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WEST SIDE NEWS.

Reports from Hillsboro, McMinnville and Independence.

West Side United Press.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 6.—The farmers of this section have concluded that there is more money in baling their straw and shipping it to the paper mills at Oregon City than there is in burning it. Some 200 tons of baled straw are now waiting for the steamer. The freight to Oregon City is \$1.25 per ton.

Everyone is pleased at the comments of the visiting newspaper men.

Dr. John Field, of Sheridan, one of the oldest practitioners of medicine in the county, died Thursday morning. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Friday morning it was discovered that burglars had entered the stationery store of Chas. Grison and had taken several dozen gold pens and penholders. D. A. Smith, the jeweler who is located in the same building lost some twenty-five watches, fifteen of them being in his hands for repair. The evening before some one entered the residence of Dr. G. S. Wright, while the family was away. Nothing has been missed. The burglar cut fully and ran out of the house, breaking a window to gain an entrance. Bloody marks being left on everything touched and a trail of blood led to the road where it disappeared. These burglaries were in all probability perpetrated by some of the numerous hard looking tramps that have passed through the city during the past week going south. Independence and Corvallis should keep a lookout for them.

The other day W. F. Dielschneider, jeweler, missed several small diamonds worth from \$15 to \$25 each. Diligent search was made but without avail. It was finally concluded that the gems had been dropped on the floor and in sweeping had been gathered up and thrown in the stove. An old miner was hired and the winter's ashes were carefully panned out and all of the gems were found none the worse for their baptism of fire.

Gen. Wm. Kapus, of Portland, has been detailed by the midwinter fair commission to address the citizens of this city and the West Side counties, on the benefits to be derived from a proper representation at the midwinter fair. The meeting will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the court house and everyone interested in the matter should be there.

High water in the Willamette has made it impossible for the Toledo to make her regular trips.

Mrs. W. E. Martin, who some time ago left her husband taking her daughter with her, returned home Friday evening. She was met at the train by Mr. Martin, who took the child and has since had it in his possession. Notwithstanding the efforts of detectives to locate her, her whereabouts since leaving this city are still a mystery.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 6.—The annual town election occurred here yesterday. The interest taken was not sufficient to bring out a full vote. The republicans made a regular ticket, and the fence-corner politicians put in the field an opposition ticket just before 8 o'clock election morning. The latter endorsed three of the republican councilmen and the treasurer. The popular ticket, as it was called, was elected throughout, and its managers are now kicking themselves because they did not nominate a complete ticket. There is no significance, politically, in the election.

In the case of the State vs. Smeltzer, tried on Monday and Tuesday, the court allowed a nonsuit when the state had submitted its testimony. Smeltzer was in court some four years ago for assassination committed on a farm on the Tualatin a week before the date of the indictment. He kept in hiding till he was taken by the sheriff of Yamhill county about last June near Dayton and turned over to Sheriff Ford of this county. He spent the whole summer in jail, but now goes free. Opinion concerning his guilt is divided, though all agree that the crime has not been proven.

Public attention is being called to the workings of the homestead exemption law. It is found that instead of benefiting the poor man, as it was intended, it completely ruins him. Its repeal will be demanded by petitioners from this county next year.

The assessment law is attracting some attention here. One case in point may be mentioned. Col. T. R. Cornelius is assessed for \$36,980, yet he is not worth a dollar, and has not been for five years; yet, deduction of his indebtedness is not allowed. Recently he sold his personal property, or a portion of it, and the question is, who will pay the tax—Col. T. R. or the present owners of the stock?

Hillsboro Grange, P. of H., observed the twenty-seventh anniversary of the order on Monday by a family dinner. Jolly and good cheer were the features of the occasion.

The farmers of this county are anticipating a profitable institute here next week, commencing Wednesday, the 13th. Beside the professors from the agricultural college, Hon. Wm. Galloway, president of the state agricultural society, has signified his intention to be present.

One of our local nurserymen has just sent off his third carload of fruit trees which consists of prunes and apples. Olympia, Wash., is the locality that is investing.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 6.—E. C. Key, the largest wheat raiser in Polk county, recently shipped 20,000 bushels of wheat.

There are now over 285 pupils enrolled in the normal school at Monmouth.

J. M. Ogle, of Washington county, is thinking of locating here in the nursery business.

Wm. Kerr, of Parker, accompanied by C. R. Parker and H. E. Moore, recently in

the sheep business in Montana, were visitors at the West Side office Saturday. Mr. Moore says the sheep business in Montana has been ruined by the recent "change."

