



HERE is a matter which touches your comfort. You want a clear, fair complexion. This is really nine-tenths a question of the treatment of the pores of the skin. Some toilet soaps are as nippy and keen as mustard. If you will only use the virtue you call your Judgment, it will tell you that any soap which leaves the hands habitually dry is robbing the skin of its natural oil. Free alkali is the robber's name. Ivory Soap has no free alkali. Try it! It floats.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Sibley, J.
The hearing of the final account in the case of J. M. Powell estate was had and the administrator discharged.

A petition to re-establish contents of the will of J. H. White, deceased, was set for hearing June 8th, and heirs and others interested cited to appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

The administrator of the C. P. Unruh estate was charged with inventory of \$3,388.40.

The final account in the matter of the Henry Meyer estate was approved and the administrator is to be discharged after he presents receipts of the heirs for their distributive shares.

Special Notice.

R. Jacobson & Co., of McMinnville, will take your measure at their tailor shop and make you a suit of clothes for from \$15 up or a pair of pants at \$4 and upward and guarantee a fit in every case. Most clothing agents traveling around through the country and trying to take measures do not know the first principles of measuring. It will pay you to go and look over their assortment of suitings. They will do precisely what is promised.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Bethel Saturday, May 25th, the program being as follows:
Song—Association.
Primary Language—Miss Ethel Force, Miss Zula Meyer.
Intermediate Language—Miss Ella Carpenter, Miss Lettie Masterson.
Noon.
Exercises by Pupils of Bethel School.
Advanced Language—O. K. Butler, A. M. Sanders.
Intermission.
Address—Dr. C. C. Poling.

Demand for Normal Graduates.

The state normal school at Monmouth reports that the demand for its graduates during the past year has been much beyond the supply. Graduation from the normal practically assures a place worth from \$40 to \$75 a month. The students take the state examinations during the regular sessions and are easily able to pass on all subjects required for state papers before graduation. The school has a well equipped training department, consisting of a nine grade school and of a typical county school.

ALUMNI REUNION.

At Rickreall on the evening of Thursday, May 23rd. The Rickreall public school alumni will hold its annual reunion and banquet. All are invited to attend the following program:

March—Mrs. Siefarth and Mrs. Gibson.
Invocation—W. E. Goodell.
Organ Voluntary—Hallie L. Gibson.
Address of Welcome—Adela Simonson.

Vocal Solo—Angeline Southwick.
Vocal Solo—Jas. Simonson.
Response—E. W. Thielens.
Violin Duet—Mrs. Siefarth and Mr. Miller.

Vocal Solo—C. Jessie Stoner.
Class Annals—Edna A. Simonson.
Vocal Solo—S. W. Doughty.
Address—Supt. C. L. Starr.
Vocal Solo—John W. Orr.
Male Quartet.
Chorus.

A Fast Bicycle Rider
Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Belt & Cherrington, druggists.

Dr. Will Cavanaugh, a recent graduate of the Portland dental college, is opening an office over the bank in Dallas and hopes to deserve a fair share of patronage. He is a gentleman of culture and pleasant address. The future and smiling smile of his cozy office are all new and first class.

Misses Fannie and Lena Kroy, of Perrydale, were in Portland this week.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
at *Chas. H. Pritchett*

smallness of her charges. Trade there and save money.

Wienman's hardware store is headquarters for low prices. His policy of small profits draws trade from everywhere. When you need painting material see him about it.

Our special lines of shoes are admired and bought by everybody. If you have not seen our stock, be sure and call.

For kid fitting corsets and fancy hosiery go to Mrs. Chase, who has a great variety of furnishing goods for ladies and children. See the contents of her show window.

The Salem stage driver has a telephone at his home. Call him up when you want anything.

Be it remembered that J. E. Smith has no superior as a maker of iron things.

Select your spring suits now. We guarantee a pleased customer every time. The Bee Hive.

The Myer livery stable, east of the postoffice, ranks among the best in the valley. On short notice he will rig you out in good and pleasing shape.

An increase of trade has demanded a larger and more varied stock at Faulk's hardware store, which was already one of the best in the valley. Better arrangements have been made for the display of goods and for the convenience of his customers. His sales of farm and garden seeds have been large but he still has a generous supply. Stoves of all kinds from which to select, and everything you may need in the way of kitchen furniture.

Blacksmith Lynch seems to know instinctively how to best tackle any particular job of blacksmithing.

Shirt waists of all kinds direct from New York; latest styles and lowest prices. The Bee Hive.

Summer footwear in great variety and at pleasing prices at Gaynor's shoe store. Easy shoes for grandmothers and nice slippers for all. Best assortment in town.

Fishermen will find at Risser's gun store everything they need and so will those who handle firearms. Mr. Risser can mend almost any broken article.

