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itor the first of the week.

week.

mouth Sunday.

Grandma Mark of Portland is a

Miss Lettle Fishback was an over

night guest of Mrs. Wright of Mon-

The cold weather is very disagree-

Special attention to filling family

MONMOUTH RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

From Independence to Dallas Train No. 64 leaves Independence daily 6:00 a. m. and Monmouth at

Train No. 68 leaves Independence

p. m. and arrives at Dallas at

From Independence for Airlie

Train No. 61 leaves Independence

able on the cattle and feed is not

as plenttiful as it might be.

recipes .-- Williams Drug Co.

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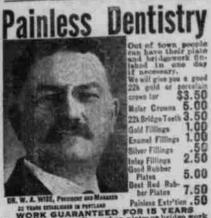
pleasant guest of her son, Will, this

INDEPENDENCE FNTERPRISE

CHARLES EDWARD HICKS

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OPINION OF VALLEY TOWNS. Point boasted of its small tax. Baker City's city council has levied not long ago Ashland crowed over a city tax of twenty mills, the limit its tax rate being lower than Medpermitted under Oregon laws. Beside ford's and Grants Pass is still enthis Medford's levy of seventeen and deavoring to contrast itself favorably one-tenth mills looks small, but the with Medford bocause its tax rate is high rate of taxation algor, for a cost eight mills. The unprogressive year of great public improvement towns of the Willamette valley still ahead for the meiropolis of eastern brag of their low taxes. But the people of Oregon are learn Oregon, as well as for Medford.



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Time was, and not long ago, wheti ing, as those of all other states have Jacksonville prided itself on its hav- learned, that municipal improvements ing no city tax at all, and Central cost money, and that the town that makes them goes ahead, and that

property valuations increase on account of them and more than justify the increased rate of taxation caused by them. A high rate of taxation in a small town nearly always indicates a progressive place.

With its "advantage" of lack of municipal taxation Jacksonville has peacefully declined from the metropelis of southern Oregon to its present status. Central Point has begun 2.50 to tax itself and in consequence it 5.00 has begun to grow. Ashland's tax rate is increasing by leaps and bounds as the city progresses and promises some day in the not distant future to have as high a tax rate as Medford, for long held up as a "horrible example." If Grants Pass would hold its own with the two sister cities, it must join the procession and spend the money.

High taxes have long been the bugaboe of the mossback, and the dread of them has done much to retard the progress of the state. But the community that is afraid to spend money. go in debt and take chances on the future, like the business man who follows the same policy, is soon left hopelessly in the rear of the procession and distanced by more enterprising rivals.

The smaller cities of Oregon, at least those which are rapidly growing, owe Medford a vote of thanks for leading the way and showing to the people of the state the way citles are made .- Mail-Tribune.

HIGHLAND NEWS

After a weeks' vacation our school again began work on Monday with an attendance of twenty.

Our school suffered quite a loss last week when Mr. McKinney's family moved to Lebanon where they will reside for the present.

Mr. Valliere and family returned to Oregon last week after a visit of several days in California. He reports a heavy frost in and around Loomis while he was there. He declarees

Chas, and Chet McClain have rent ed the Otterhaimer hop ranch across the river in Marion county. They have secured a two-years' lease. John Tylor will work for them this summer. Elmer Nash will return to his

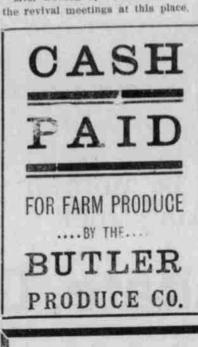
school at Highland Monday to resume his teaching. Elmer spent most of his time hunting ducks during the vacation days and he came in with a big bag full most every day.

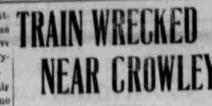
close of the most successful revival cars and a caboose. The fourth car meetings ever held at Buena Vista. Twenty-five converts are the result the flange of the wheel of one of the of the faithful energy and devotion trucks of that car broke when the of our noble minister, Rev. H. G. Mo- last two cars and the caboose were Cain of the Methodist church here, ditched. Two men in the caboose

less he can be ranked as among the delay. ablest ministers in the state.

visited one day with Grandma Wells away the wreckage and re-establish here this week. Rev. Reece left for Salem Monday two hundred yards.

after assisting in the revival services Mrs. Bevens spent the week with to endure the itching, painful distress daily at 7:00 a. m. and Monmouth at here the past week.





