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Tweedledee—Tweedledum.

Analyzing the assertion "to make the price of this paper 60 cents a year, would mean that its value would be no more than 60 cents" which we take as a statement that our 60 cent bargain offer does not pay. If it does not pay us how can it pay another doing business in the same town?

"Price has always been \$1.50 and we do not intend to reduce the subscription price below the cost of its publication. We have decided however to make the subscription campaign—a bargain period and will make the price \$1.00. After May 2nd the regular subscription price will be resumed." "For one week, commencing Saturday, Dec. 28th, we will allow our readers 25 per cent of all money, etc." This then during the week brings the price to 75 cents to the publisher. We get 60 cents for ours and someone else is willing to take 75 cents, 15 cents the difference between profit and cost.

The Monitor is a new publication. It has not the privilege of putting volume 29 at the head of its columns; it must establish itself by hard work and the good words of its readers. If by cutting its price to subscribers

in order to get it into the homes, it offers to place it there for 60 cents and adds from 250 to 300 readers to its list in a period of two weeks that is a recommendation for it, and shows that the public is interested. That also is an advertisement for it as a publication that is reaching the public and is valuable as an advertising medium.

The Monitor during the next three months will probably try various and sundry methods of building up an immense country circulation. At 60 cents we make little money and if we could secure every available person at the head of a home in Polk Co., we would guarantee to keep a price of 60 cents at our masthead year in and year out. With only a circulation of 500 or 600 what is a paper in Independence worth to the merchants. It is the intention of the Monitor to give the people of the county a paper that circulates and we can guarantee to reach 800 homes this week, and by February 1st, that number will be increased to 1000.

If you don't advertise in the Monitor you don't reach the people. Hint number one.

Entertainment and concert, Opera House, January 15th.

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announces

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Home Credit System is Popular

The home credit system is bringing about the desired results in the Fairview district according to reports from the parents of that neighborhood. They are convinced that the child's attitude toward the common, every day duties of life are changed when he realizes that the performances of these common, every day duties is a part of his education, and hence they endorse the plan of giving credit for the home work done outside of school hours.

The following is the report on the Home Credit work for the past month with the names of the six highest on the list:

- 1st Wilbur Nelson 4885 minutes.
- 2nd Ruth Wilson 4760 minutes.
- 3rd Ibbey Green 4325 minutes.
- 4th Gladys Wilson 4050 minutes.
- 5th Gail Hiltbrand 3300 minutes.
- 6th Ruby Nelson 2625 minutes.

INDEPENDENCE WINS BASKET BALL GAME

The Independence High school basket ball team played the Brownsville High School team at Brownsville last Saturday.

The score stood 16 to 15 and the Brownsville boys would not play a finishing quarter stating they considered the Independence team too much for them.

The boys tried to get a game with Lebanon while on the trip but could not do so.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox spent a few hours in this city Monday. Mrs. Downs of Cornelius accompanied them. Mrs. Downs is the wife of the pastor of the Methodist Church at Cornelius.

MONMOUTH NEWS ITEMS

Miss Rosie Smith, a teacher in the public schools of Portland is spending the Christmas and New Years vacation visiting her parents near Monmouth.

V. O. Boots made a business trip to Portland Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Meldora Jackson, of Dallas High School is spending the vacation days with her parents and friends in Monmouth.

The schools of Monmouth will start January 6th.

Miss Fridd is spending her vacation from the normal work in Southern California.

Misses Butler, Todd, and Wilcox of the normal are visiting friends in Seattle and other points of Washington.

The contract for a central heating plant was let recently by the Educational Board for the normal school.

President Ackerman of the normal has recommended to the regents of the school \$5,000 as a necessary fund to be used to improve walks, help to equip the new dormitory with the latest fixtures; and it will no doubt be asked at the meeting of the Oregon Legislature.

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FOR INDEPENDENCE PROPERTY—2 acres, 1 1/2 miles of Salem; 16 acres cleared; 12 acres 4 and 5 year old orchard; new 7 room house; windmill and tank, water piped to house and barn, barn 24x36, and chicken coops for 600 chickens. Price \$9100. R. J. Taylor.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

EIGHT TOWN LOTS at \$300 and \$350 per lot; lots 70x157 feet. Located in fine residence part of the city. Terms \$50 cash balance on terms to suit purchaser. R. J. Taylor.

FOR SALE—16 lots in Independence for \$100 a lot at R. J. Taylor's.

TWO LOTS near motor track in west part of town \$350. R. J. Taylor.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New bungalow; 5 rooms and bath, beam ceiling, paneled walls, buffet in dining room, tiled wall, fireplace and cabinet kitchen. Easy terms. Inquire K. C. Eldridge at Creamery.

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FOR SALE—\$1600 takes a good one acre tract and 5 room house in this city. Terms if desired. R. J. Taylor.

GOOD HOUSE, two stories high, well built, with 10 rooms; barn and other buildings, tract of land 100x314 feet, \$2800 including an orchard and smoke house. \$1500 cash down and balance on terms to suit. R. J. Taylor.

TWO STORY HOUSE AND LOT situated in a desirable residence section for \$2900. R. J. Taylor.

FARMS AND ACREAGE FOR SALE

Hop yard for sale, 2 1/2 acres of hops, hop house and as much more than 25 A as a man wants at \$100 per acre. See R. J. Taylor.

PROPERTY IN OTHER TOWNS

FALLS CITY PROPERTY; Two acres, good six room house, two porches, good well, woodshed, fruit room, house wired for electricity, 2000 strawberry plants, land level, near saw mill. \$2000. \$1200 cash balance on time. R. J. Taylor.

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