Dodson's Racket store is constantly gaining new friends among those who must make their money buy as much as possible. Nowhere else in the country can you get things for less money.

Second hand furniture both bought and sold at Kerlake's store on North Main street. He also has a good stock of new things for house furnishing. See his bargains.

SALEM TRADELETS.

Mrs. D. L. Fiestler has a splendid stock of new millinery and is again serving in a most acceptable manner many of her former Polk county patrons. Her trimmer knows how to put up nice hats.

Dr. Keeler at the steel bridge feed yard knows all about the diseases of animals. Consult him at once when any valuable animal becomes sick. If any of your neighbors have sick stock tell them about him.

Johnson's clothing store has always stood for what is most desirable in that line of business. They keep nothing but dependable goods and never ask an unfair price for them. From the small boy to the oldest man they can be suited there. Give them an idea of about what you want and they can come very near meeting your wishes. They have some nobby summer suits for young folks.

Both men and ladies summer underwear very cheap, summer hats for two bits, extra value in bed spreads and lace curtains, pretty all-over lace and embroidery, ribbons in variety and hosiery to please everybody are some of the offerings at the cheap one price cash store of E. T. Barnes.

Month after month the steam laundry does lots of washing for Polk county people, because their work is always turned out in first class shape. The stages charge nothing for carrying laundry packages.

For more than twenty years C. W. Hellenbrand has been furnishing good restaurant meals to many Polk county people.

For the best photography always go to the Cronise studio.

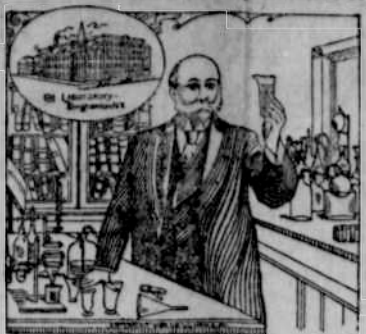
The Capital soap works will be glad to give Polk county people good laundry or toilet soap in exchange for grease and tallow. Location near the woolen mill.

Pohle & Bishop keep on hands all kinds of carriage and buggy extras, such as springs, axles and tired wheels either white or painted. All kinds of blacksmithing.

Young as well as old persons are subject to defective vision. The earlier such things are treated the greater probability of permanent cure. Mr. Barr, the scientific optician, will test your eyes free of charge.

The Yokohama Tea store is having during May a special sale of dinner ware. They have five new patterns in china and semi porcelain from which to select.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



There is a disease prevailing in this country more dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAL.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

Spectacles and glasses at Piennig's. See that beautiful show window at the Racket store.

C. B. Bowen, of Michigan, is here on a visit to his friend, J. J. Wiseman. Have you noticed those very fine coffee and tea cases at Osfield's store?

Mrs. Nettie Hasbrook has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hubbard, near Suver.

Richard Smith, brother-in-law of Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Wm. Grant, is down from Spokane on a visit.

Mrs. Gertrude Roach, daughter of Thomas Elliott, has obtained a decree of divorce in the circuit court at Salem.

Mr. Mauritz is now prepared to sell you a ticket to any place on the globe via any line. Go and get his prices and see how cheap it is to travel.

Wagner Bros. have a number of first class bicycles at from \$25 to \$50, also some second hand ones for sale very cheap. Go and examine their offerings.

One of the best and most reliable marble cutters in the state is G. L. Hawkins, of Independence. He does nearly all the cemetery work in this county.

New and second hand threshers and engines of various kinds and new and second hand pumps on sale at Wagner Bros. shop. Go and examine pumps.

Ladies, go and see the beautiful spring hats of latest styles and at lowest prices. Take your butter and eggs and trade them for a hat at Mrs. Clara Reid's.

Two races have been added to the sports at the Woodman picnic: A half mile run and a 300 yard dash, open to students from any college. Handsome gold and silver medals will be given to the winners.

President Strong, of the state university, will deliver a free educational lecture at the opera house in Independence next Sunday. The motor will make a special trip to Dallas. If enough tickets can be sold at 40 cents for the round trip.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by A. K. Wilson.

Circuit court opened Monday morning and closed Thursday morning. Judge Burnett presiding with his usual promptness and fairness. The prothonotary Hart personally looked into the infringements of the law, dispensing with a grand jury. Several cases in which a great many were interested brought an unusual number to town. Judge Boise will begin his term of court at 1 o'clock Monday, June 3rd.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and does from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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For groceries go to Osfield's.

Mrs. V. A. Kersey has been quite ill.

H. B. Plummer has gone to the Alaskan gold fields.

Dr. Will Cavanaugh, dentist; office over the bank in Dallas.

W. H. Beseker and wife, on the Elkins place, have a newborn daughter.

Miss Amanda Robertson has returned from Iowa to her home north of Dixie.

