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The Enterprise.

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MISSOURI's big little Vest denies that he has gotten down off the silver platform.

It is said that Spain paid the Mora claim very reluctantly. The justice of the claim was admitted by the Spanish government more than ten years ago, but the cortex always found some excuse to postpone the payment.

BUSINESS men should bear in mind that "the right ad, at the right time, in the right place, will always produce the right results." The right time is now, the right place is in the ENTERPRISE and the right results will surely follow.

"MANY people want what many others want to get rid of," says Printer's Ink. If you carry in stock what others want, the way to get rid of it is to let them know that you have what they want. To do this successfully you must advertise in your local papers, as well as display your goods in an artistic and attractive manner.

THE challenge from the Royal Yacht Club to race Valkyrie III and the Defender in English waters for a purse of \$5,000, should be accepted by the New York Yacht Club. Every honest American, who takes any interest in international sports, would like to see the Defender's sailing abilities tested under conditions considered the most favorable to the Valkyrie. We believe the Defender can defeat the crack English yacht either in a closed harbor or upon the high seas.

We call attention to a proposition submitted by Rev. J. S. Smith, former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, in regard to holding a Chautauqua Assembly here some time next June. Rev. Mr. Smith's proposition will be found in another column. The suggestion is a good one and we should be pleased to see a sufficient number of season tickets guaranteed to make the undertaking a success. A Chautauqua Assembly would attract considerable outside interest to Independence and the rich country tributary to it. Such movements are a benefit to a community.

THE wanton and indiscriminate destruction of the great forests of the Pacific Northwest should call for stern statutory laws against such mendacious vandalism. The heavy pall of smoke that periodically envelops the Willamette valley during the summer months is damning evidence of the criminal carelessness of a certain class of people who inhabit or frequent the timbered regions. Statistics show that our great forests are being rapidly swept away. Two decades ago there were 760,000,000 acres of timber in the United States, and today there is only about 375,000,000 acres. The rapid decimation of the forests of this country is something alarming when we consider that nearly one-half of our timber resources have vanished during the past twenty years. The great forests of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana are fast succumbing to the devouring flames of the slasher's fires and the wanton destruction of the woodman's axe. There are 27,000,000 acres of timber cut in the United States annually according to government estimates, and this loss itself, in spite of the growth of new timber, will in the course of a century nearly annihilate our forests. It is true that every state in the Union has statutes against the wanton destruction of timber, but they are defective in that the penalty is not sufficiently severe and the laws rarely enforced with vigor. Everyone who has traveled through the Coast and Cascade mountains of Oregon have remarked

with regret the ruthless destruction of timber by forest fires. If Oregon's magnificent timber resources are to be preserved the people must see to that the laws in regard to its protection are vigorously enforced.

PEOPLE visiting the Willamette valley from the East should bear in mind that the West Side is one of the finest sections of the valley, and that Polk county is the gem of this magnificent area and Independence is the leading town of the county. Of course, there are splendid localities both south and north of us, but no better soil or natural resources can be found anywhere in the state than in Polk county. A visit to this county will convince anyone that we speak the truth. Yamhill is a good county, so is Benton and Washington, and while we speak particularly for Polk county we also speak for all of Western Willamette valley.

THE Hon. James E. Eckels, controller of the United States currency, as reported in the associated press dispatches last Tuesday, assigns the following reason for the shipments of gold to Europe: "Generally speaking," said Mr. Eckels, "these gold shipments come about from the fact that the American people are buying a great deal abroad and not selling sufficient of their own products to equalize things, thus necessitating a settlement of the balance due in gold. We maintain a financial system which makes the United States treasury a general market of supply for all requiring gold, consequently more or less embarrassment comes to the administration of the treasury department when these balances require to be settled." Precisely so, Mr. Eckels.

THE great majority of the Oregon press, irrespective of party, is demanding that public expenditures be curtailed; that official salaries be cut down commensurate with the price of labor and the price of products; that all useless commissions be abolished and all fat sinecures be lopped off. The press is challenging extravagance in high places and arraigning the people's servants before the bar of public opinion. The discussion of this question is opportune. The people should demand retrenchment. They should see to it that the men whom they send to the legislature are in sympathy with the toiling masses and opposed to rascally speculation in whatever form it may appear. If the question is properly agitated the next legislative assembly will do something in the interest of the people, not much, but something.