On account of the raging Willamette, during the past week, work has been stopped on the new wharf. Just now it is out of sight.

Three hundred and seventy-nine sales of hops were sold at Dallas recently at prices ranging from 14 to 15 cents.

The new city officers of Independence will be: A. M. Hurley, mayor; Geo. W. Reed, recorder; John Richardson, jr., treasurer; Andy Tupper, marshal; councilmen, W. W. Percival, J. D. Irvine, J. E. Kirkland, Peter Cook, H. C. Finch and G. G. Strong.

At Monmouth, yesterday evening, when the sheriff called to serve an official paper upon him, J. A. Dempsey blew out his brains with a pistol. He was a man of more than forty years and leaves a wife and nine children.

PHILOMATH PASTIMES.

Mrs. Mulkey is visiting in Oregon City.

Mrs. Olive Underhill was called to the bedside of a daughter in Linn county Monday.

Bishop Mills of the U. B. church (Liberal) made Philomath a pleasant visit, preaching Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The bishop is an educated man and a popular speaker.

The city election last Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, Dr. H. O. Loggan; recorder, Harmon Broy; marshal, Marsh. Allen; treasurer, C. W. Davis. The contest for recorder and marshal was quite interesting and drew out the full vote of the city. The vote for mayor was unanimous.

The program of the Philomath literary society at Kezel chapel last Saturday evening spoke well for the work which the students are doing in that line. The society paper, edited by Miss Elvira Waggoner received much favorable comment, "Y."

A GOOD SERMON.

Last Sunday evening those who attended services at the Presbyterian church were favored with a rare treat. Bishop Mills, of the United Brethren church, who had been at Philomath attending official duties in connection with his church and college that place had been invited to deliver the sermon, and from the text "Lay up Treasures in Heaven" he discoursed in a manner that was highly pleasing to everyone present. In addition to the interesting sermon by the bishop several splendid musical numbers were rendered by the choir, the cornetist, Miss Addie Davenport and Mr. John Fulton, in vocal solos, each with pipe organ accompaniment by Miss Ora Spangler. Bishop Mills was at one time pastor of a college congregation of which our townsmen Dr. L. C. Altman, his wife and their guest for a few days past, Rev. Mr. Ferrier were members.

BAD BUTTER.

There is much complaint being made about the quality of butter being supplied at this market by some of our resident butter makers. It is quite a difficult matter to procure a decent roll of butter nowadays both as to quality and weight. Some of the product is noted for its rancid condition, due to the large ingredients of lard and coloring matter, used to such an extent that the compound is nauseating in the extreme. Another reason for disapproval of much of the butter product placed upon the market is the "short" weight. This is due to the use of patent molds, perhaps, more than to a desire to give less than value received. We would suggest that farmers and others who make it their business to supply this market with the dairy product be a little more careful in their methods—supply a better article, with full weight, and save themselves annoyance and trouble.

THE ANCIENT ORDER.

Friendship Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting last night, Thursday, Dec. 7th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. Berchard, M. W.; Jesse Spencer, E.; S. G. McFadden, O.; L. Holgate, recorder; J. A. Cuthbert, financier; P. M. Zierolf, receiver; J. D. Porter, guide; J. A. Armstrong, I. W.; Ed. Cline, O. W.; W. E. Yates, trustee; Dr. J. M. Applewhite, medical examiner. Grand Lecturer Frank Davey, from Forest Grove, was present, and in his inimitable and happy manner highly complimented the lodge. The grand master, Dr. Mackay, together with the grand lecturer, will conduct a public installation of the newly elected officers on the evening of January 11, 1894, at the opera house. A program of the exercises will appear in next issue.

THE CARRIAGE FACTORY.

On Tuesday last the management of the Corvallis carriage factory received an order from a San Diego, California, firm for \$2,500 worth of carriages, and in consequence, there is now much stir of anticipation as to the future. There happens to be sufficient goods in stock to fill this order, and the hope that this would necessitate the starting of the machinery was blasted. There are several future orders in prospect and if they materialize in the near future a straw of hope will thus be launched upon the busy business sea concerning the future of this establishment. At any rate, the factory will not again be started before the first of the year.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH.

Miss Addie Ray Taft, aged 17 years and 9 months, died at her father's home in this city on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, a victim of consumption. Mr. Taft and family removed from Colorado to Corvallis in the early summer with the hope of benefiting her declining health, but to no purpose, and the hand of death was laid upon her in her early youth. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. C. Kantner. The interment took place in Odd Fellows' cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

LOCAL NOTES.