The West Side freight train was wrocked Wednesday evening at about 5 o'clock in the vicinity of Crowley Sunday night, January 2, was the station. In the train was six loaded was evidently loaded too heavily and and the sweet strains of song ren- were thrown from one end of the dered by Rev. S. D. Reece of Salem car to the other receiving slight who assisted in the meetings. Rev. bruises. The engine and three head McCain is a young man of only twen-ty-three years of age, but neverthe-ceeded on to Independence after some 6:15 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at 6:40 a. m.

daily at 10:50 a. m. and Monmouth at A wrecking train was sent out from 11:05 a. m. and arrives at Dallas at Mrs. Hattie Wells of San Francisco Portland Wednesday night to clear 11:30 B. Train No. 70 leaves Independence daily at 6:15 p. m. and Monmouth at the track which was torn up for some 6:30 6:55 p. m.

A Wretched Mistake

of Piles. 'There's no need to. Listen: 7:50 a. m. Train No. 73 leaves Independence "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh of Siler City, N. C., daily at 2:30 p. m. and Monmouth at "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica 2:50 p. m. and arrives at Airlie at "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica 2:50 Salve, and was soon cured. Burns, 3:25 p. m. Bolls, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at all druggists.

ANTIOCH NEWS

- Daniel Dodson Sundayed in Independence.
- Will Mack is having ten acres of . land grubbed this winter.

V. A. Fishback attended the watch p. m. and an at S:40 p. m. party at Mrs. V. F. Daniel's at Monmouth.

visited relatives here last week.

Miss Addie Clinton spent Monday in Airlie with friends.

Henry Lehman was a Monmouth via 4:50 p. m.

From Dallas for Independence Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at \$:50 a.m. and Monmouth at \$:55 a.m. and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69 leaves Dailas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:35 p. m. and arrives at Independenc at 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie.) Train No. 71 leaves Dallas daily

at \$:00 p. m. and Monmouth at \$:25 m. and arrives at Independence

From Airlie for Independence

nouth. Miss Nettle McNeal of Monmouth 8:15 p. m. and Monmouth at 8:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at

9:10 a. m. Train No. 72 jeaves Airlie daily at 4:05 p. m. and Monmouth at 4:40 m. and arrives at Independence at

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL Is the Good Old-Time Wish

We know by years of experience that the festive season will be the merrier and prove a record holiday by taking up selously the suggestion of some musical instrument as one of the

AT YOUR GROCER'S

THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the capital, The man behind the gun, The man behind the enterprise, The man behind the son. Though all-important they may be, I quit them and return To her who cheers my home for me The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers Do toar each other down ; I leave my struggles, cares and fears Bohind me in the town. For splendors and the gauds of pride I'll never, never yearn, No other gift can rank beside The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-pane And boofle in the flue ; Our roof can shed the driving rain, Our love shads trouble, too. With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear, True comfort do we learn; I pledge you in its fragrant cheer -The wife behind the ura. For sale by P. H. DREXLER The Leading Grocer Independence

Oregon is good enough for him. Quite an enjoyable time was had at the home of Peter Shafer last Saturday night.

Mr. Valliere and family spent a few days visiting with friends in this neighborhood after their return from Califonia. They left Monday morning for their new home near Colby Station.

BUENA VISTA NEWS.

Arthur Smith from eastern Oregon is here visiting relatives this week.

Teachers of the public school at this place, Miss Church and Miss Groves, attended the teachers' institute at Dallas.

A. K. Hall, a rancher of Marlott county, has moved to Buena Vista and will reside here this winter.

Herman Prather, a student of the O. A. C., is spending his vacation at home.

Carl Neal, who is attending the University of Oregon, spent a few days with his parents here.

Most of Buena Vista were on a saate last week. Throngs of people covered the ronds day and night. A. K. Hall and wife were Albany

visitors last. week. Estin Bevens and wife were visit-

ing in Buena Vista last week.

Forest Brown, who has rented a hop yard down in the bottom, was here on business last week.

Chas. Roy and wife were in our city one day last week on business. A Mr. Doty of Linn county was transacting business in our town Saturday.

Our merchant, J. K. Neal, went to Independence on business Thursday. He was accompanied by his son Carl who was on his way back to Eugene via Portland.

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