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Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual neeting of the stockholders of The Indeendence Water and Electric Light Co. will e held at the Independence National Bank. ndependence, Oregon, on Wednesday, the th day of January, 1895, 7 o'clock p. m. or the purpose of electing officers for said mpany and attending to such other busi-

ss as may come before said meeting.

Marshai's Notice of Sale.

H. H. JASPERSON, Sec.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken p and impounded, while running at large id; one yellowish gray mare, about 5 years Hodgin, sentinel.

The owner is hereby notified that unless he same is taken away and all costs and xpenses paid within ten days from date, ey will be sold at public auction on Satur Iny, Dec. 29, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the alghest bidder for cash in hand. Independence, Ore., Dec, 19, 1894

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer.-Jeweler.

Oats wanted at the Star Grocery. Liverpool salt at the Star Grocery. W. E. Wann, of McCoy, was in the city Monday.

Rev. C. C. Poling, of LaFayette, was in the city last Monday.

Rev. Joel Hedgepath, of Pee Dee, was in the city trading, Saturday.

Prof. Nick Tartar, the veteran Pee Dee pedagogues, was in the city Saturday.

Patterson Bros. have a large and elegent line of silverware which they are

closing out cheap. A number of the Normal students are taking advantage of the holidays

to visit their homes. Miss Lotta Robertson, of Portland, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. W. H.

Craven, in this city. Mrs. Frank Fenton, of McMinnville, s visiting with Monmouth relatives

during the holidays. 8 per cent money to loau on farm security. Loans made quick. G. W.

Wright, Dallas, Oregon. Only a few more days to buy groceries in if you want a chance at that

five lamp at J. P. Irvine's. Miss Dell Bohannon, of Yaquina, was here visiting over Christmas with

the family of J. S. Bohannon. Prof. L. L. Swann, of the Monmouth public schools, gave the ENTERPRISE

office a pleasant call Saturday G W. Gibson informs us that the people of Wells and Suver celebrated

Christmas with the usual festivities. How are you going to celebrate the New Year? Why, I am going to at-

tend the big dance at Independence. Mrs. Ada Vaughau came up from

I. C. Dickey and family, of Albany, spent the Christmas holidays in this city visiting with the family of C. W.

The Independence City Band will give a grand ball on New Year's eve. Only one dollar a couple. Don't for-

Grand New Year's ball on Monday evening, December 31, 1894. Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, of Salem, spent Christmas day with Mrs. C. Richardson, of this city.

are spending the holidays with relatives in this city and vicinity. They will return home next Saturday.

daylight and take the girls home in can. the morning" at the opera house on of the Independence City band,

Don't forget that J. P. Irvine is selling sugar, salt and coal oil at about cost for cash on the block. The money is what we want and we are going to get our share of it if low prices will do it.

Trial Bottle Free at any She wi Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and Idaho.

lessons given if desired.

respectivity ask those who are in ar-rears to the Enterprise to make The school house at Independence is A Santa Claus Cantata.—The young prompt payment on the first of the an excellent building." new year. While we know that money On last Tuesday while Dr. Taylor tional churches will give a Santa is close, it is this very closeness that and family, of Amity, were driving Claus junior cantata at the opera house makes it needed all the more by us, across the bridge leading to the ferry on Saturday evening, Dec. 29. A very and as we wish to make certain im- at this place one of his horses dropped interesting program has been arranged provements in our business, we must its fore leg through a hole in the deck- which will consist, in part, in vocal have money to reach that end. Our ing and was violently thrown to the solos, quartets, chorus of 16 fairles, a rapidly increasing business necessi- floor. Assistance came to the doctor's boys' brigade, two Santa Clauses, etc. tates the purchase of a power press in aid and the horse was rescued without The committee has been working hard the near future, and prompt payments receiving any serious injury. The mud to make the cantata one of the most will greatly aid us in the matter.

