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It would seem that the triple alliance have succeeded in bullying Japan to some purpose. They have already succeeded in wresting Port Arthur and the Liau Tong peninsula from the conquerors of China, and now decrepit and emasculated old Spain demands that Russia, Germany and France compel Japan to relinquish the island of Formosa. It is hardly probable that this last demand will be pushed to the extreme, for the intrepid Japanese are too gallant a people to surrender the "island of the beautiful" without an appeal to arms. Spain is too weak to fight Japan single handed, and she stands in deadly fear of the new power that has arisen in the Orient. She fears that Japan will become aggressive in the future and turn her ironclads and batallions upon the Philippine islands. The possession of Formosa places the Japanese within easy striking distance of these islands, hence the Spaniard's alarm. There is apparently some grounds for Spain's trepidation, for Japan is certain to put the bulk of the Chinese indemnity into a formidable navy. The island empire is already the leading naval power of the East and before another decade she will rank as one of the great naval powers of the world. Russia is as certain as the rising of the sun to pay the penalty of her late meddlesomeness. The possession of a great navy will make Japan as invulnerable as England is today. The Japanese are natural sailors, and they are apt pupils in the arts of modern warfare, besides they are orientals and possess the oriental instinct of revenge. Japan will some day win back the islands wrested from her by Russian aggression in 1875.

There appears to be a growing sentiment among the prominent advocates of silver remonetization to unite their voting strength in solid column in favor of the white metal, irrespective of party affiliations. This is no easy task for men to do not lightly renounce their party obligations. The majority of democrats still believe their party to be the only traditional, logical and consistent friend of bimetalism, and many republicans have confidence that their party will restore silver to its former place as standard money. Judging from present political conditions, we do not believe there will be any marked independent movement. The battle will be fought out within the old political lines, possibly with one party taking a somewhat more decided attitude in favor of the white metal than the other. As to the ultimate result no one is wise enough to foretell, but that the great American people will decide the question honestly and intelligently there is not a shadow of doubt in our mind

It would appear that the battle for "sound money" is on in good earnest. The real issue before the people is: Shall we have gold alone as the money of ultimate payment, or shall we have both gold and silver as money of equal purchasing power and legal tender value. The argument against the single gold standard, and it is the only argument, is that there is not a sufficient quantity of gold to do the business of the world. When the volume of money is lessened it causes values to depreciate, and falling values always mean distress among the masses. The great money kings rule the finance of the world, and it is to their interest to have the volume of money curtailed as much as possible so they can more easily manipulate it. The so-called monetary laws of the world is simply the caprice of the money syndicates. It does not mean anything else, and is nothing else.

Independence is not superior to many of her sister towns, but she is the peer of any from a commercial standpoint. There is no richer country in the Willamette valley than the region tributary to this city. It is one of the greatest grain producing and hop raising sections of the state. Fruits, berries and vegetables grow in prolific abundance. The soil is a rich prairie and river bottom loam, while the foothills are very productive. The location of Independence as a commercial center has few equals in the valley. It has both river and railway transportation, and is the great shipping depot of Polk county. Its citizens are energetic and progressive, it has good schools and numerous churches, and the sanitary conditions of the town are conducive to health. Independence has a bright future.

The Japanese people in their sudden awakening into international life naturally seek to enlarge their commercial relations with the world, and one of their first steps is to ask commercial privileges in connection with the proposed Nicaraguan canal. We hope that Japan will be allowed equal privileges with other favored nations, for it is to the interest of the United States to cultivate commercial relations with that country. The Japanese trade will bring thousands of dollars to the Pacific coast. It means an enlarged market for California, Oregon and Washington.

Push, pluck and prudence are the essential qualifications to success in life. No person can succeed without them and no one ever failed who possessed them.

The merchant in advertising should not neglect to mention his staple articles while pushing the sale of his novelties.

MONMOUTH.

Dust! Dust! Dust!

Rev. Barton Riggs and brother came over from Salem yesterday on their wheels.

Quite a force of men are at work on the hill in front of Dr. Crowley's residence.

Hex and Rex go to Portland next week, so the Monmouth locals will not appear in the next issue.

The drama given by the Normal students was a grand success. The parts were well sustained and the young people displayed rare talent. The proceeds amounted to $62. We understand they intend putting the play on at Independence in the near future. We bespeak them a full house.

Glen O. Graves made a flying trip to Dallas yesterday on his wheel.

Dr. Frazer is improving slowly. We hope to see him on the streets soon.

The Lewisville baseball team played the Normals on last Saturday. The game resulted in a tie.

Runaways are becoming quite numerous in our parts. Last Friday as Dr. Frazer and Rufus Smith were returning home from Salem the team became frightened and began to run. The tongue of the vehicle came down and ran into the ground and threw them out of the bugy hurting Dr. Frazer very badly. The present indications are that he will recover, but his injuries are of a serious nature.

Amos Holman was stung on the head by bees one day last week and for a time his life was dispaired of, but is now recovering from the effects.

Saturday last a Lewisville boy had a runaway in town, no serious damage was done, but it made things lively for a time.

It is reported that Mrs. Dalton purchased Prof. Long's residence for the consideration of $800. We are very sorry to lose the professor and family from our midst. Success attend them where ever they go.

County Clerk B. F. Mulkey and family were visiting in Monmouth among their many friends and relatives last Sunday.

Hamilton Mulkey vowed that he would not be outdone so he allowed his team to engage in a short but lively run Sunday afternoon. No damage done, only a broken seat and harness.

A goodly number of our young people went to Salem Sunday to attend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention. They report an excellent time and profitable withal.

Prof. Ginn made a flying trip to Corvallis Tuesday last.

Rev. Fisher, pastor of the Evangelical church, returned Monday evening from their conference held in Salem.