Everything in the jewelry line at Vogle's. All men's suits at cost at Miller's clothing store.

All men's suits and overcoats at cost at Miller's clothing store. Vogle has a fine line of spectacles. Assorted frames fitted to suit. John M. Kitson made a hurried trip to Eugene the first of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Hogue went to Albany Tuesday to visit with husband and friends. Hood's pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Madeline Merli at the opera house tonight. Reserved seats at Graham & Wells.

Rev. W. W. Ferrier preached to the Congregational congregation Sunday morning.

Miss Addie Davenport will assist in the singing Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. David Thoms, of Alsea, was the guest of Prof. Horner and wife last Wednesday night.

On Christmas night the "hooks" will give their dance, and it is already an assured success.

Rev. W. W. Ferrier will occupy the Congregational pulpit in Eugene on Sunday, returning Monday.

William A. Wakelid, of Waldport, was appointed notary public by the governor on Tuesday last.

Mrs. M. J. Train, Albany, is the Oregon commissioner of women's work at the midwinter fair.

Prof. Rosebrook's orchestra of five pieces will furnish music for the "hooks" ball on Christmas night.

Now is the time to have your picture taken. Special reductions for the holidays at Underwood's gallery.

Another flour chest to be given away at Wheeler & Langley's. Buy a package of Midland coffee and get a chance.

Sam. J. Barton, who has been in and about Corvallis the past summer, returned to Madison, his Kansas home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy that made its appearance Wednesday. Congratulations.

Miss Belle Hausman, Brownsville, is a guest of J. M. Davis and family. Mrs. Davis has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Lena Briggs was a passenger on the steamer Homebound for Portland Wednesday, where she expects to remain for some time.

A washout on the S. P. railway near Oregon City caused the overland trains to travel via Corvallis on the O. P. route last Monday and Tuesday.

We anticipate a change in business January 1, '94. All men's suits and overcoats strictly at cost—for cash only—at Miller's clothing store.

Dr. E. J. Thompson has been wrestling with lagrippe this week, and we understand that he at last got the best of it and will be on duty as usual next Sunday.

The Presbyterian ladies have in contemplation an interesting entertainment in the opera house in the near future, full particulars of which will be given later.

Miss Anna Mohr is a guest of the family of A. K. Patterson, Eugene, where she will endeavor to organize a class in oil painting, in which branch of art she is said to be quite proficient.

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which possesses peculiar curative power.

Louis Fisher and his fair bride have located in Seattle, where they will engage in the mercantile business. Their many friends hereabouts wish them a successful and happy business life.

Interesting degree work was done by the Masonic fraternity in their hall Wednesday night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather this order is flourishing and constantly adding new members.

Madeline Merli comes to Corvallis with a good reputation given her by the press of the east, and if we are not mistaken her company will furnish us a good evening's entertainment.

Henry Benner, San Francisco, special agent of the German-American Insurance Co., of New York, is in the city looking up the business of his company, of which Sol M. Stock is the local agent.

The masquerade ball of the Hook & Ladder company in the opera house on Christmas night will certainly be a pleasant affair. The committee in charge will spare no pains to make it a thorough success. See list of prizes elsewhere.

Chief of Police Taylor is supervising some valuable repairs on the city ditches, in anticipation of more high water. The work already completed is first-class for the kind, but what this city needs is a more extended underground sewerage system.

A jolly party of serenaders (mixed) made the welkin ring with their melodious chatter on Monday night. In the language of one of the "400" (as it seemed from the noise they made) who was "in it," "they were all right." Come again.

Saturday night the farm house of "Doc" Maples, three and one-half miles east of Corvallis, was destroyed by fire, none of the contents being saved. The family were away from home and it is supposed that the fire originated from the fire-place. The illumination was plainly seen from this city.

The merchants of Corvallis and the towns surrounding should remember that they can get day-books, journals and ledgers of the best quality at The Gazette's stationery store and news depot. We have them in duck and leather bound, of the best grades. Call in and inspect them before opening a new set of books for '94.

The street-car is again running on schedule time, making regular trips to all parts of the city. This is a convenience that should be appreciated by our people, especially those living in the suburbs, during raining weather.

Zeph Job and sons returned from Jefferson Wednesday, where the family had gone to spend Thanksgiving with friends. Mrs. Job is ill and confined to her bed, in consequence of which she was left behind, much to the regret of her family and friends.