John Bresler has sold to Wilber Lewis twenty acres of land in Cooper Hollow for \$250.

L. A. Williamson and family will soon return from Portland to their old home at Crowley.

J. H. Hampton, who formerly lived west of Monmouth, died lately near Pendleton, aged 76 years.

Ladies, for stylish millinery go to the eastern milliner at Mrs. Smith's, a prize going with every hat.

After a considerable absence in Alaska and Idaho, Will Shreve is again at work in a Portland laundry.

F. M. Yost, recently of Oklahoma, has bought the 300-acre Bridwell farm southeast of Dallas at \$3,500.

The Independence public school will close with an entertainment at the opera house this evening.

The Surles property, which was partially destroyed by fire is being repaired by the insurance company.

For thirty days I will make my full size cabinet photographs at \$1.50 a dozen.—T. J. Cherrington, Dallas.

J. L. Stockton, of Independence, will open a large dry goods establishment near the post office in Salem.

Amos Holman expects to sell his farm to an Oklahoma man and move to Southern Oregon for his health.

Because of their new rubber tire buggies, Ralph Williams and Armand Riggs will be the most popular young men in town.

It will pay you to visit J. L. Stockton's new moth store at Independence as everything goes at cost until he moves to Salem.

Besides the regular delegates to the state Christian Endeavor convention now in session at Salem quite a number of visitors will go over Sunday.

Rev. D. M. Metzger went to Lafayette Wednesday to marry Miss Rose to Thompson Cone, formerly in charge of the commercial department of Dallas college.

Miss Ella Ritner has gone to represent the Young Women's Christian association society of Dallas college in the Pacific coast convention at Capitol, California.

If you are needing anything in dry goods, clothing, shoes, carpets, lace curtains, rugs or window shades, now is the time to buy them of J. L. Stockton, of Independence, while he is selling at cost.

The M. W. A. of Suver camp will give their annual picnic at Kidders Grove May 25th. Everybody invited and a grand time expected. Mead served on the grounds and a dance in the evening.

Decoration day, May 30th, will soon be here and some are already arranging to then care for the resting places of their departed loved ones. This hint should cause some others to no longer neglect their burial lots.

Mrs. R. C. Craven has been visiting her sons, Forest, Joe and Ben, in Ballston, and Mrs. Metzger has been attending a meeting of the board of managers of the Odd Fellows orphans home recently bought in Portland.

Mr. Herriott, a student of San Anselmo seminary, San Francisco, will deliver three lectures in the Presbyterian church, beginning next Wednesday evening. The general public are invited and the lectures will be free.

Many persons from different parts of the county saw our new court house for the first time this week, and all agree that it is an honor to the county. When the yard is nicely graded and grassed it will be more attractive still.

Report of Fairview school for month ending May 10th: Enrolled, 17; tardy, 2; never absent nor tardy, Paul Hiltbrand, Eddie Bagley, Ross Chamberlain, Roy and Sadie Cockle, Daisy and Edward Steele, Bert M. Guy, two-ber.

J. L. Stockton, of Independence, has made arrangements to move his large stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, carpets and furnishing goods to Salem in the near future and is selling at cost until he moves. Come and buy all you need.

The college athletic sports last Saturday drew a large and much interested crowd. Some of the young men proved that they are full worthy of being sent to the intercollegiate contests soon to be held at McMinnville. Messrs. Poling, Collins, Teats, Guy and Shaw came out ahead in different events, the first named proving himself the best all around athlete.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as nasal catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

These two dozen Masons went to Independence by motor last Saturday evening to assist the brethren there in raising I. M. Simpson to a higher degree in the order: Ed Biddle, A. B. Muir, J. H. Frakes, J. J. Wiseman, C. F. Belt, Oscar Hayter, Harry Gaynor, R. C. Craven, R. E. Williams, U. S. Langhary, W. V. Fuller, R. L. Chapman, D. B. Richardson, H. Shope, W. E. Craven, E. C. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Fuller, Willis Simonson, E. V. Dalton, George Whitehorn, Thos. Birkhiemer and N. P. Hansen.

George Brunk has gone to Cape Nome again.

Charlie Doughty is working in a newspaper office at Medford.

Otto Byerley has ordered the Itemizer to his address at Harrison, Idaho.

A. B. Atkins and family have moved from near Independence to Cottage Grove.

Piling and cedar telegraphic poles are being shipped from this valley to San Francisco.

There are now about forty telephones in use in Dallas and others are to be added.

E. B. McElroy who was state school superintendent for twelve years, died in Eugene last week.

Bert Turner, who has been up in Gilliam county for a couple of months, came down as a circuit court witness.

Fresh newspapers in packages of 50 for 15 cents at this office. They are excellent for house cleaning and to put under carpets.

