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WILL ATTEND TO HIS BUSINESS IN any part of the county promptly.

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The Largest Stock and Cheapest Goods!!

FOR THE PEOPLE OF POLK COUNTY!

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that my

SPRING STOCK!

Is now open and ready for inspection.

In My Independence Store

You will find the FINEST GOODS and the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Kept on the West Side of the Willamette, outside of Portland.

My Millinery Department

Is complete in every respect and in the hands of a competent Milliner.

In my Perrydale store

You will find a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Suitable for the Country Trade. You will also find a LINE of

Millinery of the Latest Styles!

Produce taken in Exchange for Goods at Market rates.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and SEE MY GOODS and GET THE PRICES!!

ALL I ASK

Is that you do yourself justice by buying goods where you can get them the cheapest.

I know it is the practice among a great many merchants to sell a few leading articles at cost, but they must make it up on something else. I intend to strictly adhere to very LOW PRICES in everything I offer for sale, and in

DRESS & FANCY GOODS, CLOTHING

Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

There is no doubt or question but I shall sell them very much lower than the same goods have ever been offered in this market.

Please to call and price the goods and you will see that I am in earnest.

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Monuments, Tablets

HEAD-STONES, Executed in Italian and American Marble.

MONEY TO LOAN! One to Ten Thousand Dollars.

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ONLY A ROSE LEAF.

Only the leaf of a rose-leaf. That fell to the road-side floor. Fall from the tinted dusters. Of the big bouquet she wore.

LIFE ON THE FRONTIER.

"This funny how whisky scrapes a man's throat when he is not used to it." The man who used this expression is a character.

The drink was hardly down when Curly Bill whipped out his revolver, and for amusement, shot a hole through the top of one of the freighters' hats.

With humor and kindness a man is more agreeable in the world than with a superior intellect devoid of gaiety and goodness.

PEENSEE.

It is not true that the arts moralize; they refine only, and in refining they weaken.

Kind politeness is the late fruit of advanced reflection; it is a sort of humanity applied to small actions and daily speech.

DEPTH OF WATER OF THE NIAGARA RIVER BELOW THE FALLS.

"It may be well to correct some popular errors about the falls. The water in the channel just below there is not 400 feet deep, but 183 feet in the deepest part, as ascertained by the United States Topographical Survey of 1875.

WOMEN ARE IN GENERAL TOO VAIN TO PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE, AND MEN ARE TOO CARELESS.

Consolations are a succor that man lends to himself, and of which, sooner or later, everyone has need in his life.

THE BROTHERS.

These two characters represent the two different classes of men you find on the border. The man who shouted when he won the pot at the keno bank was a braggart. He would boast of his great exploits, of the horses he had stolen and of the men he had killed, and would swagger around with an air that would scare anyone but a brave man.

STANLEY THE AFRICAN EXPLORER.

Stanley the African explorer, is called "The Congo ring hero."

EVERY-DAY JUV.

Little Gerie climbed up on her uncle's knee and rubbed her chubby cheek against his face. "Why, mamma," she exclaimed, surprised, "uncle Will's cheek is all splinters!"

INDIVIDUAL TIME.

A fat man with a bald head and a little man with a hooked nose sat next to one another in one of the smokers' seats in an open horse car which was jogging down a Boston street.

THE ELIZABETHAN PLAYERS.

In the reign of Elizabeth stage players are feeling their way to London as a distinct profession. The Common Council of London, in reply to the patronage and introduction which the royal patent of 1574 insured to Burbage's (sic) company as well within our City of London and liberties of the same as within cities, towns, boroughs, and villages, urged first that constant topic which was the most presentable argument against the stage, viz: the danger of plague-contagion thence arising.

SMOKE THOUGHTS.

Silence never shows itself so great an advantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation.

A FATHER WHO FORGOT THE BABY.

"Yes, we find a great many things," said the conductor, as he looked over the contents of a lady's purse which he had found on a seat in the next car.

OFFERING THIRTY CENTS OF THE DOLLAR TO A ROAD AGENT.

Among the passengers in a stage coach, stopped one day last spring by road agents in Missouri, was a Buffalo man who was out there to look over the ground with a view of establishing a clothing store.

SHENTLEMEN.

"Shentlemen," continued the victim as he wriggled around, "I had made three assignments and failed seven times in peesness, and I never was treated like this before. I shall now offer thirty cents on my dollar, and if you don't take him I'll go into bankruptcy, and my wife puts all her cash in her stocking!"

A KIDNAPING CAT.

Cats are not usually regarded as models of propriety or honesty. They will remain out late at night and they will steal whenever the opportunity to secure a palatable morsel presents itself.

THE SANITARY INSPECTION OF A NEW YORK REVEALED.

The sanitary inspection of a New York revealed in the middle of the year a queer, little one-story house about eight feet square, which is used by the family for religious services. The roof opens on hinges, so that when prayers are made worshippers can see the sky.

EVERY-DAY JUV.

The speaker who alluded to his candidate as "the war horse that snuffed the battle from afar," climbed up to the composition room with a club after reading it in the paper as "the war horse that snatched the bottle from a bar."

SMOKE THOUGHTS.

People say the breakers at the seashore are not as high as they used to be. That depends upon the kind of breakers. Landlords are just as high.

INDIVIDUAL TIME.

The watch which he drew out of some recess of his waistcoat was not dignified with a chain, had a broken second-hand, a discolored dial, a tarnished case and a general air of shabbiness.

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