Robert Grier and wife, for many years residents of the Alsea valley and pioneer residents of the state, have disposed of their old homestead and will in future make their home near Stayton, Marion county. We hope their new surroundings will be comfortable and in keeping with their expectations.

A committee is making arrangements for holding a farmers' and mechanics' dance in this city about the 15th of January. They propose to have an old-fashioned, good time dance, and will import the Allen orchestra of seven pieces for the purpose of furnishing the music. Full particulars will be announced later.

Several of our local capitalists of a speculative turn of mind who some months since invested \$10 each in a scheme to bore for gas on the farm of John Wyatt, west of town, have been called upon through an order of the court to square their account with Mr. Well Digger. There is considerable wailing and gnashing of teeth.

The printing office at the state agricultural college was burglarized last night and several dollars taken, \$8.00 being left in the drawer that was overlooked. Entrance was made through the blacksmith shop windows below and tools from the carpenter's shop used to open desk in which money drawer is kept. Evidently the work of thieves, as their illumination was made by lighting matches.

For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact is much superior to any plaster on account of its pain-relieving qualities. If used in time it will prevent pneumonia. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

One of the home players informed us that the Monmouth football team would be here next Friday to contest for honors with the O. C. eleven. We hope for good weather, that all the enthusiasts may be given an opportunity to judge of the merits of the contestants, and also for an opportunity to show our visitors once again the courtesies of fair and gentlemanly treatment.

J. H. Edwards, of Monroe, was in the city Wednesday and reports that the late heavy rains have proved beneficial rather than detrimental to the highways between Monroe and Corvallis. A great deal of grading was done last spring and summer with the new road scraper, and a numerous supposition is that so much rainfall would be damaging, which has been disproven.

Frank Davey, grand official instructor of the A. O. U. W. jurisdiction of Oregon, is in the city, and last night gave the members of the local lodge the benefit of his knowledge. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Keady Institute at Forest Grove, and when not talking in the language of a Workman discusses the benefits of that institution. He is an old-time Iowa newspaper man and was a welcome guest of THE GAZETTE a few hours yesterday afternoon.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in afflicting a severe cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, Druggist, Winona, Minn., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

The Monmouth and Forest Grove foot-ball eleven meet at the latter place to-morrow to test their skill as masters of the greatest game, and to prepare for their desired victory over the greatest amateur team on the coast—the O. A. C.'s. Our boys are resting on their oars and willing to allow them additional practice, satisfied that their prowess will fall short of what is needed to be victorious. Will Bloom will be a spectator at the Forest Grove contest and while there will make arrangements for the coming game in Corvallis.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH THE COUNTY IN WOOD.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court at the Jan'y term, 1894, viz., up to, Wednesday noon, January 4th, to furnish the county 50 cords of oak grub wood and 30 cords of body wood of old growth red fir. All wood to be four feet long and to be cut before the sap raises; to be delivered between the first day of June and the first day of August, 1894. All wood to be first-class wood.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The poison in your blood, however it may have come or whatever shape it may be taking, is cleared away by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's a remedy that rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it cleanses and invigorates the whole system. Salt-rheum, Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and the worst Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, are perfectly and permanently cured by it.

Unlike the ordinary Spring medicines or sarsaparillas, the "Discovery" works equally well at all seasons. All the year round and in all cases, it is guaranteed, as no other blood medicine is. If it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. You pay only for the good you get.

Isn't it safe to say that no other blood-purifier can be "just as good?"

If it were, wouldn't it be sold so!

An exchange says that a lady went to a grocery store a few days ago for a peck of apples, taking as she supposed a fresh laundry sack. She held the sack up while the clerk poured the apples in. A singular thing then happened. The fruit went through the sack and rolled to the floor. On examination it was found that there was two holes in the bottom of the sack, both trimmed with embroidery. The young man faints and the lady sent a small boy after the apples—with a basket.

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Judge Kelsay left in our care a four-dollar bill issued by the continental congress in 1779. It is in a good state of preservation and highly prized by the venerable judge. An inscription on its face reads: "The bearer is entitled to receive four Spanish milled dollars, or any equal sum in gold and silver, according to a resolution of Congress of the 14th January, 1779. Four Dollars," and signed by G. Gray and J. Graft. The document was printed by Hall & Sellers, and has been in Col. Kelsay's possession for over thirty years.

The sad news reached Corvallis Wednesday evening that Mr. F. W. Bowen, the popular ex-superintendent of the Oregon Pacific railway, had died in San Francisco on that day, from the effects of lung trouble of some sort. This intelligence will prove touching to many who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, with all of whom he was quite a favorite.

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