Our esteemed citizen, Frank Powell, has moved out onto his farm. We shall miss his genial face from our midst.

HEX & REX.

BUENA VISTA.

A big frost Wednesday night, but not much damage was done to either fruits or gardens.

R. G. Stringley, of Long Tom, was with us one day last week.

Lawrence Plowman, of Sodaville, is visiting acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Prather returned last Friday from Portland.

A. M. Thornton, of Corvallis, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Hugh Baldwin left here last Monday for Cherryvale, Kansas, where she expects to spend several weeks with her parents and friends.

D. Hodge and Ed Wilson, two Wellsdaleites, were in town last week.

The Union Sunday school will elect officers next Sunday. Everybody come out and help push things along.

Born to the wife of R. R. Liggett, last Friday evening, a bouncing boy.

Prof. James Storms returned from Corvallis last Saturday and left Monday for Southern Oregon.

Wm. Durell left Monday for Pendleton where he will work in a meat market.

Quite a lot of applicants for the Buena Vista school, but none have succeeded as yet.

Rev. Yost preached at the Evangelical church last Sunday.

Gardens are growing nicely, cherries and plums precisely; berries and prunes not quite so high, but we will take a piece of strawberry pie.

BRUNO.

DALLAS.

Rev. Swackhammer preached from the Baptist pulpit Tuesday evening

The young people of the Southern Methodist league will give an ice cream sociable Wednesday.

The Dallas Band will go to Salem Thursday to contest for a prize, that is to be given by the Odd Fellows.

The Dallas public school will close Thursday.

Mr. Webb, of this city, is building a new house in the eastern part of town.

The reading circle met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Dunn.

Claude Plank, of Dixie, who has been attending school here this winter, was arrested Monday for vandalism. He is charged with mutilating Abe Uglow's fence.

The people of Dallas will be well supplied with small fruits and vegetables this year.

The Horticulutral society meets in Dallas Wednesday.

Evangelist Ran is in Southern Oregon and is expected here in a week or ten days.

Clyde Embree has rented land of J. K. Wilson and will plant a garden.

The Presbyterian church gave an entertainment at the city hall, Monday evening, for the benefit of the church.

Prof. Cochane, of the Willamette University, preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

The populists of Ballston, McCoy, Mill Creek and Dallas will celebrate the 4th of July at Mill Creek.

Rev. Swackhammer preached for the people of Liberty Sunday.

Dallas is well supplied with bicycles and livery stables.

Mr. Highland, of Portland, is keeping samples of Olds & King's goods here.

Uncle Cage Morrison is improving somewhat in health.

The Dallas populists are talking of organizing a club here this week.

Bicycle raffling is the rage in Dallas just now.

The cantata given by Mrs. Pickard at the city hall week ago last Tuesday evening was fairly well attended, and the young people did quite well in their exercises. It was given in the interest of the M. E. church Sunday school. Those present were well pleased with the results.

A couple of Dallas' prodigal sons, who have been doing business in Independence for several months, returned to their old home again a few days ago.

Several persons have been run over by the bicycle fiend lately, but no one has been hurt.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Twenty Graduates from the Independence Schools.

AN EVENT OF WHICH OUR CITY IS PROUD

Interesting Essays and Recitations—A Masterly Address—Fine Music Brilliant Floral Presents.

The Independence opera house was crowded to its fullest seating and standing capacity last Friday evening, the occasion being the fourth annual commencement of the Independence public schools. Twenty graduates—thirteen young ladies and seven young gentlemen—graced the floral decorated stage. President C. H. Chapman, of the State University, President P. L. Campbell, of the Monmouth State Normal, the faculty of the Independence public school, and the board of directors also occupied seats upon the stage. The young lady graduates and the little flower girls were dressed in elegant costumes, which in connection with the floral display made a most interesting and beautiful scene.

The great crowd commenced pouring into the hall at an early hour, and long before the exercise began the spacious room was crowded to overflowing. The class motto was: "Progress, or fall out of line." The essays and recitations showed evidence of care and cultivation. Young Clarence Wagoner's oration possessed special merit, he being a graduate of the high school. We believe that Mr Wagoner is the third graduate of the Independence high school Misses Maud and Flora Cooper having graduated in 1893.

Chairman G. W. Shinn, of the school board, presented the diplomas to the class. His remarks were well chosen and pertinent to the occasion. Prof. Hayes then introduced the speaker of the evening, Pres. C. H. Chapman. The speaker complimented the people of Independence upon their splendid school, one among the best public schools in the state. He enlarged upon the advantages and necessities of an education. It is the educated class that rules the world of today. Education is now a sine qua non of success, it is needed in all the affairs of life. A few centuries ago the educated man was a rarity, today the uneducated man is as rare as the educated man was a few years ago. Education is to drill and discipline the intellect, not to fill the mind with mere bookish knowledge, but to enable its possessor to successfully fight the great battle of life, to lead in the affairs of the world. He earnestly insisted that the class should keep its graduating motto in mind, and that the only way to follow its inhibition was to continually push forward. They had only made the first step forward, the coveted goal was still far ahead of them and they must move on.

It is the opinion of everyone present that this was the banner commencement of the Independence public schools. It certainly excels in the number of graduates, and one marked feature is that many of the graduates are quite young, which is evidence that our schools are doing good work. The graduates were: Viola Alexander, Mae Campbell, Clarence Chadfelter, Harry Clodfelter, Jessie Dawson, Alta Estes, Ella Fennell, Vena Goff, Bertha Hurley, Ann Mann, George Murphy, Maggie Pomeroy, Pearlie Ream, Ella Robinson, John Scroggs, Inettie Shanks, Joshua Talbott, Nellie Walster and Frank Whiteaker, of the public school, and Clarence Wagoner, of the high school.

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