It is a curious anomaly at the close of the nineteenth century to hear intelligent men gravely affirm that insect pests are sent as a curse upon certain human industries. Why not argue that the tornado that destroys cities and desolates whole districts, or sinks ocean steamers with their precious load of human life to the bottom of the sea, and the pestilence that depopulates whole cities are sent as a curse upon mankind. It is now recognized that such an argument would be an indictment of the Divine Goodness, and few people have the hardihood to make it. We know that tornadoes are produced by certain atmospheric currents and the pestilence is caused by a minute germ that has its origin in filth. The insect pest destroys crops because men do not use sufficient industry and intelligence to guard against its encroachments. Cromwell said to his gallant old Ironsides: "Have faith in God, but keep your powder dry." The intelligent hop and fruit grower has faith in God, but he sprays his vines and trees.

It is now in order for that well informed gentleman known as "the oldest inhabitant" to confidently assert that this is the rainiest September ever known in Oregon. If this venerable chronicler of Web-foot's variable climate will only refresh his memory he can easily recall to mind hundreds of acres of grain that has spoiled in the field from early September rains during each decade since 1850. Oregon's climate is her own; it is unique and interesting in the extreme and there is no other climate precisely like it, few equal it and none surpass it. Now and then, at rare intervals, the early rains catch the

belated farmer unawares and does his crops some damage, but this is the exception, not the rule. There is no country in the world where the farmer can bank on nature assisting him to the extent that she does in the Willamette valley. If properly cultivated the crops never fail and the harvesting is simply a matter of ordinary individual industry and forethought.

SOME of our county contemporaries are discussing the very interesting topic: "Loyalty of newspapers to the business men of their respective towns." We confess that the subject has its attractive features, but the converse of the proposition is equally interesting, especially from the newspaper man's point of view. The jug has two handles to it, and both the business men and the newspaper men should take hold and help carry it. In other words, if the newspaper works for the business interests of the community, the community should show its appreciation by patronizing the newspaper. The help is mutual, and when cordially rendered is always productive of good results. The ENTERPRISE has no complaint to make. It has always stood by the people and the people show their appreciation by giving it their support.

THIS week's statement of the New York associated bank's report shows that a large amount of money has been put into circulation. The banks only hold about \$2,500,000 in excess of all requirements. The legal tender decrease is over \$7,000,000 and the deposits decrease \$13,291,000.

Shall We Have a Chautauqua?

In a letter to Post-Commander J. L. Stockton of this city, Rev. J. S. Smith, writing from Byron, Cal., makes the following proposition to the people of Independence:

"Now I have a proposition to make to you and the business men of your town. It is as follows: I will organize and conduct a Chautauqua Assembly at Independence, opening June 24th and closing July 4th, 1896. All I ask is that, at least, 400 season tickets at \$1.50 be guaranteed. All the profits to go toward the payment on your G. A. R. hall. I will take the entire charge of making and superintending the carrying out of your program. I will prepare the advertising matter, look after the railroad and steamboat rates, secure all the speakers and instructors. Conducting a ten days school of music, art, elocution, Sunday school, normal teacher's institute, etc., and for my services receive 20 per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of season, day and single tickets.

I have on my list, and ready to engage now, many of the very best workers and lecturers in the nation. There will be three lectures or forum meetings held each day. Season tickets \$1.50, day 50 cents, single lecture 25 cents. Special charge for art and music departments. I must know at once if it is undertaken, as all the best workers engage early in the season. If it is undertaken let it be called the "West Side Chautauqua Assembly."

\$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 that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Read this paper carefully, then turn it over and read it again, then send it to your friends in the East—or, better still, call at the office of publication and have the paper sent regularly to your Eastern friends. It will advertise our country and convince Eastern people that Oregonians get up early in the morning.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Important Happenings and Events From the Various Neighborhoods in the County

Gathered by The Enterprise's Corps of Able Correspondents.

NOTE.—Correspondence should be received not later than Wednesday afternoon of each week to insure publication. We want a live correspondent in every town and township in the county.

MONMOUTH.

Correspondence to THE ENTERPRISE.

Still they come—the students.

Prof. Ginn and wife spent Sunday in Monmouth.

O. G. Quimby made a flying visit to Dallas last week.

Mr. L. Ground and family have returned from the hop yard.

Mr. Walker, of Luckamute, was doing business in town Monday.