If the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific Railroad should be confirmed by the court it will mean the extension of connection with some trans-continental line. Messrs. Bonner and Hamnental line. Messrs, Bonner and Ham-mond, the purchasers of the Oregon mond, the purchasers of the Oregon Pacific, are the prime movers in the Pacific, are the prime movers in the Independence roads—plenty of cents; general admission 10 cents. proposed Astoria railroad, and it is the Independence roads—plenty of cents; general admission 10 cents. among the possibilities that a branch mud and slush. The city has a quiet road from the Columbia river seaport appearance, the normal condition of will intersect the Oregon Pacific at all valley towns during the winter seawill intersect the Oregon racine at Son. He gave the Observer, Tran-iousness needs a medicine to keep ders, hips, ankles, elbows, or corvains. There is a great nature ahead of the Oregon Pacific if it has script and Itemizer offices a call, and his stomach and liver in good work- wrists, is caused by accumulation MOST PERFECT MADE.

shead of the Oregon Pacific if it has pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free m Ammoria, fallen into capable and energetic hands, fallen into capable and energetic hands, see us the next time he passes through the fallen into capable and energetic hands, see us the next time he passes through gives relief.

Tabules fill the bill. One tabule gives relief. lamette valley and eastern Oregon.

Pop corn at the Star Grocery. Hon. J. O. Staats, of Airlie, was in

the city Wednesday. John Mutler's market on C street has a fine display of meat.

Men's light full calf boots for \$2.90 at Patterson's shoe store. Clarence Irvine spent Christmas with

his folks at McMinnville. Dr. Graves is spending the holidays with his relatives at Sheridan.

Prof. T. A. Hayes is attending the state Teachers' Association at Portland. Sperling Bros, had a splendid display of meats in their market on Christmas

"Tony" Nolton, editor of the Portland Dispatch, was in the city this That lamp at J. P. Irvine's will be

given away at 2 o'clock p. m. New Krengel & Hilliard are now doing

business in their new shop on corner of di and Main streets. The New Year's ball at the opera hall promises to be the most elegant

affair of the season. Another shipment of those \$2.00 boots Plenty of them new.

Grace Evangelical church next Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited.

Young man, if you wish to be in style, buy a pair of those "razor toe" shoes at Patterson's shoe store. Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Vaughan, who

have been visiting friends in the city, returned to Portland Wednesday. If you want silverware or jewelry re-

member that Patterson Bros. are selling out their stock at bottom prices. The Butler Orchestra and the Inde. pendence City Band furnish the music

at the grand ball on New Year's eve. The smoke house of Elias Ferguson, visiting with the family of J. S. Coop- who lives on the G. W. Whitaker mining and is a gentleman of intellipiace, was robbed of 300 pounds of pork

last Monday night. Now is the time to buy your sugar. 20 pounds best granulated and two chances at the lamp for a big round dollar at J. P. Irvine's.

F. E. Shafer, the C street harness maker, is selling the best of goods at very low rates. Call on him when in evening at 7:30 sharp, for preliminary need of anything in that line.

Rev. J. S. Smith will preach at at the City restaurant at 50 cents a Buena Vista next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at the church at Independence at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

off in one day after the last heavy rain. The tailor shop, C street, is the cheap-

Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. est place in the city for clothing, workmanship and material considered. We will prove it to you if you will call-it will be no trouble. Will Madison and wife, of Roseburg,

Dolph's men have already abandoned all hope of nominating him on joint balletor electing him, and are threat-

son-in-law, Rev. D. V. Poling, of Al- one. The Bon Bon has a large stock had grain stored in the building.

tyler. Installation of officers will be held this evening (Thursday.)

say that Mr. Griffith will occupy part of the city. All those who desire a knowledge of rooms in the Little Palace hotel.

respectfully ask those who are in ar- intellectual vigor are most hopeful, ory fresh and green.

necessary expense to the county.

Fresh fruits, fresh candies and a fine

line of eights at the Bon Bon. W. H. Craven, of this city, visited Portland during the holidays.

