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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
L'OMER LOUISE NO. 4 MEETS EVERY 1st Wednesday evening. Members will take the notice and govern themselves accordingly. Visiting Knights are invited to attend when convenient.
F. W. WILSON, C. C.
R. H. BARBER, S. R. S.

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

W. R. Allin, dentist, Cooper block.
Cigars, the choicest, at Robinson's.
Cash paid for Wool by Geo. E. Brey, Independence.

Bicycle customers made a run on Wade & Co. Saturday.
Campbell Bros. will sell you carpet absolutely at cost and since we bought from the Park Mills at Philadelphia we can sell cheaper than any other man in town.
R. M. Wade & Co. have done a rushing business in bicycles this season.
All the magazines and the latest novels can be had at Robinson's.

Readers seem unaware that each number of the "New" Lippincott contains an entire, unadorned novel which later appears in book form at four or five times the price.
All goods at cost at J. L. Stockton's.

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

Twenty-four rolls of wall paper at H. M. Lines' for \$1; border, two cents per yard.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

All kind of bicycle repairing done, C. W. Brant.

Money made plentiful from the number of wagons and buggies we see leaving R. M. Wade & Co's.

This is a genuine slaughter sale at J. L. Stockton's.

A letter punctuated dispatched at the right season is a graceful attention; postponed it may be dry as a remainder biscuit, and awkward as a redundant. June Ladies' Home Journal.

A good deal hand Columbus carriage for sale at R. M. Wade & Co.
A scholarship in a Portland business college is for sale. Inquire at this office.

Get your money's worth, don't buy without getting Chamberlain's Bronchitis Remedy, wall paper, window shades and bicycles.

R. M. Wade & Co. can give you the best wagon made and save you from five to ten dollars.

MALARIA CAUSES BILIOUSNESS.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause.
Try Moore, the barber, North side of "C" street, opposite Knox's grocery store, for a hair cut or shave.

The mayor of a Massachusetts town has just delivered an inaugural address twelve columns in length. And his salary is only \$90 a year.

J. L. Stockton is closing out his men's clothing and is slashing prices. Now is the time to buy, while you can get your clothing for little money.

Every farmer ought to feel that it is his duty to make the creamery a success. Get a separator and push it along.

Campbell Bros. have good wall paper at 5 cents per double roll.

Don't wait too long to have your bicycles overhauled, oiled and cleaned. Have it done now and save a repairing bill later on. C. W. Brant.

Better for the Blood than Sarsaparilla
For Those Living in the Malaria Districts. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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.

MALARIA MAKES IMPURE BLOOD.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures Malaria.
It will pay you to see H. M. Lines' new designs in wall paper and get his prices before buying elsewhere.

If you want your pictures made by a professional artist, go to Peckel. He understands his business thoroughly and will please you when others fail.

J. L. Stockton's stock is strictly up to date. He has been careful in buying all his lines, and has closed out for little or no money anything not the latest; this enables him to put his stock along beside the best. You will not have long to secure bargains from this stock. Come and get the benefit of such low prices while you can.

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

Canvas Telescopes, plain and leather bound,
Trunks, all kinds and sizes,
Waste Baskets and Jinko Baskets,
Carpet Beaters and Tacks,
Tack Hammers and Tack Pullers,
Sink Cleaners and Scrubbing Brushes.

5 ★ SHOES
THE RAKET STORE

OIL PROSPECTS.
Why Not Look Them Up!
To the Editor:
Now that the oil excitement is sweeping over Texas, California and Oregon, why not develop the oil fields of Polk County?
If there is any truth in the published indications of oil, Polk County is floating around on a veritable sea of petroleum. Salt wells, small strata of coal and shale, and mineral springs are found all over Polk County, and I will venture to say that five hundred places in the county can be found where oil is seeping out of the ground.
We will never know whether we have coal oil or not until we bore down and see. Why not organize a joint stock company of two hundred and fifty thousand shares at ten cents a share? This will give \$25,000, sufficient to sink a well 4000 feet deep. After we have organized and all the stock taken, get an expert in oil to look over the field and wherever he says are the surest indications, there bore the well. Certainly wherever the well is located the person owning the land must set off five or ten acres of ground at a reasonable figure, and take its value in stock.

This is no speculative boom it is simply business. If we sink a well and can get a Texas gusher it will add to the value of every man's property in Polk County three fold and the value of land within a radius of ten miles of the well can be approximated by the value of land at Beaumont, Texas.
I should like to hear from others interested in this matter and I can see no good reason why the effort cannot be made.
COAL OIL.
Independence, May 28, 1901.

