little booklet, "What a Chair Car is," has just been issued by the Burlington Route. To anyone intending to make a trip east it will give a great deal of valuable information. These elegant Chair Cars are attached to every Burlington Route train and seats are free to holders of tickets via the Burlington. Many travelers prefer the Chair Car to the Tourist Sleeper. The book will be sent free to anyone addressing R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington R. Co., cor. 3d and Stark Sts., Portland, Or.

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 comfort 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 operation, if requested. For terms and further information write or apply personally to R. CARPENTIER, M. D., Superintendent. Visitors welcomed from 2 to 4 P. M.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$100 salary per week, payable weekly; \$1 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday; no abandonment; advanced each week. STANBARD HOUSE, 313 Dearborn St., Chicago.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people everywhere can hear. The ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13134-C, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing plant; the home \$200 a year, sure pay. Home-40 more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 313 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear, or it is perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Cases often cured by the use of our medicine, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the ear. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for free trial. Write to J. C. HENLEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh.

They dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a fat, more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleans, 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, 57 Warren St., N. Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. Write for a free trial size. You are assured against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well-known and popular baker of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our child when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as its best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.

Notice to Water Consumers.

It is neither honest nor honorable for water consumers to allow their bills 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.

Free to Inventors.

The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 2000 patents for inventors has enabled them to help answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property. They have done so in a simple, plain, and direct manner, and have secured the services of leading states and foreign attorneys, with a view to securing the best results in every case. This pamphlet will be sent free to anyone writing to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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Dry Stock always on Hand, Also Cedar Shingles.

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Changeable weather between two seasons encourages your chronic troubles and inflicts upon you much petty sickness. Better ward it off. 10 cents might prevent it when \$10 wouldn't cure it.

Come to us to have your prescriptions filled, and for everything kept in a well regulated drug store.

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Perhaps I can be of service to you.

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Shasta Route.

Train leaves Independence for Portland and way stations at 2:25 p. m. Leave for Corvallis at 11:50 a. m.

Portland, 3:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m.  
Astoria, 4:15 a. m. 8:15 p. m