H. A. Mears, a prominent mining man of Sait Lake City, is in the city.

J. B. Nesmith informs us that the wide-awake people of Rickreall had a fine Christmas tree and celebrated in

Doug Hanford accidentally fell from the roof of Krengel & Hilliard's blacksmith shop today (Thursday) and received several bad bruises.

Oris Robertson, who is attending school at Eugene, returned to Independence last week to spend the holidays with his folks. Oris says that he is getting on splendidly at the Eugene

Mrs. Peter Cook, of this city, has a fine cala lily plant of which she is quite proud. The bulb was sent her sicur, of Palo Alto, Cal. The plant is blossom ornaments one of the stems of dried fruit, including apples, prunes, tal occasion. The church walls

days is one of the pleasant features of expect to close the season's work this just arrived at Patterson's shoe store, the Christmas holidays. Everybody week. seems to enjoy the glad sunshine, and Rev. L. S. Fisher will preach in the there is just enough hoar frost of morn- a fair business in the mercantile line. ings to make our street pedestrians They carry a good assortment of staples Christmas. There were several He brought quite a load of salmon step up brisk and lively. We have in dry goods and groceries. The vil- recitations and music by the choir. with him. passed all the years of our life in Oregon, but we have never witnessed love- Kirkland is located in the town of lier weather than the present at this Rickreall proper, while J. W. Vaughan season of the year.

W. R. Lawler, a prominent Salt Lake capitalist, was in the city this week. Mr. Lawler has recently purchased large mining interests in the Bohemian district and is preparing to house. The school is prospering finely develop his mines in the near future. under the efficient management of Mr. Lawler owns an interest in a large | Prof. D. A. Hong | Religious services place and is well known in this locality. He has had large experience in

TOLD IN SIDE - HEADS.

Attention, G. A. R .- All old soldiers store of Comrade Stockton on Friday the eye of the 18th instant": organization.

Warehouse Burned. - Cattron Bros.' warehouse, Monmouth, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning beening to cause a deadlock and prevent bushels of grain. We understand the for his old age. The evening was most with the family of I. C. Dickey, had a private Christmas tree at Mr. Irvine's residence in this city on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, ac-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, ac- confectioneries for the holidays. In chased the warehouse only about two companied by their son Ed., are spend-making your selections remember that weeke ago. The loss falls heavy on home with the girls in the morning. ing the Christmas holidays with their a good article is cheaper than a cheap them, as well as on the farmers who

of the best candies on the market, A Large Tile Drain .- Messrs. Burrus & "We'll dance all night 'til broad which it is selling as low as it possibly Axelson are putting in a large tile ditch in the central part of the city. The Lyon Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., ditch begins at F street, between Third New Year's eve. Under the auspices elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. L. Ketchum, W. 21.; along the alley to the center of block J. Dornsife, S. W.; H.H. Jasperson, J. 11, and thence east through the Peter W.; H. Hirschberg, treasurer; W. P. Cook property, emptying into the Connaway, secretary; W. L. Hodgin, slough. The main ditch has sufficient capacity to drain 300 acres and it has a cathartic and liver medicine. City charter, The city council and sound principles. He can cheerfall of three and one-half inches. Mr. Harmless and reliable. A room is being fitted up on C street | Burrus informs us that 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 mood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be connected to give relief, or the money will be connected with her son, Attorney Geo. A. Smith, who has been visiting for the cigar manufactory of F. E. Griffith, of McMinuville,—West Side. Griffith, of McMinuville,—West Side. For the information of our city conhome last Thursday. While en route home last Thursday in the cigar manufactory of F. E. Griffith, of McMinuville,—West Side. With the main ditch for drainage purposes. This is a much needed improvement. she will visit her son who lives in not acquainted on C street, we will ment and should be extended to every that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure

All those who desire a knowledge of stenography and typewriting would we are told that Hamilton Mulkey Brunk, who lives on the lower Rickstenography and typewriting would we are told that Hamilton Mulkey do well to see or communicate with lost 2,200 bushels of oats in the Mon- reall, has been in feeble health for sev. arch Cure is taken internally, acting Oregon City. Miss Cora Goodwin, Independence, mouth warehouse fire. He holds an eral months, but is now improving directly upon the blood and mucous Or. Now is your opportunity to acquire this very useful study in a short know the amount. Mr. Mulkey is one time and at reasonable rates. Private of our most industrious citizens, but he lessons given if desired. Independence Chapter No. 25, R. A. the past year. His farm residence was known than Harrison Brunk. He is Independence Chapter No. 25, R. A. the past year. His farm residence was known than Harrison Brunk. He is curative powers, that they offer One a typical pioneer, frank, hospitable and Hundred Dollars for any case that it for the ensuing year: W. P. Conna- President Chapman, in his 'educa- upright in his dealings with men. He fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonway, H. P.; J. H. Moran, K.; E. L. tional intelligence" notes in the State is one of the few old land-marks of the lals. Kitchum, scribe; G. L. Hawkins, C. of University Bulletin, says: "At Inde- pioneer days that are left to remind H.; H. R. Patterson, P. S.; P. C. Pat- pendence we found Principal Hayes, the present generation of the heroic terson, R. A. C.; G. A. Smith, secre- with his assistants, teaching not only band whose courage, patience and inmee, one yellowish gray horse, about 6 years tary; J. S. Cooper, treasurer; W. L. the ordinary eighth grade branches, dustry made this country what it is but also among other things political to-day. May we, decendants of the The publishers of this paper would economy and German. Such signs of old pioneers, always keep their mem-

people of the Christian and Congregaought to be scraped off the bridge and brilliant local affairs of the season, and repairs made wherever needed. A lit- a highly creditable entertainment is tle care might save a good deal of un assured. A mid-holiday entertainment is a treat which the citizens of Inde-The editor of this paper visited the sendence seldom have an opportunity

A Visit to Rickreall. The editor of this paper visited the thriving little village of Rickreal fast How the Various Churches Observed Saturday afternoon. He met with several old acquaintances and was glad to remark the many evidences of eclebrated the Christmas festival thrift which characterize that fine in the usual macher, and while the agricultural region. There is no people manifested a lively interest richer soil in the state or a more prosperous community than the Rickreall were quite conservative in their ex-

Our old friend, Uncle Joshua Me-Daniel, showed us through the Rickreall roller mills. This is one of the finest roller mills in the valley. It has six sets of double rollers and a capacity of 175 barrels of flour per day. Quite a large audience was present. The mill is a three story with water- The beautiful evergreen fir occupied preof concrete basement, and is operat- a conspicuous place near the pulpit ed by both steam and water-power. and was loaded with numerous hol-Steam power is only used during the iday presents. Rev. R. L. Shelley short dry season. The machinery is delivered the address of welcome modern in style throughout and in- and the choir furnished some excel- ent of a handsome music stand. cludes the very latest improvements. lent music. some two years ago by Mrs. LaRan- We also visited Kirkland & Co.'s evaporator or fruit dryer. This company now in bloom and a beautiful double has turned out about twelve tons of the Baptist church to enjoy the fes- days. etc. They employ five men and have were ornamented with ivy vines The lovely weather of the last few made a run of about 75 days and and decorated with appropriate

Messrs. Gibson & Burch are doing | L. Wilkins made a few appropriate lage has two blacksmith shops. W. J. has his shop on the south side of the creek, where the grist mill is located.

The village has an estimated population of about one hundred. It has a neat church and a fair sized school

Pifty Years in Polk County. A kind and valued friend sends us the

following contribution, with the modest rian church were quite similar to admonition that we have the privilege the other churches. A nicely dec- day. School will not commence of cutting the article if we wish. We orated Christmas tree, mottoes on until after New Year's. take great pleasure in publishing in full the walls, music by the choir and the "little offering," to quote the felici- recitations. Rev. Dr. Balcomb deinterested in the formation of a G A. tous language of our correspondent, "to livered the address of welcome. R. post are requested to meet at the the old friend who remembered us on The program was very cleverly

Tuesday, the 18th instant, being the off quite pleasantly. fiftieth anniversary of Uncle Joshua Me-The A. S. T. Asnociation. - The Annu- Daniel's arrival in this valley, a few al State Teachers' Association is now friends were invited to spend the evein session at Portland, Or. This prom. ning with him. There were present five ises to be one of the most interesting of the pioneers of 1844-Mrs, Alice Dempmeetings ever held in the state. The sey, daughter of Carey Embree, Mrs. D. V. Poling's, in Albany, over Satur- vice already. Blocks No. 10 and 11 are nicely drained. The water was taken all, if not quite all, of the leading edu. daughters of Col. Nathaniel Ford, Macators of the state are participating in rion Goff, son of David Goff, and Joshua McDaniel, son of the widow McDaniel of

pioneer memory. Uncle Joshua related many incidents of his early life in Oregon. He had a home after teaching a successful very distinct remembrance of his first term of school at upper Salt creek. Aid Society was quite well patronorigin of the fire is unknown, but is day's work in this valley. "I made 100 supposed to be the work of an incendistructure and contained about 5,000 gality he has more than a competency sick are all improving.

hearty cheers for "the pioneers of '44." pronounced by all present a suchappy. These gatherings of the pioneers are cess. pleasant, and yet sad; sad when we see only a few left of those who so cheerfully bore the hardships of those early days. Morrow, Sherman county. He left the class adjourned sine die Thurs-A few more years and there will be no for that place last Tuesday with day evening. It was no fault of his family.

A few more years and there will be no for that place last Tuesday with day evening. It was no fault of Prot. Faulk's for we know some-FORTY-FOUR. neers of 1844.

Hood's Pills are the best family

\$100 Reward. \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh besisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its

Bea Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Bucklea's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, F-ver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For Sale By Smith & Holt.

Stockholders' Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the stock-olders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1805, between the hours of loa, m, and 4 p, m, at the bank for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before the meeting. Dated this 12th day of December, 1894. W. P. CONNAWAY, Chalder

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual neeting of the stockholders of the Polk County Land Company will be held at the Wilson. Independence National Bank Building, Independence, Oregon, on Monday, the list day

December 3, 1804. Rhenmatism in th se back, houl-

OHRISTMAS AT INDEPENDENCE.

the Great Anniversary.

The churches of Independence in the great Christian jubilee, they penditures.

A UNION PESTIVAL.

The members of the Christian dents Tuesday evening. and Congr gational churches held a union festivel at the former's place of worship on Christmas eve.

THE BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE. A large crowd also gathered at

mottoes. The Christmas tree was on the first Saturday after the holnicely trimmed and decorated. W. idays. remarks telling why we celebrate the Big Elk country Wednesday.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The entertainment at the M. E. church was quite entertaining. The Tenchers' Association in Portland Christmas tree was prettily decor- this week. ated and also the walls of the church There was a fair sized audience and everyone appeared to enter into the spirit of the occasion. The choir furnished some very good music and there were several recitations by the children, church has closed. About 30 unitfarm about three miles north of this are held in the church quite regularly. Several recitations by the church of this are held in the church quite regularly. The walls were decorated with mot-

THE PRESBYTERIAN EXERCISES. The exercises at the Presbyterendered and the evening passed

FALLS CITY.

M. E. quarterly meeting next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Harmon preached two able sermons last Sabbath.

Our accommodating merchant, J.

week on business. L. M. Murray, Jr., has returned with the result,

Dr. Browne, who recently located here, is having an extensive practice. Under his treatment the The public school was not in ses-

The Rickreall cornet band furnished the M. E. Sunday school on Christ- large number of the little folks

asking for a change in the Falls and know that they are based on a few taxpayers want a city tax of fully recommend the Prof. as being five mills instead of two.

BUENA VISTA.

A happy New Year to you. There was a Christmas tree over at Suver.

Purl Hall spent Christmas in L. M. Hall, of Monmouth, was in

town last week. J. A. Mills, of Independence, was

on our streets last week. J. B. Williams made a flying visit to Albany last week.

Emmet Wells and Ed Tyler spent Christmas in Albany. Misses Gama Whiteman and Wood Prather visited Salem last

James Storms and Mrs. Lottie Herbert spent Christmas in Corvallis. J. A. Nelson has been quite sick this city.

the past week but is a little better The missionary exercises given at present. James Shives and Miss Mary evening was a grand success. Shives, who are attending the Wil-

lamette University, came home Sunday morning. It is reported that a deer and a cougar have been seen in the Tuckeey Pass bottom between here Christmas with his parents in this

and Independence. E. C. Hall and wife left here for their home at Moscow, Idaho last Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Wm.

MONMOUTH.

Rev. J. N. Smith returned from Seattle Wednesday. A large number of the students precious gifts, after which the peo-

are spending their vacation at their ple went on their way home rehomes.

D. M. Hewitt, of Luckiamute,

was in town Tuesday.

Charley Doughty, of the Observer, spent Christmas in town. The meetings at the Evangelical church continue and the interest

seems to be deepening. An informal reception was given at the Normal chapel by the stu-

Geo. Adkins and F. A. Stacy started for Lane county on a hunting expedition this week. Mr. Smith's horse became con-

trary Saturday and succeeded in breaking a shaft out of his buggy. The male quartet made their orgapist, Miss Lottie Ground, a pres-

Prof. Ginn's music class at the Christian church will have no more meetings until after the holi-

The Dallas and Monmouth football teams will have another game Mr. Eddelman returned from

Quite a number of the teachers will attend the meeting of the State

Prof. Ginn and Dr. Epley accompanied the athletes to Corvallis Friday. We suppose they went

along to keep the boys straight. The meeting at the Evangelical

er is an earnest and faithful worker. A large number of the Normal students started home Friday so as to be able to make the trip in one

on the evening of Dec. 21. They were greeted with a small audience and lost money in the trip. An interesting entertainment was given at Elkins Friday evening. A large crowd attended it and report

The Normal Athletic Association

gave an entertainment in Corvallis

favorably of the exercises. The Elkins people do nothing by halves. The series of lessons in vocal music given by Prof. Ginn at the public school closed Wednesday. S. Courter, was in Portland last Another class will probably be organized, as all were well pleased

> The bazaar held by the Ladies' ized. Among the many attractions we noticed a duck made of butter which showed considerable ingenuity on the part of the maker. The Christmas tree given at the Christian church by the members

of the Sunday school was a success in every particular. A short program was given, after which the presents were distributed, and a some excellent music and gave three mas eve was well attended and (and some not so little) were made Owing to so many failing to at-Jno. M. Parry recently traded his tend the writing class at the public farm near Falls City for one near school, after having agreed to do so,

A petition is being circulated thing of his methods of teaching a careful and painstaking teacher and an expert penman. Those who attended his classes with any regularity made good progress.

HECTOR.

DALLAS.

We are having beautiful weather for Christmas.

Mrs. Alice Dempsey, of Dixie, was in Dallas Saturday. Rev. Futrell and family spent Christmas in Rickreall.

evening to elect a new marshal. The people of Germantown celebrated Christmas Monday evening. Mr. Cornut, of this city, spent Christmas with friends in Mon-

Our city council met Monday

Miss Jessie McGowan, of Monmouth, is visiting her parents in

at the Christian church Sunday Rev. Fisher will preach his last sermon next Sunday. He expects to move to Medford, Jackson county.

Herbert Elliott, who is attending school at Corvallie, is spending The students of the academy gave an entertainment Friday eve-

ning at the city hall which was a Wells as far as Portland, where she will visit with her son, Samuel by the people of the city. The Christmas tree at the M. E. church Monday evening was well attended. All denominations were represented, and after speeches by the children and singing by the choir the tree was unleaded of its

> joicing. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Pair Highest Award,