Fourth of July Committees.
The general committee on a Fourth of July celebration met Tuesday evening and selected the following sub-committees:
On finance, fireworks and stands—D. Calbreath, Dr. Butler, P. M. Kirkland, Music, dances and speaker—J. A. Mills, B. M. Atkins, Frank Lucas, Miss Edna Burnett.
Sports, games, parade, prizes—F. A. Dooty, Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. Mary Tack, Claude Pezgar.
Grounds and decorations—B. H. Knox, Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, T. J. Fryer, Mrs. E. E. Hubbard.

Rose Fair.
The rose fair was a success, financially and otherwise. Over \$75 was realized by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best collection of ten varieties, Mrs. J. D. Irvine; second, Mrs. O. D. Butler. Best of four, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland; second, Mrs. A. S. Locke. Best red rose, Mrs. P. M. Kirkland; pink, Mrs. W. H. Walker; white, Mrs. H. H. Jasperon; yellow, Mrs. E. T. Henkle.

The Partridges.
Reports from different portions of the county adjoining the O'Brien farm, where the English partridges were turned out, indicate that the birds have scattered in pairs and are presumed to be nesting.
In this connection it is well to bear in mind the advice of old county sportsmen who say not to molest the birds by looking for the nests, as if the nests are found, the birds will not return to them. Any one finding a nest of eggs, should depart as quietly and quickly as possible. The birds turned out here have been seen within a radius of five miles from the point where they were released.

Motor Trips.
On Saturday the motor will run extra from Independence to Dallas, leaving Independence at 9 a. m., returning, leaving Dallas at 5 p. m. This is in addition to regular trip.
On Sunday there will be a special trip from Independence to accommodate those who desire to attend the ceremonies of the Woodmen unveiling a monument to the Knights of Pythias cemetery. Leave Independence at 2 p. m.

Pertinent Suggestions.
The following from the McMinnville News fits this locality so well that it is reproduced:
"Enterprise, yes we've got it but not many people are bubbling over with it. For instance parties wishing to look over our city are met too often by the question 'Do you want to buy?' and if they express themselves as not knowing they are met with a chilling response, 'well I don't want to go and show you my property unless you buy,' in just what keeps our town in a rut. The people instead of taking hold and assisting, everlasting keep mulling that they want to get out of town and the town is just what you make it. If you want the town to have a live bustling, hustling appearance we ourselves should put on the same appearance. Those people who think the town not good enough should pack their trunk at once and go to Texas or some other place and make room for energetic bustling business men, then we will have a boom in McMinnville."

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrande, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.
Wool Side and Oregonian, 1 yr, \$2.

Low Rate to Buffalo.
If you are going to the exposition, or any other point east, do not make your arrangements until you have secured rates from the Burlington Route; they will interest you. Call or write for full particulars. R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, corner Third and Stark Sts., Portland, Ore.

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BANNER SALVE
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Summer Normal.
J. S. Cooper returned from Newport last week where he says extensive preparations are being made for the Summer School and Seaside Lecture Course to begin July 15th.
Professor L. Smith, of the State Normal, is promised a large class in nature study by the University of Oregon, will also lecture on the wonders of the deep. City Superintendent Rigler, of Portland, principal of the Summer Normal department, is busily engaged in preparing a special course in methods and reviews for teachers. Professor Robert Kishou, physical director of the Portland public schools, will have separate classes for teachers, business men and children. Stenography, amateur photography, music, library study, and the seaside lecture course of ten evenings, with games and seaside attractions will combine recreation and culture at the ocean for a month.