Those who have things to sell or wish to buy something are almost sure to bring the desired result quickly by placing a few lines under our heading New Today.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the South Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon and a full attendance is desired, as important business is to come before the union.

Numerous Dallas homes have recently received new coats of paint and some others need it. Every family should take a pride in keeping their premises neat and attractive.

E. H. Hibbard has returned from Roseburg, bringing his little granddaughter, whose mother, Evaline Ballard, has gone with her husband to the trainmen's convention at St. Louis.

A. V. R. Snyder, having been appointed collector of customs at Wrangel, Alaska, at a salary of \$125 a month, has sold his Transcript subscription list to the McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Within a few weeks all schools will be out and the question is, how will boys and girls spend the summer. The ambitious ones will find something to do, while the lazy ones loaf themselves and hinder the work of others.

Encouraging reports come from all hop growing sections. But few hills are missing, and the vines are thrifty and growing fast. Both raising and cultivation are in an advanced state and the price prospect is not discouraging.

On the occasion of the president's visit to Portland May 22nd, the Southern Pacific will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Dallas. Sheridan and all stations north of them. Tickets good for only that day and the next morning.

The state convention of the Christian church will begin at Turner on June 21st for a ten days' session. There are to be new and bright features and the chief speaker will be President Dungan, of Christian university at Canton, Missouri.

Attention, comrades! The memorial services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, May 26th, at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. L. Young. All comrades and sons of veterans are requested to meet on the corner of Main and Mill streets at 10:45 and march in a body to the church. By order of the committee.

There will be a necktie social given in Perrydale Saturday evening, May 18th. Ladies are requested to bring a necktie with their name attached, also lunch for two. The neckties will be sold to the highest bidder. A program consisting of music, recitations, and a comedy, Doctor Cureall, will be rendered. One half the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school library and one half to the Y. P. S. C. E.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store, so overcome with colic pains that he at once sank to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by A. K. Wilson.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES
should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menace to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Curt Hubbard, Armand Riggs and Mrs. Nora McDonald went to Portland this week.

F. H. Morrison is back from the Sound country, where he went in search of employment.

Wanted, at this office, a young man to learn the printers trade, also a good buggy horse for several months use.

W. W. Stockton and wife were up from Ballston Wednesday. She has dropped ducks and gone to raising guinea. Their son, Fred, will spend the summer out with a government surveying party.

Brown & Son in their ad this week have, for certain reasons, not given the Sir names of the man and wife who held the conversation published on another page. Be sure to read their ad this week, and every other week, for it will always contain things of interest to everybody.

WHITE FRONT GROCERY

T. A. RIGGS, Proprietor.

Flour.....80c
2 1/2 lb Shillings Best baking powder.....95c
Peaches, 12 lb.....\$1
Tomatoes, a dozen.....\$1
5 lb pail jelly.....25c
Arbuckle coffee 2 for.....25c
Lion coffee, 2 for.....25c
2 jars cherries.....25c
1 yard good soap.....25c

NEW TO-DAY.

SEVEN GOOD SHEEP FOR SALE BY L. L. Russell, four miles southwest of Dallas.

FOR SALE—A YEARLING RED DURHAM BULL by A. J. Peterson, Oklahoma.

TWO GOOD MILK COWS FOR SALE by W. W. Stockton, near Ballston.

A GOOD BUGGY TO TRADE FOR A COW, by Mrs. K. F. Geiss, Dallas.

STRAYED—FROM MY PLACE SEVERAL MEAT COWS, black, heavy, crop from and of one ear. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded by B. S. Macomber on the Woodward place.

NEW 21 INCH WAGON FOR SALE by J. J. Wiseman in Dallas.

EIGHT HEAD OF YOUNG COWS AND CALVES for sale by J. F. Emmott, of Debel.

GOOD SHAKES FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

CEGAR POSTS FOR SALE by E. F. Lucas at Derry.

SHEEPSHIRE STOCK SHEEP FOR SALE by W. W. Smith at Lawville, Oregon.

GOOD PASTURAGE FOR RENT by James Howe, of Dallas.

GOOD RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE cheap by Fred Wagner.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY at usual rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SIBLEY & EAKIN

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that I have been appointed by Hon. J. E. Sibley, judge of Polk county, administrator of the estate of Mary Vanderpool, late of Polk Co., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment and any one holding a claim against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from this date. Dated, May 5, 1901.

I. M. SIMPSON, Administrator
Townsend & Hart, attorneys for said estate.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, A. A. Vanderpool, plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Scott, defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a judgment and decree as prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled and dissolved on the charge of desertion and that the plaintiff pay the cost of this suit. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. E. Sibley, judge of the county of Polk county and state of Oregon duly made at chambers on the 16th day of May, 1901. The date of the first publication of this summons is on the 17th day of May, 1901.

J. C. ADAMS, Attorney for plaintiff.