The young people of Monmouth expect to give a sacred cantata entitled, "Building the Temple," by Geo. F. Root, during the winter. This is a fine piece of music and will be heartily appreciated by the public.

Mr. Lester Higgins, who is attending the University at Eugene, writes his parents that he has passed the examinations entitling him to take a number of Senior and Junior studies. His many friends extend congratulations on his success and wish him a very pleasant year's work.

The reception tendered the students of O. S. N. S. by the Y. S. C. E. of the Christian church on last Saturday evening, was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. After the program, which was well carried out, the young people left all formality aside and entered into an evening of social converse and pleasure, each striving to make the new students feel at home. The Novello Quartette rendered several songs during the evening that were highly enjoyed by all present. Later refreshments consisting of cake, fruit and lemonade were served, to which justice was meted out in first-class style. At a late hour the young people departed, all highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The training dept. of O. S. N. S. opened on the 23 with an enrollment of about 125 pupils and expects to reach the 200 mark within the next two weeks. The books used are the very latest methods of teaching the various branches, such as Literature, History, Science, Geography, etc. The practical teacher has his or her branch to teach. For example, the teacher uses the first part of the period in presenting the subject, the latter part being devoted to a written reproduction by the pupils, of the matter just presented. The teacher then takes the papers, correct them in subject matter, punctuation, spelling, capitalization and English. After correction by the practical teacher the productions are taken by the critic teacher who inspects the work, thus enabling them to see the work of the teacher as well as the children. This work is carried through all the grades. Great stress is being laid on the other subject matter such as, Geography, Arithmetic, English, Drawing, Color work and Writing. The children are required to do some of the work at home and the remainder in recitation with the teacher. There are a few study periods during school hours, Miss Bassett, the music instructor of the Normal, devotes two hours work each day with the children and teachers of the practical school thus enabling them to get thorough instructions in music. Special effort is also being put forth in training the children in punctuality, politeness, patriotism and morality. Each teacher is required to make outlines of the week's work in advance which is inspected by the critic teacher. Thus each practical teacher becomes a specialist in whatever branch she teaches. The grading of the school is in keeping with the best schools of the country. The practical teacher and children seem well pleased with the work and from present prospects is and will be a grand success.

THE ENTERPRISE has gained an enviable reputation for its fine job work, and it proposes to sustain that reputation in spite of competition from any source whatsoever. This office is prepared to do the latest styles of job work, in a neat, artistic and workmanlike manner, and at living prices. Give us a call, sample our work, and get our prices.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, etc.

SEPTEMBER.

September, We remember Thou art autumn's herald true, We would bless thee And across thee For thy timely coming, too.

September, We remember Days of pleasure long gone by, When in childhood Through the wildwood Roamed we 'neath thy hazy sky.

September, We remember Thou'rt the time of garnered grain That thou givest As thou livest Stores of bounty once again.

September, We remember Autumn leaves begin to fade, That thou blightest As thou smitest Living green o'er glen and glade.

September, We remember Thou, the month of magic art That with frost-fright And with sunlight Thou dost deftly do thy part.

September, We remember Richly colored woodland dells, "Indian" weather That together Ever of thy coming tells.

September, We remember As thy days again are here, That our life-time As the night-time Fadeh fast from year to year.

September, We remember If we would thy blessing share, That our living As our giving With thy bounties must compare.

September, We remember When our days on earth shall cease, That we'll meet thee And we'll greet thee Where true pleasure shall increase. —F. D. Redfield.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by Star Grocery.

Chickens	\$1.50 @ 2.50	per doz.
Side Bacon	.....	7 @ 9c	" lb.
Shoulders	.....	6 @ 7c	" "
Hams	.....	10 @ 12c	" "
Lard	.....	18c	" "
Eggs	.....	18c	per doz.
Potatoes	.....	20c	" bu.
Cabbage	.....	1c	" lb.
Peas	.....	2c	" lb.
String Beans	.....	2c	" "
Corn	.....	5c	per doz.
Onions (old)	.....	5c	" bu.
Apples	.....	25c	" lb.
Fall Butter Pans	.....	40c	" bu.
Peaches	.....	1.60	" bu.
Honey	.....	10c	" lb.
Turkeys	.....	25c	per doz.
Beets	.....	5c	" lb.
Grapes	.....	25c	" bu.
Tomatoes	.....	75c	" lb.
Squashes	.....	80c	per doz.