The Normal school headquarters, where all Normal school friends are invited to meet, will be located near the Summer Normal school auditorium which has seating capacity for two thousand people.
Mr. Cooper says this promises to be the greatest seaside educational aggregation ever assembled in Oregon.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.
Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County May 29 to 27, 1901.
J. F. Brailwell to F. M. Yost, 200a S F Golf 4 c t p 8 r 5 w—\$3500.
Geo Brown to Maria Brown, 12 blk 9 Dallas—\$1.
Wm Brown to Amanda Bones, 50a in J G Harris tract 6 r 5 w—\$5.
W H Clark and F H Sheldock to E L Naylor, 10a sec 15 tp 7 r 3 w—\$250.
Harry Cook to N M Dickey, 139a in R S I Highway sec 10 r 6 w—\$1000.
John Jeldness to Peter Johnson, 100a sec 6 tp 9 r 8 w—\$1.
Peter Johnson to John Jeldness, 5 of 109 43a sec 6 tp 9 r 8 w—\$1.
United States to Joe Ferguson, 100a sec 31, tp 8 r 8 w—pat.
U S to Jas Blackie, 100a sec 30 tp 8 r 8 w—pat.
U S to Hector McKilligan, 104a sec 31 tp 8 r 8 w—pat.
M N Prather to Adelaide Piller, 102 7/8 acres J L Bonds d l c sec 21 tp 9 r 4 w—\$400.
Angelina Sites to W C Brown, 1ts 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 1, Dallas—\$500.
U S to T A Morrison, 100a sec 17 tp 9 r 6 w—patent.
Sheriff, VanOrdel to J W Brown, 210 acres sec 17 tp 9 r 6 w—\$450.
Mary Simonton to Minerva Myer, 1ts 3, 4, blk 6, Rickreall—\$500.
G L Zimwal to F R Barnes, 20a sec 33 tp 8 r 6 w—\$250.

Old Soldier's Experience.
M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ing, writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Kirkland's drug store."

Reduced Rates to the East.
Account Buffalo Exposition, the Burlington Route is naming a low rate of fare which enables passengers to visit the exposition and other eastern points at greatly reduced rates. Before making other arrangements call at our office or write for full particulars. R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, corner Third and Stark Sts., Portland, Ore.

Pratt Murphy's fine jersey cow died Wednesday night.
\$43 to Buffalo.
This is what the established rate amounts to in each direction making \$86 for the round trip, and by arranging with the Burlington Route, passengers are given choice of seven trains on full particulars before making other arrangements. R. W. Foster, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, corner Third and Stark Sts., Portland, Ore.

**Among the many amusements at the Woodmen's picnic Saturday, at McLaughlin's grove, will be a steam wagon. The Prather brothers ran the last raft of logs for this season to Salem on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather spent Sunday in Albany.
J. A. McClain is reported to be growing weaker all the time. He is very low at present.
Mrs. L. D. Baldwin is visiting with her parents at Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele made a business trip to Albany one day this week.
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are going to run a restaurant at the picnic Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele have gone to McCormick, Wash.
Don't forget the picnic Saturday at McLaughlin's grove. Come one and all and enjoy a pleasant day on the banks of the Willamette.**

Wanted—Trustworthy Men and Women
to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$25 a month and expenses, all payable in cash. No convincing required. Full references and outline enclosed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 353 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

Wanted—Capable, reliable person
in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$300 salary per year, payable weekly; \$2 per day absolutely sure and all expenses, straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 24 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Card of Thanks.
The undersigned desires to express thanks to the generous public for its patronage. Those who desire to buy a swell and nobby suit are invited to call and inspect my goods.
I don't wish to fool anyone by saying: "Selling off at cost!" Nay, nay, Pauline I am here and expect to remain, and the few dollars I have will not be taken to some other town and "blown in." I make my living among you and pay taxes to lighten your load; therefore
I am a home business.
I will sell clothing up to July 1st at cost price. I have already bought my Fall stock and want to sell all the goods I can to raise the money necessary to meet obligations falling due. No broken stock.
You ought to Patronize a home business.
You will look like a Prince if you wear a fine suit of clothes, bought cheap for cash at the White House.
ZED ROSENDORF.

There is **Witchery in Kodakery**
If you do not believe it, buy an Eastman Kodak of us and try it. We carry a full line of
Eastman's Kodaks and Supplies

One dozen Kodaks just received; priced from \$1.00 to \$20.00. We are factory agents now and will sell you Solio paper and films, etc., at Portland prices. We carry: Card Mounts, all sizes; Plates, Developing and Toning Solutions, Flash Sheets, Developing Outfits, Developing Powders, Films, etc.
Call and see the Panorama Kodak, takes picture 2 1/2 x 7

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Dry Stock always on Hand, also Cedar Shingles.
NOTE—We have a first-class dry kiln which enables us to give you thoroughly dry lumber.

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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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Shasta Route.

Portland	8:30 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Albany	9:30 a. m.	8:30 p. m.
Corvallis	10:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.
Seaside	11:30 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
Astoria	12:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Warrenton	1:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
Longview	2:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Clatskanie	3:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
St. Paul	4:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Walla Walla	5:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Spokane	6:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Chicago	7:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

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If you are figuring on an eastern trip drop in and get full information, or, if you prefer, write me about it. Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis—and EVERYWHERE beyond.
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J. E. HUBBARD, Independence Oregon,
Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia