Try a pound of that 20 cent Coffee at the Star Grocery.

This sunny, mocking, spring

carpet spreads beneath their tired

feet, and wretched men are ne'er

compelled its emerald folds to

The lake breeze fanned

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Now comes Mr. Henry Clews, as spokesman for the associated banks, who tells us that the gold standard men have about accomplished their object in reducing "all prices down to the old basis, that iron is down, wheat is down, silver, wool and cotton are all down solely in consequence of the reduction of prices to the gold standardthat a dollar now purchases more than it did, and therefore no one is injured." This frank admission on the part of Mr. Clews is directly in line with the coutention of the advocates of the double standard, that is, that the adoption of the single gold standard will force down prices to the actual cost of production, and therefore appreciate the purchasing power of gold. This is what he means when he talks about reducing "prices down to the gold basis." The producing classes are not so simple minded as to believe that when wheat drops down to only a fraction above the cost of production, when wool and nearly all the lowest minimum value that this means stupid of sluggish swains knows better ened. There has been no marked decrease in railway fare and freights the rate of interest has not been lessenspublic press, subsidized in the interests using consisted of games. One of the while to rote as they think. The ballot this city, won first prize for ladies, and Look out for the Novellos at the The people of Dallas will be well is their only hope. Tunns is need of not less but more only upon a certain plane, can appeal the season. The disciples of the mysonly to the religious sentiments and spiritual aspirations of men and women. It is well to administer to these esoteric aspirations of the human soul, but no have a good all round baseball team single element of man's nature should in the field this senson. Organization be abnormally cultivated at the expense has recently been effected, with F. E be abnormally cultivated at the expense of other equally essential elements. Griffith as manager. The members are: James Collins, catcher; T. A. There are revivals and revivals. But Carter, pitcher; Andy Tupper, Elton the kind of revivals needed most today Connaway, Ed. Williams, Ern Force, are revivals of commercial honesty, of -Grant, Billy Patton and Paul Ruff. of all the more solid and rational vir- in the field there is in the state, barring junction and saved any further attempts at temporary halts in conven. will be put in the best condition posspiritual morals, of lofty patriotism and able to make definite announcements individual responsibility to society in our next issue. should be preached from the housetops, Decoration Day .- The members of inculcated by the fire side, in the school Gibson Post, G. A. R., of this city, highways. The child should be taught and becoming manner. The comintellectual, moral and physical; that it special invitations to the various civic is impossible to evade one of nature's organizations throughout the county inexorable laws, or defy the rules of moral health which govern society. bration one of the most interesting and the world wants men inspired with and a grand parade. Full announcethe enthusiasm of a St Paul to preach

estadiah a competence. Polk county is the city hall at 10 o'clock a. m. All -and other friends. one of he brightest jewels in the crown sent and participate of the grat northwestern state whose soble mothin: "We fly with our own

people learn what is going on in the communities around and about them. It is the business man's best friend because it places his business prominently sociat at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. before the public, and brings him im- E. W. Cooper last Friday evening. mediately in touch with all classes of The evening's amusements consisted weather makes one feel that a new

THE British-Nicaraguan trouble is to be settled by the Nicaraguans paying "Johnny Bull" that \$75,000 "smart money." It is the polley of Great customers in a more prompt and better know some quiet spot where wives Britain to bully the weak and to temporize with the strong.

one of the essential factors of progress.

Russia, France and Germany, the great robber nation of Europe, are trying to bully Japan out of the legitimate fruits of her magnificient victory.

TOLD IN SIDE - HEADS.

The I. O. O. F. Sociable .- The members of Valley Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F. of this city, assisted by the Rebekahs, other staple products drop to the celebrated the 76 anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in Amerprosperity to the masses. The most ica. A large audience, composed of members of the order and numerous invited guests, gathered at the Odd than that. It is hard to make the in- Fellow hall, in the Vanduyn block, at telligent farmer believe that he can use an early hour last Friday evening. one dollar to better advantage than he The festival was presided over by take charge of the dining hall this could two or three dollars ten or twenty Peter Cook, in his usual impressive week. years ago. He knows better, and no of the orchestra were: Mrs. J. A. Mills, sophistry of the goldbug lunatic can organist; Miss Edie Mills, violin; D. H. convince hum that the fallacy is true. Craven, mandolin; J. A. Mills, guitar. Breadstuff and clothing are about the The address was delivered by Past flower garden of Polk countyonly things that have materially cheap- Master Tweedale, of Altany. The nothing beautifies the home like a speaker discussed at length the early history of the order in America, and flowers. is subsequent phenomenal growth. money is as dear as ever and practically Mrs. Kate Goff, P. N. G. of the Re-Inaccessible to those who most need it; bekahs, read a very interesting aduress Monmouth, we need them and need dition built to his house. on the "Work of the Rebekahs," The them had -let's have them. ed; groceries, beef, coal oil, and many speaker delivered her address in a very pleasing manuer and some of her other necessities of life, are as high priced periods were quite cloquent She was occupied by the M. M. Co's grocery as they were ten years ago. The pay- the recipient of many compliments. ment of \$100 indebtedness today means The orchestra rendered several beautidouble the labor, double the bushels of ful selections, after which elegant ice wheat that it did fifteen years ago. A cream and cake refreshments were This will add greatly to the apserved. The social features of the evepearance of the street. of the sharks of Wall and Lombard games consisted in guessing the names streets, cannot humbing the people much of noted men and women and the titles Christian church by the S. S. was bicycle agents. longer. The people are beginning to of books from wood cut pictures ar. a grand success. The children as do their own thinking in their own ranged for the occasion. There were well as the older pupils all did so Judge Burch, of Rickreall, was do their own thinking in their own homely way and they will learn after competitors. Miss Tille Dorris, of the special parts.

The Guterprise, be wideawake, pushing business man called for the first Tuesday in May to'ocate and build up a home and 1895. Said meeting will be held at in town Sunday visiting his sisters m.

hop growers are expected to be pre-

A. J. WOLCOTT, Pres. W. O. COOR, Sec. Lost .- On the road between Mon-

mouth and Airlie last Friday afternoon, The newspaper's a local necessity to April 26, 1896, a ladies gold watch with town and says he prefers driving. any town or community. No town of a small black guard attached. It is the 1000 population can proser as it should property of Mrs. L. S. Fisher, of Monburned. without a local paper to vice its claims present from a dear friend a few years and speak of its advantages. The news- ago. Anyone finding the same and paper is the medium though which the returning it to Rev. L. S. Fisher, pas- in this city, James Tatom, Sunday

of this of were given a very pleasant on his breast and he fell on the floor lifeless. people. In a word the newspaper is of parlor gimes, ste, Cake and ice lease of life has been given them, cream refreshments were served, and and they rejoice exceedingly until not until near the witching hour of the fact that house cleaning time midnight did the guests wish their has again come, and with dismay they look around and exclaim: kind host and hostess "good night." A Chauge .- Having rented R. H. "Tell me ye winged winds, that Knox's bakery, I am prepared to serve round my pathway roar, do ye not manner than ever before. My prices clean house no more; some lone

on bread and pastry will remain the sequestered dale, some island, same. Leave your orders with us for ocean girt, where life is not one all kinds of pastry cooking. I will ceasless war with cobwebs and continue delivering bread every morn- with dirt. Where only nature's ing as formerly. G. G. Strong. Card of Thanks .- I wish to return my

sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindly offices during the late beat." for their kindly offices during the late fatal illness and at the funeral and on! "There's no such place." burial services of my beloved wife. Their many kind words and acts of sympathy will always be gratefully re- had charge of the culinary departmembered by me-R. J. Wilson,

MONMOUTH.

Frank Mulkey is having a coat

Put in your gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, who have ment of the dining hall, are moving into their own residence. The

students are loth to part with them. HEX & Rex.

We failed to appear last week but won't do so any more.

Rev. S. A Starr is now convalescent, and will soon be up and around again.

The remains of Jaz. Tatom, of Curt McGrew has opened a new contectionery store at the old stand Monmouth, and Mrs. Mason. formerly occupied by W. Wheeler. mether of Dr. Mason, of this city, were burried in the Dallas ceme-Why not make Monmouth the tery Tuesday,

A number of young man of this lawn and flowers-cultivate more city are expecting to start for California soon.

Otho Williams is having an ad Why not have electric lights for

lodges in the county conducted the

store. Messrs, Howell & Quimby at the Odd Fellows' meeting in have the contract which includes this city last Sunday, B. F the painting of the entire front. Mulkey delivered the address.

> There is considerable sickness in the city at the present time.

The entertainment given at the Dallas is well supplied with

E. C. Pentland first prize for gentle- chapel on May 17. They will give supplied with vegetables this scaman; Mrs. Glen Graves, of Monmouth, some of the songs composed for the son as there are a number of peo-

Mr. E. J. Collins, of Dallas, was 2d Sunday in May at 11 o'clock a. Prof. Storms left for Corvallis

One of the most exciting events last Monday. The Union Sunday school elected of the week was Dr. Epley's first experience riding a wheel. They Mary and Della Shives and Geo. came from far and near (mostly McLaughlin as delegates to attend near) to watch him. The doctor the Sunday school convention at has since brought his horse to Dallas.

The musical entertainment last Saturday evening was a grand suc-Gene Cattron is preparing to re-Selections, instrumental build the warehouse that was CC88. music and songs were grand. Mr. Died, at the home of Lark Hall, Lerch in his comic songs brought down the house.

Garden planting and debating Williams-Lamont murder the seems to be the only live issues here for the past week.

Chas. McDevitt, of Dallas, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diplor





DALLAS. Mr. and Mrs. Chance Mulkey

The Masons from the different of alabastine put on his building services at Mr. Tatom's funeral.

marvelous

There was a large crowd present

POLK county is one of the brightest, in the history of Independence. most prosperous and progressive com- The O. K. T. Concert .- This brilliant monwealths in the state of Oregon. The combination of musical talent played soil is rich and fertile, producing a large and appreciative audience. abundantly every variety of cereals. The O. K. T. Company is composed of vegetables and fruits raised in any part musicians of rare skill and talent, and of the temperate zone. Its natural re- as vocal and instrumental artists they sources are equal to those of any section have had few equals among the ary of the Christian church, of the great Willamette valley. The the many representatives of the many representatives of the many representatives of the many foot hills and adjacent coast range are dence. The audience manifested their week. covered with forests of fir, spruce, hem- appreciation by frequent and enthusilock and oak, while there are thousands astic encores. of acres of untilled land awaiting the Notice to Hop Growers .- In persuance of acres of untilled land awareneg the hand of industry. There is no finer of a resolution adopted at the Hop Growers meeting, held at Indepen locality in the state, prolific as all the dence city hall the 14th day of August, locality in the state, prolific as all the various sections are in diversified re-1894, the hop growers of the county are dwelling, relaid. It will be greatly sources, for the industrious extiler and hereby notified that a meeting was appreciated by the public.

the gospel of higher and nobler living.

won the "booby" prize for ladies, and Republican convention. The boys ple in and around here preparing H. M. Mellen, of Monmouth, won go to Portland on the 22nd loaded to plant large gardens. revivals in this country. The popular "booby" prize for gentlemen. Taken with campaign songs of their own Dr. Embree preached from the Idea is that revivals can follow only as a whole this was one of the most composition. This will be a great M. E. church pulpit Sunday. along certain lines of thought, can move pleasant and successful sociables of add for Polk county. As we sit in our sanctum in deep tie link are to be complimented for meditation, our thoughts are distheir efforts in entertaining their tracted by the inharmonious sounds guests in so handsome a manner.

Baseball Team.-Independence will can see is cows, cows, cows; big cows, lean cows, hornless cows, and cows. That adds greatly to the appearance of the home. The team of Mrs. Whiteaker became frightened at the motor public sense of honor, of private and The boys already have their uniforms and started to run, one horse got eivic virtues, of higher, nobler and purer and will shortly be fully equipped. his leg over the tongue and suc-Manager Griffith says that he will have ceeded in breaking that unruly ceeded in breaking that unruly living, of trathfulness and self-denial, one of the best amateur baseball teams member, assistance came at that showers.

tues, rather than sporadic and irrational none. The Talmage baseball grounds damage. Mrs. M. J. Pryne, of Eugene, is week. attempts at temporary halts in conven-tional vice. The noble virtues of right will be ready for business by the 10th Murphy. It has been 40 years visiting her cousin, Mrs. John living, of higher physical as well as or 15th instant. We will, perhaps, be since the two ladies met. Miss Lowela Tilton, of Eugene,

is also the guest of Mrs. Nate Emmett. inculcated by the fire side, in the school are making active preparations to br. Crowley has built house, upon the streets and along the celebrate Decoration Day in a fitting walk around his residence. Dr. Crowley has built a new Mrs. McCulloch moved to her that the wages of sin is death, spiritual, mittee of arrangements will extend farm east of Salem, Monday. Spring has come at last and the voice of the frog is heard in the to participate in the exercises. It is

intended to make this particular cele. land. Owing to Hex and Rex being The social fabric is in need of moral ever held in Polk county. There will out of town last week their items rejuvenation in all of its ramifications, be brilliant speakers, martial music did not appear in these columns. Mrs. A. A. Bently has moved ments, including program, will be into Mrs. Zieber's residence where given in next week's issue of the she will live, while Mrs. Zieber is NeW ENTERPRISE, The G. A. R. boys ingone from town. tend to make May 30 a red-letter day

Several parties went fishing last Saturday in spite of the rain.

The town seems rather quiet since boys went to the mines. Bikes, croquet and tennis are

all the go these fine days. Rev. Cowden, the state mission-

the many representatives of the min- preached here Sunday morning. Dr. Epley visited Salem last

Mrs. Nettie Faulks, of Portland,

is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground. Mrs. Stump is having the side

There is some talk of a new saloon being started in town.

The Dallas band has several of the cow bells. The cow ordi- new members and they are benance is at an end and now all one ginning to play quite well.

There are some prospects that cows, little cows, old cows, fat Dallas will have a new livery stable. Mr. Brown, of Salem, is running

BUENA VISTA.

week.

river.

visited Dallas last week.

Satisfaction Guaranteed the Holman hotel and is keeping a good house. GROVER.

T. LAYTON JENKS,

SECOND ST: Near S. P. Depot

TAILORING

Independence, Or Beautiful weather since the ***** Dow Baldwin and Prof. Storms DRESS MAKING made a flying trip to Dallas last Miss Sophia Goff. Jack Nelson and family moved out near Suver the first of last Has lately returned from San Francisco and is prepared to Monroe Kreutz is working with give her patrons the benefit the U.S. surveying party on the of a new system of

Dress Cutting and Fitting. Henry Seaton and John Kays Cor. Railroad and D Sts.

Rev. Yost preached here last # INCEPENDENDE, OREGON. Sunday. He will preach again the ******************************

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sible woman

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